



All traders/declaring agents

HELP LIST ON COMMON TRADENET PROBLEMS: LIST 6

The Customs Department wishes all traders and declaring agents a happy and prosperous 1996. We are pleased to continue with our monthly 'Helplist on Common TradeNet Problems'. Below are the questions & answers for **HELPLIST ON THE COMMON TRADENET PROBLEMS - LIST 6**:

Q1 What permit must I apply for re-usable empty freight containers that are returned to Singapore as cargo?

A *You should apply for a GST Relief Certificate under declaration type 'IE' or 'EX' and declaration purpose 'Z' subject to the following:*

- i *Claimant must be registered with Customs*
- ii *HS code: 989200260, 860900000 or 731100000*
- iii *Place of receipt: RECYCL*
- iv *Cargo packing: 2 (conventional)*

Q2 If my Customs Payment Permit (IG) covers controlled goods (by PPD, BFC or A & E) and I need to amend the quantity or weight, what supporting documents should I submit with my application for manual amendment?

A *Please submit a letter confirming that the GST amount remains unchanged and the letter from the controlling agency stating that they have no objection to the amendment as well as the B/L or AWB and the invoice.*

Q3 Under TradeNet V 1.8, must the 'TDB Qty' and 'Unit' fields be filled for all declaration types?

A *Yes. If the "unit of quantity" for the HS code in the Singapore Trade Classification and Customs Duties Book is shown as "value", these fields should be declared according to the invoice eg: QTY (TDB): 5 UNIT: carton. "0" or "-" are not allowed to be entered in this field.*

Q4 An importer is willing to pay GST for his used personal effects. What type of permit should I apply?

A *Please apply for an IG permit with declaration purpose "P" and using the CR No. 99999000000N and HS Code 989200210.*

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