

Interactive TradeNet as an Option

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To: All Traders, Freight Forwarders,
Cargo Agents and Carriers

TDB has successfully implemented the Interactive TradeNet since 15 Sept 95. It serves as an additional service to TradeNet for the applications of TDB Outward Permit for urgent consignments of non-controlled and non-dutiable items. With Interactive TradeNet, traders could obtain an approved Export Permit from TDB within 2 minutes. Traders who engage in high-value and time-sensitive consignments would benefit greatly using Interactive TradeNet.

TDB is pleased to inform you that the promotional processing fee of \$2.50 per permit application using Interactive TradeNet has been extended to 31 Dec 96. From 1 Jan 97, processing fee of \$5.00 per permit application using Interactive TradeNet will apply. The higher processing fee for Interactive TradeNet reflects the additional computing resources required to provide the interactive services.

For more information on Interactive TradeNet, please contact Mr Erick Chua of Singapore Network Services at Tel: 7727703.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSHIPMENT PERMITS THROUGH TRADENET

We are pleased to inform you that with effect from **15 Aug 96**, you can submit the application of transshipment permit with the outward mode of land (sea-land) through TradeNet. Presently, TradeNet only allows sea-sea, sea-air or air-sea transshipment permit applications.

When you apply, you must have a **through Bill of Lading or through Air Waybill or through manifest** as a supporting document.

After you have prepared and sent the transshipment permit application, JNTDEC "TT" through TradeNet, you have to fax the supporting document to TDB at No. 3372061 for processing and approval. You must quote the unique reference number on top right hand corner of the supporting document before faxing to us.

Once you have obtained approval through TradeNet, you are advised to read carefully and comply with the approval conditions stated in the permit and ensure that the transshipment cargo remained sealed and does not remain in Singapore.

If you need to make any amendments or cancel the Permit after approval but before you use the Permit, you must submit the Permit manually to TDB for amendment or cancellation.

If you need further clarifications, please contact Customs Call Centre at Tel No. 6355 2000.

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