

All Traders and Declaring Agents

**COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES :
HELPLIST 15**

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 15:

Q1	I would like to import a 1948 car for exhibition at the World Trade Centre. As it is old, it needs to be repaired and serviced before the exhibition. What permit should I declare ?
A	For the import of the car, please declare a Joint Customs/TDB Inward Permit (II) with the declaration purpose = TR. The car can then be taken to the workshop for the repair/servicing. Subsequently, the car should be removed to a licensed warehouse for storage under a pure Customs Removal Permit with the declaration purpose = TR. The permit for the removal of the car from the licensed warehouse to the exhibition site should be a pure Customs Removal Permit with the declaration purpose = TO. Lastly, please apply for a Joint Customs/TDB Outward Permit (OO) to re-export the car after the exhibition. The last pure Customs Removal Permit should be declared in the OO permit in the field 'Previous Permit No.' for cross-reference.
Q2	I would like to apply for a Joint Customs Transshipment/TDB Inward Permit for transshipment of a consignment of dutiable sea-stores from the Keppel FTZ (KZ) to a vessel berthed at a shipyard. As the shipyard is not a free trade zone, what do I declare in the field 'Place of Receipt'?
A	In field 'Place of Receipt', please declare "SY" and the name of the shipyard. The permit and the goods should be produced at the Customs checkpoint at KZ and subsequently at a FTZ In-Gate for verification if the 'J6' condition is imposed in the permit.
Q3	I have transmitted a Joint Customs/TDB Inward Permit with declaration purpose = ME for my client's import. It was rejected with the error message "Major Exporter/Bonded Warehouse Scheme". Why is this so?
A	The permit could be rejected because your client has not been granted the ME status by the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore; or if he has been so granted, you are not one of his authorised declaring agents.

Q4	I have declared a Joint Customs/TDB Inward Permit with the declaration purpose = TS. The rejection message is "Qty/Unit". What should I do?
A	Please declare the quantity of the consignment according to the 'Unit of Quantity' for the HS code concerned as indicated in the Singapore Trade Classification and Customs Duties 1996' eg KGM for HS Code 340600000.
