

All Petroleum Companies

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF RETURNED CARGO AND BLENDING /
UPGRADING / DOWNGRADING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

1. Under the current practice, petroleum companies have to seek written approval from Customs for the return of petroleum products to their licensed/bonded warehouses for various reasons, e.g. wrong specifications of goods, insufficient storage space, etc. This is applicable to the following cases when no Customs/GST permits can be taken out for the return of the petroleum product to the licensed premises:
 - a. goods released to the company's own stores under a Customs/GST Removal permit;
 - b. return of duty/GST paid petroleum products for local sales, due to contamination or wrong specification;
 - c. goods removed to licensed/bonded warehouses under a Customs/GST Removal permit but such goods have not reached the licensee's premises or acknowledged by them; and
 - d. goods released for export but such goods have not been loaded onto the exporting vessel or acknowledged by the master of the vessel.
 2. Written approval has also to be obtained from Customs to carry out a blending or upgrading or downgrading operation of petroleum products at the licensed premises.
 3. To facilitate the processing and approval of the above operations, we have designed the two following forms for immediate use by all petroleum companies:
 - a. Application for the Return of Petroleum Cargo - [Annex A](#)
 - b. Application for Blending/Upgrading/Downgrading Operation - [Annex B](#)
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