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**COMMON TRADENET DECLARATION ERRORS ON TRANSHIPMENT PERMITS
- DEPARTURE DATE**

This circular is issued as a guide to assist TradeNet declarants in making correct declarations on "Departure Date" in transhipment declarations.

(A) **Transhipment of dutiable goods by sea or air**

For transhipment of dutiable items by sea or air, the Departure Period must be within the Removal Period. For example, if the Removal Period is declared as from 11/9/2000 – 24/9/2000, the Departure Period **cannot** be from 12/9/2000 – 25/9/2000. The Departure Period can either be from 11/9/2000 – 24/9/2000, or 12/9/2000 – 24/9/2000.

(B) **Departure Period must be within 14 days**

For transhipment declarations, the allowable Departure Period is 14 days, **inclusive** of the start-date. If the Departure start-date is 11/9/2000, the Departure end-date is (11/9/2000 + **13 days**) i.e. 24/9/2000 or any date before 24/9/2000.

(C) **Departure start-date must be on or later than Removal start-date**

The Departure start-date must be on or later than the Removal start date. If the Removal Period is 11/9/2000 – 24/9/2000, the Departure start-date **cannot** be on 10/9/2000, which is earlier than the Removal start-date. The Departure start-date must be 11/9/2000 or later.

(D) **Transhipment of non-dutiable goods going to places other than FTZs and Woodlands/Tuas Checkpoints**

For transhipment of non-dutiable items going to places other than FTZs and Woodlands/Tuas Checkpoints, such as Loyang Offshore Base, the Departure Period must be within the Removal Period. For example, if the Removal Period is from 11/9/2000 – 24/9/2000, the Departure Period **cannot** be from 12/9/2000 – 25/9/2000. The Departure Period must be from 12/9/2000 – 24/9/2000

(E) **Transshipment of goods (both dutiable and non-dutiable) through Woodlands Checkpoint and Tuas Checkpoint**

For transshipment of goods (both dutiable and non-dutiable) through Woodlands Checkpoint and Tuas Checkpoint, the Departure Period must be the same as Removal Period.

2 For further clarification, please contact Customs Call Centre at telephone number: 355 2000 (followed by *0).

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