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MARKINGS OF CIGARETTES FOR EXPORT

We have conducted a review on the Customs conditions relating to cigarettes imported for re-export except transshipment and locally manufactured cigarettes. W.e.f. 1 Aug 2000, the five brands of cigarettes which have to be marked with 'E' or 'Singapore Duty Not Paid' marking for export to the 9 designated countries (viz., Bangladesh, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam) are:

Marlboro, Salem, Dunhill, Kent and Gudang Garam.

3 The size, position and height of the cigarette markings are as follows:

a 'E' Marking on cigarette packet

The height of 'E' marking shall be at least 3 mm and it shall be embossed on the bottom panel of the packet. Each cigarette packet is marked with the manufacturer's code number. The prefix code can be in numerical or in alphabets e.g., "E 124" or "E COS". ('E' space followed by the code number.)

b 'E' Marking on display outer cartons

The 'E' marking, height 5 mm shall be embossed on the side panel of the display outer carton.

c 'SINGAPORE DUTY NOT PAID' Marking

The said marking shall be printed in block letters and printed prominently on the packet. The size of the words is 2 mm for the cigarette packet and 3 mm for the display outer carton.

d Transhipment

The above marking requirements will not apply to cigarette consignments arriving in Singapore for transhipment on a Through Bill of Lading.

3 If you need further information, please contact HSC Choo Teik Choon (Tel: 3552052) or SC Tan Heok Fang (Tel: 3552049) of Warehousing Branch.

4 This circular supercedes the previous Customs Circular No. 10/95 dated 8 May 95 and No. 19/96 dated 27 May 96.

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