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## MARKING OF LOT NUMBERS

Under current practice, at least one side of the cartons, boxes and packages containing dutiable goods deposited in a licensed warehouse have to be marked with a lot number. In releasing the above goods from the licensed warehouse or excise bond, appropriate markings such as "Singapore Duty Not Paid", "E", "For Export", "For Ship's Use" have to be marked or stencilled on at least one side of the cartons, boxes and packages. The marking of the cartons or packages have to be marked in indelible ink and the height of the lot number and marking is at least 3 cm in height.

2 Following feedback from the trade, we have decided that with immediate effect that the size of the lot number and above markings be reduced to 2 cm in height. The revised requirement will further facilitate trade and speed up the marking of dutiable goods for deposit in or release from the licensed warehouse and excise bond.

3 The customs requirement of marking dutiable tobacco and liquors in palletised form and shrink-wrapped with plastic sheeting with a lot number for deposit in a licensed warehouse remains unchanged. If the dutiable consignment is released for re-export in the same form (i.e. palletised and shrink-wrapped), no additional marking of the lot number is required. For local consumption, each carton and package has to be marked with the lot number on at least one side.

4 This circular supercedes the previous Customs Circular No. 33/99 dated 18 Aug 99.

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