

## Import Controlled Items by the Drug Administration Division (DAD)

I&E Notice No. 4/97

15 May 97

To : All Traders, Freight Forwarders,  
Cargo Agents and Carriers

We wish to inform you that with effect from **19 May 97**, all the items classified under four HS codes in Chapter 29 will be controlled by DAD for imports. The four HS codes are fully controlled HS codes. This means that the import of the controlled items classified under these four HS codes will be routed to DAD for processing and approval. Details of these four HS codes are as follows :

<u>HS Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1) 2921 49 000	Other aromatic monoamines and their derivatives; salts thereof
2) 2922 30 000	Amino-aldehydes, amino-ketones and amino-quinones, other than those containing more than one kind of oxygen function; salts thereof
3) 2933 79 000	Other lactams
4) 2933 90 900	Other heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atoms

They are in addition to the existing list of goods controlled by DAD.

### Application Procedures

When you submit your Import Permit applications through TradeNet for processing of items classified under the 4 HS codes, you must ensure that you have complied with DAD's requirements under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations or the Poisons Act.

After you have submitted the applications through TradeNet, you have to submit/fax (Fax No. 325 5641 or 325 5642 - Attn: Ms Yvonne Yee) the supporting document(s) such as invoice quoting the Unique Reference No. on the top right hand corner to DAD for processing and approval.

The procedural requirements of DAD for all the other items under their control will remain unchanged.

If you need further clarifications, you may contact the following DAD officers :

1. Mr Sia Chong Hock, Tel. No. 3255 632; or
2. Ms Yvonne Yee, Tel. No. 3255 637

### **IMPORT PROHIBITION OF NICOTINE CHEWING GUM**

Further to our I&E Notice No. 10/94 of 30 Mar 94 on the import prohibition of chewing gum, we wish to inform you that the import of **Nicotine Chewing Gum** is also prohibited. **Nicotine chewing gum** is classified under HS code **21 06 90 900** which covers "Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included".

However, importers who are registered with TDB to import and re-export nicotine chewing gum may import the nicotine chewing gum into Singapore:

- a) in transit to or from Peninsular Malaysia; or
- b) on transshipment or for re-export to any country from the Free Trade Zone.

Importers are reminded to comply with the procedures for the import and re-export of the nicotine chewing gum as stated in the I&E Notice No. 10/94 of 30 Mar 94.

#### Application Procedures

For import of Nicotine Chewing Gum for re-exports, the registered nicotine chewing gum importer will declare the HS code 2106 90900 and indicate "CA" in the Exception Indicator/Type Field of the Import Permit application so that the application will be routed to TDB for processing. Please fax a copy of the invoice and Bill of Lading to TDB at fax no: **337 2061 - Attn: Mrs Chua Chai Huan** and quoting the Unique Reference No. on the top right hand corner of the documents.

If your import consignment is classified under HS code **21 06 90 900** "Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included" and it is not **Nicotine Chewing Gum**, please leave the Exception Indicator/Type Field blank.

For imports and re-exports of all other chewing gum of HS **17 04 10 000**, the existing procedures will remain unchanged. Please note that controlled and non-controlled goods should not be declared in the same Permit application.

#### Further Enquiries

For further clarifications, please call the Customs Call Centre at Tel. No: 63552000.

### **IMPORT PROHIBITION OF CHEWING GUM**

We wish to take this opportunity to remind all traders, freight forwarders, cargo agents and carriers that the import of chewing gum into Singapore is prohibited under the Regulation of Imports & Exports Regulations. Any person who is guilty of an offence under the Regulations is liable on conviction to a fine up to \$100,000 or up to 2 years' imprisonment or to both.

### **IMPORT AND EXPORT INFORMATION ON INTERNET**

Details of the import and export procedures and the I&E Notices are available on the Internet at the following Internet Website:

## Import and Export Procedures

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