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All Traders and Carrier's Agents

## IMPLEMENTATION OF TRADENET VERSION 1.8 AND 1996 VERSION OF HS

The TradeNet Version 1.8 and 1996 Version of HS will be implemented concurrently on 1 Jan 96. To facilitate a smooth cut-over and to enable TradeNet users to familiarise themselves using the new software, a parallel run of Version 1.8 will be held from 1 to 31 Dec 95. TradeNet users are urged to use the new software once it is installed in their terminal by their software vendor.

2 One of the facilities we provide under TradeNet Version 1.8 is the availability of electronic Customs Exchange Rates. The periodic Customs Exchange Rates will be deposited electronically into the users' mailboxes with effect from 16 Dec 95. These exchange rates would be used by the TradeNet software for currency conversion without human interference to facilitate the user in the preparation of Customs declarations. The existing practice of faxing the Customs Exchange Rates to the TradeNet users will be discontinued at the end of the year.

3 The TradeNet System will cut-over to Version 1.8 on 31 Dec 95 at midnight. However, the Customs In-House System will be shut down on 31 Dec 95 for a few hours prior to midnight to prepare for the cut-over as well as the house-keeping job for converting those HS Codes affected by the 1996 Version of HS. Please do not transmit any declaration to Customs on 31 Dec 95 from 6 pm to 12 midnight.

4 As TradeNet Version 1.7 will be withdrawn from midnight of 31 Dec 95, any amendment to a TradeNet permit which was approved under Version 1.7 will have to be applied for manually.

5 If you need further information or clarification, please call the Customs Service Unit at 3752000.

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