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All Traders and Declaring Agents

**COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES :
HELPLIST 23**

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 23:

Q1	I have transmitted a Joint Customs Transshipment/TDB Inward declaration (IT) for the transshipment of cigarettes. It was rejected with an error message "Weight/Volume unit". Why is this so?
A	The rejection could be due to the "Weight/Volume unit" being declared as 'Kg'. For cigarettes, the "Weight/Volume unit" to be declared should be in 'Kgm'. Please re-transmit your declaration with the correct "Weight/Volume unit".
Q2	I have transmitted a Joint Customs Transshipment/TDB Inward declaration (IT) for the transshipment of goods from KZ (Keppel FTZ) to MPC (Mails & Parcels Centre). It was rejected with an error message "Place of receipt". Why is this so?
A	The rejection could be due to the "Out transport mode" being keyed in as '4' (by air). If the "Place of receipt" is declared as MPC, the "Out transport mode" must be keyed in as '5' (by post).
Q3	I have transmitted an electronic amendment to amend "Place of receipt" in an ME permit. It was rejected with the error message "Place of receipt". What shall I do now?
A	The rejection could be due to the place of receipt being declared as 'Other'. No electronic amendment is allowed if the "Place of receipt" is declared as 'Other' for containerized cargoes. Please fax your application for manual amendment together with the permit, invoice and bill of lading to Dy Head Permits & Manifests Section, Documentation Branch at Fax No. 2509606 if the permit has not been used for cargo clearance.
Q4	I have transmitted an electronic amendment to amend the "Line quantity" field in a Joint Customs/TDB Inward permit (II) for an import of liquors. The liquors are still inside the FTZ. It was rejected with the error message "Quantity". Why is this so?
A	Electronic amendment is not allowed for this field in all Customs permits. Please

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