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All Traders and Declaring Agents



(A) ELECTRONIC AMENDMENT OF PERMITS VIA TRADENET

In our continuous efforts to streamline documentation procedures and requirements to facilitate the trade, we are pleased to announce that with effect from 22 Dec 2003, you will be able to amend the following fields found in permit types **IESGPDEC "OU" and JNTDEC2 (with permit no. prefix "IM")** containing **non-controlled and non-dutiable goods** :

- (a) country of origin/final destination
- (b) item quantity
- (c) item description
- (d) port of loading/discharge

2 In addition, you will be allowed to amend the following fields found in permits containing items controlled by the respective Controlling Agencies :

S/No.	Field name	Controlling Agency	Remarks
1.	Arrival date	(a) Central Narcotics Bureau (b) Pollution Control Department (Ozone Depleting Substances) (c) National Authority (Chemical Weapons Convention)	
2.	Departure date	(a) Central Narcotics Bureau (b) Pollution Control Department (Ozone Depleting Substances) (c) National Authority (Chemical Weapons Convention)	

S/No.	Field name	Controlling Agency	Remarks
3.	Validity period	(a) Pollution Control Department (Ozone Depleting Substances)	Any application for extension of validity or departure period must be submitted within the validity period.
4.	Total gross weight qty and unit	(a) AVA(Animal Section) (b) AVA(CITES Section) (c) AVA(Food Control Division) (d) AVA(Fruits and Vegetables Inspection Section) (e) AVA(Meat Section) (f) AVA(Ornamental Fish Section) (g) AVA(Plant Health Section) (h) AVA(Seafood Section)	
5.	Total outer pack qty and unit	(a) AVA(Animal Section) (b) AVA(CITES Section) (c) AVA(Food Control Division) (d) AVA(Fruits and Vegetables Inspection Section) (e) AVA(Meat Section) (f) AVA(Ornamental Fish Section) (g) AVA(Plant Health Section) (h) AVA(Seafood Section) (i) Centre for Radiation Protection (j) Media Development Authority	

3 The list of fields which are amendable via TradeNet from 22 Dec 2003 are summarized in **Annexes A and B**.

4 The conditions for submission of electronic amendments of permits are as follows :

- (a) The application for amendment must be made by the same company who is the declarant of the permit;

- (b) An application for amendment can only be made if the permit has not been utilised for clearance of the goods;
- (c) Amendments to IESGPDEC "OU" and JNTDEC2 (with permit no. prefix "IM") permits must be submitted within 48 hours from the date of approval;
- (d) All permit types can be amended up to 4 times;
- (e) A maximum of 30 fields may be amended during each electronic amendment; and
- (f) For permit types CEDDEC and JNTDECs, no electronic amendment is allowed if the earlier amendment was made manually. If further amendments are required for this permit, the trader may apply for manual amendments.

4 Please contact the Customs Call Centre at 6355 2000 followed by (*) (0) if you need further information.

(B) REMINDER TO ADJUST PC SYSTEM FOR GST RATE CHANGE

Customs has, in our earlier circular ref: 39/2003 dated 24 Nov 03, announced the implementation of the revised GST rate of 5% on 1 Jan 2004. From 22 Dec 03, the TradeNet System will start to accept declaration of Payment permits at the new GST rate of 5%. If you are using Windows front-end software, please remember to adjust your PC system to accept the new rate. If you need any technical assistance, please contact your TradeNet software vendor to have your conversion done before 31 Dec 2003.



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FIELDS ALLOWED FOR ELECTRONIC AMENDMENT VIA TRADENET

S/No	Permit Type				Field Name
1.	*	IM	OU	EC	Aircraft Registration No/ Flight No
2.	*	IM		EC	Arrival Date (except for items controlled by Arms & Explosives Licensing Division)
3.	IG	IM	OU		Cargo Packing Type
4.	*	IM	OU	EC	Container Nos, Type, Size, Wt and Wt Unit
5.	NP		OU		Country of Final Destination (except for controlled items)
6.	Please refer to Annex B				Country of Origin (except for controlled items)
7.	NP			EC	Delivery Type
8.	NP		OU	EC	Departure Date
9.	IG and NP				Email Address
10.	PP				Engine/Chassis No.
11.	IG and NP				Fax No
12.	*	IM	OU	EC	House Bill of Lading/House Air Waybill
13.	*	IM	OU		Inward/Outward Carrier Agent's CR No, Name
14.	NP	IM			Item CIF value [except for dutiable goods, goods involving GST payment e.g. those declared in permit types IZ and EZ and goods controlled by AVA(FCD)]
15.	NP	IM	OU		Item Description (except for liquor and tobacco items and controlled items)
16.	NP		OU	EC	Item FOB value
17.	NP	IM	OU		Item Quantity (except for dutiable goods, goods under the temporary import scheme and controlled goods)
18.	*	IM	OU	EC	Marks and Nos
19.				EC	Net registered ton (NRT)
20.	*	IM	OU	EC	NVOCC/Consolidator CR No, Name
21.	*	IM	OU	EC	Ocean Bill of Lading/Master Air Waybill
22.	*			EC	Place of Receipt Code, Name and Address (except LW & BW Nos)
23.	*			EC	Place of Release Code, Name and Address (except LW & BW Nos)
24.	NP			EC	Place of Storage (Pink Transshipment only)
25.	*				Place of Unstuffing Code, Name and Address
26.	NP		OU		Port of Discharge (except for controlled items)
27.	Please refer to Annex B				Port of Loading (except for controlled items)
28.	*				Premise Type for unstuffing of cargo
29.	PP				Premise's Name
30.		IM	OU	EC	Previous IESGP permit number
31.	*				Reference Permit No (Previous Permit No)
32.				EC	Removal date
33.	PP				Shipper's Seal
34.	NP				Storage Indicator
35.	PP			EC	Stuffing/Unstuffing Indicator
36.	IG				Supplier's Name (if only 1 supplier's name is declared in permit)
37.	NP	IM			Total CIF Value [except for dutiable goods, goods involving GST payment e.g. those declared in permit types IZ and EZ and goods controlled by AVA(FCD)]
38.	PP				Total dutiable outer pack
39.	NP		OU	EC	Total FOB value
40.	*	IM	OU		Total Gross Weight and Unit

S/No	Permit Type				Field Name
41.	*	IM	OU		Total Outer Pack Quantity and Unit (not allowed for Pink and White Transshipment)
42.	PP				Validity Period (except for Payment permits covering the import of dutiable motor vehicles and items controlled by Arms and Explosives Licensing Division, AVA(Animal Section), AVA(CITES Section), AVA(Fruits and Vegetables Section), AVA(Meat Section), AVA(Ornamental Fish Section), AVA(Plant Health Section) and AVA(Seafood Section)
43.	*	IM	OU	EC	Vessel Location Code and Name
44.	*	IM	OU	EC	Vessel Name/
45.			OU	EC	Vessel Type
46.	*	IM	OU	EC	Voyage No/Vehicle No/Train No

Note :

- * = covers both Payment and Non-payment permits
- PP = Payment permits e.g. JNTDEC2 “IG”, JNTDEC1 “ID” and CEDDEC “DP” permits
- NP = Non-Payment Permits e.g. II, ME, IT, IE, IZ, OT, OO etc.
- IG = JNTDEC2 “IG” permits
- EC = JNTDEC3 permits declared for export and transshipment of strategic goods, including those in transit
- OU = IESGPDEC “OU” permits
- IM = JNTDEC2 permits with permit no. prefix “IM”

TYES OF PERMITS AND GOODS ALLOWED FOR ELECTRONIC AMENDMENT TO THE FIELDS “PORT OF LOADING” AND “COUNTRY OF ORIGIN”

Permit Type	Port of Loading	Country of Origin	Type of Goods Involved (Excluding controlled goods)
IG (including JNTDEC2 permits with permit no. prefix “IM”)	Amendable	Amendable	All goods
IN, II – For storage of goods in Bonded Warehouse	Amendable	Amendable	Non-dutiable goods
IN, II – For storage of goods in Licensed Warehouse	Amendable	Not Amendable	Tobacco products, cars, motor cycles and motor scooters
IN, II – Temporary Import Scheme	Amendable	Amendable	Non-dutiable goods, cars, motor cycles and motor scooters
ME, MC	Amendable	Amendable	Non-dutiable goods
IE, EX, IZ, EZ – Goods released directly from FTZ/ Place of import	Amendable	Amendable	Non-dutiable goods, tobacco products, cars, motor cycles and motor scooters
ID – Goods released directly from FTZ/ Place of import	Amendable	Amendable	Cars, motor cycles and motor scooters
DP – Goods released directly from FTZ/ Place of import	Amendable	Amendable	Non-dutiable goods, cars, motor cycles and motor scooters
IT	Amendable	Amendable	Non-dutiable goods, tobacco products, cars, motor cycles and motor scooters
TW, OT	Amendable	Amendable	Non-dutiable goods, cars, motor cycles and motor scooters
TP, TT	Amendable	Amendable	Dutiable goods (including liquors) and Non-dutiable goods