

Our Ref : 33 09 05 V3

Circular No : 41/2003

Date : 9 December 2003



**SINGAPORE CUSTOMS**

55 Newton Road

#10-01 Revenue House

Singapore 307987

**REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

Telephone : 63552000

Telefax : 62509606

Homepage : <http://www.customs.gov.sg>

E-mail : [customs\\_cs\\_audit@customs.gov.sg](mailto:customs_cs_audit@customs.gov.sg)

To : All Textiles and Garments Manufacturers  
Registered with the Classification &  
Statistics Audit Branch



**CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS FOR  
TEXTILES QUOTA YEAR 2003**

The textiles quota accounts for Year 2003 will be closed by IE Singapore on **15 Jan 2004**. Applications for approval of or amendments to Export Permits for shipments made in Year 2003 must be submitted to the Classification & Statistics Audit Branch (CSA) of the Singapore Customs on or before **Thursday 15 Jan 2004**. This is to enable IE Singapore to finalise all allocation of the performance quota for Year 2004 quickly. Please note that incomplete or improperly declared applications will be rejected.


Exporters with approved Export Permits must inform the CSA in writing if a shipment is not effected within 7 days of the declared departure date. Please note that an incorrect declaration will affect your performance quota allocation by IE Singapore.

For Year 2003 quota shipments, Singapore Customs may consider amendments to Export Permits or submissions of Export Permit applications made after **15 Jan 2004** for processing where there are valid reasons. However, this **will not** be taken into account for IE Singapore's computation of the quota holders' performance quota.

Exporters should take note that they are required to apply for and obtain the approval of their export documents for textiles and textile products from the CSA of Singapore Customs **at least one working day** before the loading of their consignments on board the vessel or aircraft. This requirement applies to all exports of textiles and textile products of Singapore origin to the USA, EU and Canada which are subject to either quota or surveillance.

If you apply for an Export Permit after shipment, you will have exported the consignment without an approved Export Permit. This is an offence under Regulation 3(6) of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations.

Please bring this notice to the attention of the relevant departments in your company for information and compliance. We thank you for your co-operation.

  
MRS LAM MENG CHOO  
HEAD  
CLASSIFICATION & STATISTICS AUDIT BRANCH  
For DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS