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TESTING OF LIQUOR SAMPLES FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES



Following the implementation of the "Simplification of Basis of duty Payment for intoxicating liquors" (ref Customs Circular No: 7/2003 dated 17 Mar 2003), we are pleased to inform you that the following 4 laboratories have been appointed by Singapore Customs (SC) to carry out the testing with immediate effect.

2 The approved laboratories are :

- a Health Sciences Authority
Centre for Analytical Science, 11 Outram Road.
Singapore 169078
Tel No: 62130713
- b Productivity & Standards Board Corporation Pte Ltd
Testing Group, Chemical and Materials.
No 1 Science Park Drive. Singapore 118221
Tel No: 68851335
- c ALS Technichem (S) Pte Ltd
14, Little Road, #07-01, #08-01, Tropical Industrial Building.
Singapore 536987
Tel No: 67434311
- d Chemical Laboratory (S) Pte Ltd
520, Balestier Road, #06-01, Leong On Building.
Singapore 329853
Tel No: 62536122

3 For testing of the liquor lots that are randomly selected by Customs Officers, the procedures will remain unchanged. A Notification of Sampling of Dutiable Alcoholic Beverages for Analysis will be issued to the importer. Subsequently, Customs Officers will proceed to extract the samples at the licensed premises and the samples will then be sent for analysis by the importer. The laboratory will email the liquor analysis results to the Liquor Tobacco Officer (LTO) at

email address: yeo_soon_heng@customs.gov.sg, Singapore Customs, Documentation Branch. The laboratory will also follow-up with the liquor analysis report faxed to LTO at fax No 6250 9606.

4 For testing of liquor lots initiated by the importer, the importer should call up the above laboratories to confirm the sample quantity required for testing before arranging for the sample to be taken for analysis. The analysis report will be sent directly to the importer

5 Please be reminded that there will be no refund of any duty paid after the liquor goods have been released from Customs control.

6 This circular supersedes Customs Circular No 47/2000, 48/2000 and 21/2002 dated 18 Nov 2000, 20 Nov 2000 and 20 Jun 2002 respectively. For clarification, please contact the Liquor Tobacco Officer at Tel No. 63552102.



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