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All Traders and Declaring Agents

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Please refer our circular 10/2003 dated 14 Mar 2003 on the formation of Singapore Customs (SC) and Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) with effect from 1 April 2003.

2 Consequently, legislative amendments have been made in the Customs Act to amend the name 'Customs and Excise Department' to **Singapore Customs** and Director-General of Customs and Excise to **Director-General of Customs** with effect from 1 April 2003. Please address all your business correspondences with customs to Singapore Customs and/or Director-General of Customs as appropriate.

Cheque Payments

All cheques to be issued in the name of "Director-General of Customs" instead of Director-General of Customs & Excise.

IBG Deductions

Currently the IBG customer reference description for payments to Customs is denoted by the word "CED". We have arranged with the bank to change the reference to "CUS" to indicate payments to Customs.

3 If you have any enquiries, please call our Customs Call Centre at telephone number 63552000.

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