



To: All Manufacturers registered with Singapore Customs

## **OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION OF CEPT FORM D UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND SINGAPORE ON THE COMPENSATORY ADJUSTMENT MEASURES FOR PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS**

Philippines and Singapore have signed the Agreement on compensatory adjustment measures on 31 August 2003. Under the Agreement, the compensatory adjustment measures for year 2003 and year 2004 will be offset under a Programme of tariff reduction for certain petrochemical products imported by Philippines from Singapore.

### **List of Products under the Programme of Tariff Reduction**

2 Based on the Philippine Executive Order (EO316) issued on 21 May 2004, the Philippines will be granting a Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) rate of zero percent (0%) on the below items with effect from 21 June 2004 until further notice.

AHTN Code	Description	Rate of Duty (%)	
		MFN Rate	CEPT Rate
2710.19.23	Lubricating oil basestock	3	0
3902.20.10	Polyisobutylene: In powder form	3	0
3902.20.20	Polyisobutylene: Granules	3	0
3902.20.30	Polyisobutylene: Liquids and pastes	3	0
3902.20.90	Polyisobutylene: Other forms	3	0

### **Qualifying Rules of Origin for Products covered in the Programme of Tariff Reduction**

3 As the programme of tariff reduction is administered under the CEPT Scheme for AFTA, the ASEAN content of a product must be at least 40 percent either under the "Single Country Content" or "ASEAN Cumulative Content" basis in order to qualify for preferential tariff treatment. The final process of the manufacture must also be performed in Singapore.

### **Documentation Procedures**

4 In order for your importer to claim the preferential tariff, you must apply for a CEPT Form D and Export Permit from Singapore Customs before you export the goods to Philippines. The documentation procedures to apply for a Certificate of Origin can be found at [http://www.tradenet.gov.sg/trdnet/index.jsp?catName=9&artName=10039&url=/html/3\\_Certificate\\_of\\_Origin\\_Procedures.html](http://www.tradenet.gov.sg/trdnet/index.jsp?catName=9&artName=10039&url=/html/3_Certificate_of_Origin_Procedures.html).

5 For manufacturers who are registered with Singapore Customs and are producing new product line, please be reminded that you are required to register the new product line with Singapore Customs before submitting the Manufacturing Cost Statement (MCS) to Singapore Customs for approval. A sample format of the MCS is available at [http://www.tradenet.gov.sg/trdnet/uploadedfiles/form\\_d.doc](http://www.tradenet.gov.sg/trdnet/uploadedfiles/form_d.doc). Kindly also declare the Certificate Type as "16" in your application for CEPT Form D via TradeNet.

6 For further enquiries, you may call our Customs Call Centre at telephone number 63552000.



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