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To Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

NATIONAL TRADE PLATFORM (NTP) ROLLS OUT BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS (B2B) TIER OF SERVICES, CHARGES TO COMMENCE ONLY IN JANUARY 2019

Singapore Customs is pleased to announce that NTP B2B tier of services went online on 20 December 2017. From now till 31 December 2018, traders can register for an NTP account (<https://www.ntp.gov.sg/>) and enjoy unlimited usage of NTP's utility services such as data repository and document exchange at no charge. More utility services will be released progressively going forward.

2 Since December 2017, Singapore Customs has been engaging existing TradeXchange users to transit them smoothly to NTP and is also welcoming new users and Value-Add Service Providers onto the platform.

3 Traders can explore the suite of trade-related Value-Added Services (VAS) on NTP offered by third-party service providers. Services such as freight management services, permit preparation, invoice financing and workflow digitalisation and automation are already available on NTP (see Table 1 below for list of available services). More VAS will be progressively added onto NTP. Please note that respective VAS providers may impose charges on their users.

Table 1: Services available on NTP (*denotes new services)

VAS CATEGORY	TYPES OF SERVICE
Understand market	- Trade Research and Insights*
Prepare documents	- Cloud-based Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)* <i>(available soon)</i> - Cloud-based Workflow Digitisation and Automation* - International Connectivity* <i>(available soon)</i>
Finance trade	- Invoice / PO financing* - Dynamic Discounting* <i>(available soon)</i>
Arrange shipment	- Container Marketplace and Booking* - Freight Management Service
Arrange Insurance	- Marine Cargo Insurance* <i>(available soon)</i>
Regulatory	- Electronic Certificate of Origin (eCO) Preparation - Trade Permit Preparation - Trade Permit Report - Trade Permit Return

Track shipment	- Fleet Route Optimisation*
Report & payment	- Freight Invoice Reconciliation*

More information on these services can be found on the NTP VAS catalogue at <https://www.ntp.gov.sg/public/browse-vas-catalogue>

4 NTP B2G tier of services (current TradeNet Services) will be made available progressively going forward and release dates will be announced later. CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd will continue to operate the current TradeNet services till further notice.

5 For more information on registering for an NTP account, you may refer to <https://www.ntp.gov.sg/public/accessing-ntp---corppass>.

Yours Faithfully

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 Singapore Customs

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Join us – be a part of the collaboration!

NTP remains open to exploring opportunities with interested Value-Added Services providers. If you have any feedback or suggestions, such as datasets or Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) that you would like to be available on the NTP, please contact the project team at enquiry_NTP@customs.gov.sg.

Register for CorpPass

In line with the government’s initiative to unify online government connections and transactions, businesses will be required to use their CorpPass to access and use the business-to-government (B2G) and business-to-business (B2B) services on the NTP. Businesses will also be required to select the “Singapore Customs NTP” e-Service in CorpPass to access the NTP. Find out more and register today at <https://www.corppass.gov.sg/>

The National Trade Platform (NTP)

The NTP is a one-stop trade information management platform that facilitates and enables end-to-end electronic data sharing and workflow integration among businesses and the government across the entire trade ecosystem. Visit us at <https://www.ntp.gov.sg/>.

We hope that this notice has been written in a way that is clear to you. If not, please let us have suggestions on how to improve this notice at enquiry_NTP@customs.gov.sg

