

## Permit Requirement for Containers Captured Under HS Code 9892 00 26

I&E Notice No. 5/97

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To : All Traders, Freight Forwarders,  
Cargo Agents and Carriers

We are pleased to inform you that with immediate effect, it is no longer necessary for you to apply for TDB Permits for the import or export of empty containers for **recycling purposes**, classified under **HS code 9892 00 26**. These empty containers for recycling purposes may or may not be manifested as cargoes on board the vessels.

We will still require TDB Permits for empty containers which are manifested and to be used for purposes other than for recycling purposes.

Shipping agents are required to **indicate against the containers for recycling purposes and manifested that the items are to be used for recycling purposes** to qualify for the TDB Permit exemption.

If you have further enquiries, please contact the Customs Call Centre at 63552000.

We thank you for your assistance and co-operation.

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for TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**UPDATE OF CIRCULAR BY SINGAPORE CUSTOMS**

<b>I&amp;E Notice No. 5/97: PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR CONTAINERS CAPTURED UNDER HS CODE 9892 00 26 (dated 12 Jun 1997)</b>			
<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Current Details</b>	<b>Updated Details</b>	<b>Date of Update</b>
1	We are pleased to inform you that with immediate effect, it is no longer necessary for you to apply for <b>TDB</b> Permits for the import or export of <b>empty containers for recycling purposes</b> , classified under HS code 9892 00 26. These empty containers for recycling purposes may or may not be manifested as cargoes on board the vessels.	We are pleased to inform you that with immediate effect, it is no longer necessary for you to apply for <b>Customs</b> permits for the import or export of <b>reusable, empty freight containers for recycling purposes</b> , classified under HS code 9892 00 26. These empty <b>freight</b> containers for recycling purposes may or may not be manifested as cargoes on board the vessels.	5 Jan 2015
2	We will still require <b>TDB</b> Permits for empty containers which are manifested and to be used for purposes other than for recycling purposes.	We will still require <b>Customs</b> permits for empty <b>freight</b> containers which are manifested and to be used for purposes other than for recycling purposes.	
3	Shipping agents are required to indicate against the containers for recycling purposes and manifested that the items are to be used for recycling purposes to qualify for <b>the TDB Permit exemption</b> .	Shipping agents are required to indicate against the <b>freight containers</b> for recycling purposes and manifested that the items are to be used for recycling purposes to qualify for <b>exemption of the Customs import or export permit</b> .	