

# The Timber Industry (Repeal) Act 2001

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

Currently, exporters and manufacturers of timber and timber products such as logs, plywood, sawn timber and railway sleepers of HS headings 4403, 4406, 4407 and 4412 are required to apply for an Exporter's Licence or a Manufacturer's Certificate respectively from the Trade Development Board (TDB). We wish to inform you that this requirement will be lifted when the Timber Industry (Repeal) Act 2001 takes effect on 1 Aug 2001.

This means that from 1 Aug 2001 exporters and manufacturers do not need to apply for or to renew the Exporter's Licence or Manufacturer's Certificate with the TDB. You will not be required to declare the Exporter's Licence or Manufacturer's Certificate in the 'Licence Number' field in your permit applications for these products. However, please note that you should comply with the normal documentation procedure when submitting your Export Permit applications to TDB for processing via TradeNet.

We wish to highlight to you that TradeNet will be shut down in order to facilitate the changes to the system and will not be available to process permit applications from **12.00 am to 3.00 am** on 1 Aug 2001.

We would appreciate it if you could bring the contents of this Notice to the attention of your staff and/or customers. For further clarification, you may contact Ms Indriyanti Ismail at DID No: 433 4793.

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