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UPDATES TO JAPAN-SINGAPORE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

With effect from 1 Jan 2008, manufacturers exporting goods to Japan under the Agreement between Japan and Singapore New-Age Economic Partnership (JSEPA) will benefit from the new tariff elimination/reduction and the improved Product-Specific Rules obtained under the revised JSEPA.

2. The changes effected are as follows:

To: All Manufacturers registered with

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- Annex IB: Schedule of Japan;
- Annex IIA: Product-Specific Rules; and
- Annex IIB: Minimum Data Requirement for Certificate of Origin

3. The revised documents can be downloaded at the following website maintained by IE Singapore:

http://www.iesingapore.gov.sg/wps/portal/FTA (refer to JSEPA's Legal Text)

4. Manufacturers and exporters exporting their goods under the JSEPA are thus strongly encouraged to go through the above Annexes.

Enquiries

- 5. For further enquiries, you may:
 - a. call our Customs Call Centre at telephone number 6355-2000 and/or

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b. raise your queries to IE Singapore via the feedback form available at IE Singapore's FTA website (<u>http://www.iesingapore.gov.sg</u>) on clarification of tariff reduction.

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