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All Traders and Declaring Agents

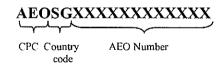
## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CANADA – SINGAPORE MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

The Canada – Singapore Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs) will be operational with effect from 19 Nov 2012.

Under the MRA, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and Singapore Customs (SC) will mutually recognise Singapore's Secure Trade Partnership Plus (STP-Plus) and Canada's Partnership In Protection (PIP) members respectively. Exports of these members will be recognised to be low risk, secure and will be accorded a higher level of facilitation at clearance in Canada and Singapore.

# Procedures for STP-Plus members to utilise the MRA at clearance in Canada and Singapore

- If you export to Canada, please provide your STP Code, to your business partner(s) in Canada. Your Canadian business partner need not be a PIP member for your exports to enjoy MRA benefits at clearance in Canada.
- 4 If you import from Canada and your business partner is a PIP member, please obtain your business partner's PIP reference number and declare it during import declaration.
- To enjoy higher level of facilitation at clearance in Singapore, both the STP Code and PIP reference numbers should be declared in the TradeNet 4.1® permits. Please refer to <u>Table 1</u> below for an illustration of how you should declare your STP Code and your business partner's PIP reference number in TradeNet 4.1® for relevant imports and exports to Canada. Your STP Code comes in the following format:



	TradeNet 4.1® Permit Field	Information to declare
Customs Procedure Code (CPC) line 1	CPC	AEO
	Processing Code 1 (PC 1)	SG
	Processing Code 2 (PC 2)	Your AEO number (12 digit alphanumeric).
	Processing Code 3 (PC 3)	Please leave blank.
Customs Procedure Code (CPC) line 2	CPC	AEO
	Processing Code 1 (PC 1)	CA
	Processing Code 2 (PC 2)	Your business partner's PIP reference number.
	Processing Code 3 (PC 3)	Please leave blank.

<u>Table 1</u>: Declaring one or two AEO codes in import or export declarations.

### Procedures for Traders (non STP-Plus members) who import from Canada PIP members

If your Canadian business partner is a PIP member, please obtain their PIP reference number and declare the information in the respective TradeNet 4.1<sup>®</sup> fields as illustrated in Table 1.

### Clarifications

7 If you require further clarification, please email your enquiries to us at <a href="mailto:customs\_documentation@customs.gov.sg">customs\_documentation@customs.gov.sg</a> or contact the Customs Call Centre at 6355 2000 for assistance.

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