

All Traders and Declaring Agents

PERMIT EXEMPTION FOR EXPORT BY AIR NOT EXCEEDING S\$1,000

Currently, under Singapore's Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (RIER), a permit has to be applied from Singapore Customs prior to the export of goods.

2. However, a permit is not required for the export by air of non-controlled and nondutiable goods if the total value of the goods does not exceed S\$400.

3. With effect from 1 July 2013, this threshold will be increased to S\$1,000 to further support industry's need for a rapid turnaround time for air cargo. This change is summarised in the following table.

Previous exemption (before 1 July 2013)	New exemption (from 1 July 2013)
Non-controlled and non-dutiable goods	Non-controlled and non-dutiable goods
exported by air	exported by air
not exceeding S\$400 in total value	not exceeding S\$1,000 in total value

4. A permit will still be required prior to the export of goods removed from approved licensed premises, regardless of the total value of the goods.

5. For more information, please contact our Customs Call Centre at 6355 2000.

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