



Circular No 6

10 December 2012

All Rice Import License Holders

INVITATION TO BRIEFING ON

- 1) CHANGES TO RICE PERMIT DECLARATION PROCEDURES AND**
- 2) AUTOMATION OF RICE PERMIT PROCESSING**

The Rice Control Unit will be conducting two sessions of briefing on the above-mentioned to rice import license holders.

Firstly, there will be changes on the procedures of rice permit declarations in TradeNet for ALL rice importers with effect from **7 January 2013**.

Secondly, in a move to provide faster turnaround time for rice permit processing, Rice Control Unit will also be rolling out automated permit processing in phases to the importers. In Phase 1, which will commence on 7 Jan 2013, only white rice import licensees and non-stockpile grade licensees will be included. Holders of other types of import licences will be included in later phase(s), whose implementation date(s) shall be announced in due course.

As such, we would like to invite you and your declaring agents to attend one of our briefings. The details of the briefings are as follows:

Date: 18 Dec 2012 (Tue) from 9:30am to 11:30am or
20 Dec 2012 (Thu) from 9:30am to 11:30am
Venue: International Enterprise Singapore
230 Victoria Street, Bugis Junction Office Tower #10-00, Singapore 188024
Little Red Dot Meeting Room

We strongly encourage you and your declaring agents to attend the briefing. Kindly register online via this website: <http://www.iesingapore.gov.sg/wps/portal/form?fid=F121205-01>

A circular detailing the changes in procedures and confirmed implementation date will also be sent to you after the briefing.

Should you have any query, please contact Rice Control Unit at telephone no 1800 4377673 or email your queries to iesingapore_rice@iesingapore.gov.sg

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Lan'.

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