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Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

NEW QUALIFYING BULLION COINS AS INVESTMENT PRECIOUS METALS

Singapore Customs would like to inform that the following bullion coins meet the requirements as an Investment Grade Precious Metals ("IPM") and will be exempted from Goods and Services Tax (GST) with effect from **1 Sep 2019**:

- a) Australia Dragon Rectangular gold and silver coins (except the numismatic version);
- b) Australia Kangaroo platinum coin;
- c) Australia Lunar platinum coin (except the numismatic version); and
- d) United Kingdom Royal Arms gold and silver coins.

More information on IPMs

2 For the full list of qualifying IPMs bars, wafers, ingots and coins and the respective criteria for GST exemption, please refer to IRAS website and e-Tax Guide "GST: Guide on Exemption on Investment Precious Metals (IPM)" at www.iras.gov.sg > GST > GST-registered businesses > Working out your taxes > When is GST not charged > Supplies Exempt from GST > Related > Guides.

Permit Application Procedures

3 Importers who wish to apply for GST exemption for importation of the coins may refer to our website at www.customs.gov.sg > Businesses > Importing Goods > Import Procedures > Importing Investment Precious Metals (IPMs) for more information on the permit application procedures.

Yours faithfully

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