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Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

REMOVAL OF HS CODE 8536.50.92

Please be informed that the HS Code 8536.50.92 will be removed with effect from 1 September 2023 and cannot be used for declaration in permits thereafter. For products which you currently classify under HS Code 8536.50.92, you may review your HS classification and declare using the HS Code 8536.50.32 instead.

2 We strongly urge you to stop using the HS Code 8536.50.92 in your declarations with immediate effect, and to use the HS Code 8536.50.32 instead.

Yours faithfully

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for Director-General of Customs
Singapore Customs

(This is a computer-generated notice. No signature is required.)

We hope that this notice has been written in a way that is clear to you. If not, please let us have suggestions on how to improve this notice at customs_classification@customs.gov.sg.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1: I have obtained a permit approved with the HS code 8536.50.92. If I want to use the permit to clear goods after expiry of the HS code, must I amend the HS code before clearance even though the permit is still valid?

A1: There is no need for you to amend the HS code in the permit to the replacement HS code. You may proceed to use the permit declared with the affected HS code 8536.50.92 as long as the permit is still valid and has not been fully utilised.

Q2: Why do I still have to submit permit amendments using a replacement HS code, even though I only want to amend other non-HS code fields in the permit?

A2: For permits previously approved with the affected HS code, permit amendments, if allowed, must be submitted using the replacement HS code. Otherwise, the permit amendment application will be rejected.