



All Traders and Declaring Agents

COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 1

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 1 :

Q1 My company will be exporting brandy to Myanmar from 1 Jan 2000. I would like to clarify the marking requirements for our exports.

A The marking requirements have been revised. With effect from 1 Dec 99, only dutiable brandy and whisky of a popular brand for export to the nine designated countries are required to be marked with the legend 'Singapore Duty Not Paid' on the principal label of each bottle and on the outer carton. Myanmar is one of the nine countries. The popular brands of brandy are Martell, Hennessy, Courvoiser, Remy Martin, Otard, Bisquit, Gautier, Louis Royer, Courriere and Salignac. For other non-popular brands of whisky, brandy and other liquors, only the outer carton is to be marked with the said legend.

Q2 We have made arrangements to import an exhibition item on an ATA Carnet. Prior to import, we realise that the Carnet has expired. As this is an urgent import, can the ATA Carnet be used and amended after the import?

A Since the ATA Carnet has expired, you should take out a joint Customs/TDB inward (II) permit and a joint Customs/TDB outward (OO) permit to cover the import and re-export of your exhibition item. An expired ATA Carnet cannot be used for cargo clearance.

Q3 Our client has a consignment of imported liquors that are in the Free Trade Zone (FTZ) pending transshipment to another country. As the goods have missed the previous transshipment vessel, my client would like to keep the imported liquors in the FTZ until the next vessel is available. Could it be allowed?

A Imported dutiable liquors and tobacco products meant for transshipment could be stored on a temporary basis in the FTZ for a period of up to 30 days. As such, your client may store their liquors in the FTZ as long as it is shipped out within the 30-day period.

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