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**Dear Traders & Declaring Agents**

## **CONVERSION OF CLASS II YARDS INTO BONDED WAREHOUSES**

With effect from 5 Jan 2000, Approved Class II Yards (CYs) will cease to operate. The CYs will be converted into Bonded Warehouses (BWs) for handling and storage of goods unstuffed from Class II containers. The conversion will have minimal impact on the trading community as the types of permits to be taken out for the release of goods from the BWs will remain the same.

2 Goods unstuffed from Class II containers and released from the BWs must be covered by joint Customs & TDB permits. It would be mandatory to declare the House B/L (HBL) number and the reference permit number in these permits. The reference permit number can be obtained from the BW operators. Please declare the HBL numbers and the reference permit numbers correctly to avoid rejection of your declarations.

3 For further clarification regarding the permit requirements for releases of Class II goods from Bonded Warehouses, you could call our Customs Call Centre at telephone number 355-2000.

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