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To: All Traders, freight forwarders, cargo agents and carriers

**TRANSHIPMENT OF DUTIABLE LIQUORS AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS UNDER
“THROUGH” BILLS OF LADING WITHIN SAME FTZ**

Singapore Customs (SC) has conducted a review of transhipment of dutiable liquors and tobacco products.

2 With immediate effect, SC will not require importers to apply for Customs Pink Transhipment Permit for the transhipment of dutiable liquors and tobacco products imported by sea and delivered to another vessel berthed at the same FTZ under “through” bills of lading.

3 This directive is an extension to Customs Circular No.18/2006 issued on 2 Nov 2006 on the transhipment of dutiable motor vehicles within the same FTZ.

4 In summary, under “through” bills of lading, the Customs Pink Transhipment Permit is now only required for transhipment of dutiable goods by external delivery from one FTZ to another FTZ or for controlled goods.

5 These changes to permit requirements for transhipment of dutiable goods imported by sea supersede the references to Customs Pink Transhipment Permit stated in Customs Circular No. 4/98 issued on 28 Feb 1998.

6 For further clarifications on the matter, you may contact our Call Centre at 6355 2000.

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