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All Traders, Freight Forwarders, Cargo Agents and Carriers

TRADENET® UPGRADE TO VERSION 4.1

Singapore Customs will upgrade TradeNet® to Version 4.1 on 1 Jan 2012 to align the system to international standards and facilitate future cross border trade and data exchange with our trading partners. In the new version, the trade will expect to see changes to the permit information and further relaxation of rules and processes.

2 The key fields introduced in TradeNet® version 4.1 are:

New Permit Fields	Objective / Usage																
Customs Procedure Code (CPC) and corresponding Processing Codes (PC) 1, 2 and 3	<p>For declarant to identify the nature of transaction.</p> <p>Usage:</p> <p>a) For shipments by companies with Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status: CPC = AEO PC1 = Country Code of country that issued the AEO number PC2 = AEO number</p> <p><u>Note:</u> This supercedes the requirements to declare the AEO codes under the “CA Licence” field as outlined in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Circular 22/2010: Implementation of the Korea-Singapore Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) – refer to Paragraph 3a; and Circular 17/2011: Implementation of the Japan-Singapore Mutual Recognition Arrangement - refer to Paragraphs 3(a)(ii) and 3(b)(ii). <table border="1" data-bbox="533 1563 1393 1899"> <thead> <tr> <th>AEO Code issuing Country</th> <th>CPC</th> <th>PC1</th> <th>PC2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Korea</td> <td>AEO</td> <td>KR</td> <td>KRAEOXXXXXXXXX (12 alphanumeric characters)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan</td> <td>AEO</td> <td>JP</td> <td>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (12 alphanumeric characters)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Singapore</td> <td>AEO</td> <td>SG</td> <td>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (12 alphanumeric characters)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>b) For uplifting of seastores to vessels: CPC = SEASTORE PC1 = Number of crew PC2 = Voyage duration</p>	AEO Code issuing Country	CPC	PC1	PC2	Korea	AEO	KR	KRAEOXXXXXXXXX (12 alphanumeric characters)	Japan	AEO	JP	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (12 alphanumeric characters)	Singapore	AEO	SG	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (12 alphanumeric characters)
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	<p>c) For shipments of chemicals controlled by National Authority, Chemical Weapons Convention NA(CWC) <u>only</u>: CPC = CWC <u>Note</u>: There is no change to the existing information to be declared for CWC permit applications.</p> <p>d) For shipments of goods controlled under the Strategic Trade Scheme (STS) <u>only</u>: CPC = STS PC1 = STS1 or STS2 or STS3 PC2 = STS2 or STS3 permit number (PC2 is only applicable if PC1 = STS2 or STS3) <u>Note</u>: For STS2 and STS3 shipments, traders are required to declare the strategic goods product code in the “CA/SC product code” field.</p> <p>e) For shipments of chemicals controlled by NA(CWC) and the Strategic Trade Scheme (STS): CPC = STS and CWC PC1 = STS1 or STS2 or STS3 PC2 = STS2 or STS3 permit number (PC2 is only applicable if PC1 = STS2 or STS3) <u>Note</u>: 1. There is no change to the existing information to be declared for CWC and STS1 permit applications (Reference: Circular No. 14/2010). 2. For STS2 and STS3 shipments, traders are required to also declare the strategic goods product code in the “CA/SC Product Code” field.</p>
Temporary Import Start Date	For declarant to indicate the intended start date of the temporary import activity.


3 Other key facilitative features introduced in TradeNet[®] version 4.1 are:

New Features	Description
Allow amendments to fields affecting the amount payable, of an approved payment permit within the same day of approval	<p>Traders can amend the permit provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) it has not been used for cargo clearance; ii) it contains only non-dutiable goods; iii) the payment is made via InterBank Giro; and iv) the application is submitted before 23:59:59 hours of the same day of approval. <p>To facilitate the processing of these amendments, traders are strongly encouraged to submit the application during office hours.</p> <p>Traders would be able to enjoy better cash flow and reduced business cost.</p>

New Features	Description
Allow cancellation of payment permits within the same day of approval (payment mode = GIRO only)	Traders can submit an application to cancel a payment permit provided: i) it has not been used for cargo clearance; and ii) the application is submitted before 23:59:59 hours of the same day of approval.
Auto update of codes to Declarants	Similar to our existing service of providing weekly foreign exchange rates, the updates of the following codes will be auto-pushed to the declarants through their TradeNet [®] Frontend solutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Codes • Port Codes • Location Codes • Controlling Agencies' (CA) Product Codes • Controlled HS Codes • Customs Procedure Codes <p>This will reduce the number of rejections due to incorrect declarations.</p>
Improved format of Cargo Clearance Permit (CCP)	In the CCP, the Permit Number and Permit Condition Codes will be printed in Bold and only the last 5 characters of the Declarant Code/NRIC will be printed.

4 Please look out for upcoming Circulars for more information on TradeNet[®] Version 4.1.

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