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All Traders and Declaring Agents

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CANADA – SINGAPORE MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

The Canada – Singapore Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs) will be operational with effect from 19 Nov 2012.

2 Under the MRA, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and Singapore Customs (SC) will mutually recognise Singapore’s Secure Trade Partnership Plus (STP-Plus) and Canada’s Partnership In Protection (PIP) members respectively. Exports of these members will be recognised to be low risk, secure and will be accorded a higher level of facilitation at clearance in Canada and Singapore.

Procedures for STP-Plus members to utilise the MRA at clearance in Canada and Singapore

3 If you export to Canada, please provide your STP Code, to your business partner(s) in Canada. Your Canadian business partner need not be a PIP member for your exports to enjoy MRA benefits at clearance in Canada.

4 If you import from Canada and your business partner is a PIP member, please obtain your business partner’s PIP reference number and declare it during import declaration.

5 To enjoy higher level of facilitation at clearance in Singapore, both the STP Code and PIP reference numbers should be declared in the TradeNet 4.1® permits. Please refer to Table 1 below for an illustration of how you should declare your STP Code and your business partner’s PIP reference number in TradeNet 4.1® for relevant imports and exports to Canada. Your STP Code comes in the following format:

AEOSGXXXXXXXXXXXX

CPC Country code

AEO Number

	TradeNet 4.1 [®] Permit Field	Information to declare
Customs Procedure Code (CPC) line 1	CPC	AEO
	Processing Code 1 (PC 1)	SG
	Processing Code 2 (PC 2)	<i>Your AEO number (12 digit alphanumeric).</i>
	Processing Code 3 (PC 3)	<i>Please leave blank.</i>
Customs Procedure Code (CPC) line 2	CPC	AEO
	Processing Code 1 (PC 1)	CA
	Processing Code 2 (PC 2)	<i>Your business partner's PIP reference number.</i>
	Processing Code 3 (PC 3)	<i>Please leave blank.</i>

Table 1: Declaring one or two AEO codes in import or export declarations.

Procedures for Traders (non STP-Plus members) who import from Canada PIP members

6 If your Canadian business partner is a PIP member, please obtain their PIP reference number and declare the information in the respective TradeNet 4.1[®] fields as illustrated in Table 1.

Clarifications

7 If you require further clarification, please email your enquiries to us at customs_documentation@customs.gov.sg or contact the Customs Call Centre at 6355 2000 for assistance.


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