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To: All Tobacco Importers,
Tobacco Manufacturers and
Licensed Warehouse Operators,
Traders and Declaring Agents

REVISED PERMIT CONDITION 'G2'

Since 1 January 2009, all individual sticks of cigarettes that are meant for sale or consumption in Singapore are required to bear the "SDPC" mark. The permit condition 'G2' for duty payment of cigarettes will be revised with effect from 1 Apr 2013.

G2 (A) YOU MUST ENSURE THAT EACH CIGARETTE RELEASED FROM CUSTOMS CONTROL FOR SALE OR CONSUMPTION IN SINGAPORE IS MARKED IN THE MANNER SET OUT IN REGULATION 17(2) OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS (THE "STATED MARKING").

(B) IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED SINGAPORE CUSTOMS' APPROVAL OF THE STATED MARKING ON CIGARETTES THAT BELONG TO THE PRODUCT AND BRAND OF THE GOODS DECLARED IN THIS PERMIT, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE "APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF CIGARETTES MARKING" FORM AT [HTTP://WWW.CUSTOMS.GOV.SG](http://www.customs.gov.sg) AND SUBMIT IT TOGETHER WITH DUTY-PAID SAMPLES OF THE GOODS DECLARED IN THIS PERMIT (MINIMUM OF 5 STICKS FOR EACH PRODUCT AND EACH BRAND) DULY MARKED WITH THE STATED MARKING TO SINGAPORE CUSTOMS FOR APPROVAL.

2 Please note that failure to comply with the above condition is an offence under the Customs Act.

Application for Approval of Cigarettes Marking


3 There is no change to the procedure for the application for approval for cigarette marking as instructed in the Circular No. 13/2012 dated 14 Sep 2012. The procedures are appended as follows.

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by assuring the integrity of the trading system*

4 To obtain approval for manufacture or import of new brands or products of cigarettes, you are to complete the “Application for Approval of Cigarettes Marking” form and submit it together with duty-paid samples of the cigarette sticks (minimum of 5 sticks for each product and each brand) duly marked with the revised markings to Singapore Customs for approval. Please download the application form from our website at <http://www.customs.gov.sg>, at the heading of “eServices / Online Services and Forms” and under “Permits/Licences”.

5 Please drop off all applications together with the required number of duty-paid cigarette samples in a sealed envelope to the “SDPC” Box located at 55 Newton Road, 9th Floor, Revenue House, Singapore 307987. Please allow 7 working days to process your application.

6 If you require further clarifications, please contact our Customs Call Centre at Tel No.: 6355 2000 for assistance.



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