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All traders / freight forwarders / cargo agents / carriers

Dear Sirs / Madam,

## **IMPORTATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Currently, importers of telecommunication equipment are required to seek prior approval from IDA for importation of telecommunication equipment by submitting an import declaration via the TradeNet system. To streamline the import process for telecommunication equipment, IDA has lifted the import control of all telecommunication equipment except prohibited telecommunication equipment or other equipment as determined by IDA.

2 Importers of telecommunication equipment only need to furnish relevant information such as model / brand name of telecommunication equipment, purpose of the import and the importer's Dealer licence number (where applicable) in the TradeNet import declaration and no prior approval is required from IDA for the import. However, importer of prohibited telecommunication equipment or other equipment as determined by IDA are still required to obtain approval from IDA before the importing the equipment.

3 The information mentioned in the above paragraph shall be furnished in the import declaration of telecommunication equipment with the appropriate ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature ("AHTN") and IDA product codes for the import declaration. A list of the AHTN, IDA product codes and prohibited telecommunication equipment can be found at IDA website @ [www.ida.gov.sg](http://www.ida.gov.sg) under "Licensing" > "List of AHTN 2007 Codes (TN Version 4.0) for Import Declaration of Telecommunication Equipment".

4 The above changes will come into effect on 15 April 2010. Should you require any clarification on import of telecommunication equipment, please contact Mr Badrul Hisham at 6211-1948 or Ms Germaine Ng at 6211-1950.

Yours faithfully



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