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To: All Traders, Freight Forwarders and Agents **(for Import of Publications)**

**SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS VIA TRADENET® FOR APPROVAL
BY THE CONTROLLER OF UNDESIRABLE PUBLICATIONS**

1. We wish to inform you that with effect from **1 November 2011**, invoices and any supporting documents for publications will need to be submitted electronically via TradeNet® when declaring TradeNet® Permits for imported publications under the attached HS Codes (Annex A) and Product Codes (Annex B).
2. Should you require any assistance on the process of attaching documents to your TradeNet declarations, please consult your TradeNet® Front-end Solution Provider. Please refer to the following link for the list of solution providers:
www.customs.gov.sg/leftNav/trad/TradeNet/List+of+TradeNet+Frontend+Solution+Providers.htm
3. From **1 January 2012**, MDA will phase out submissions of invoices by fax for imported publications.
4. If you require further clarifications, please call MDA at 6577-3642.

Controller of Undesirable Publications
Media Development Authority

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Annex A

HS CODES For Publications	
HS CODE	DESCRIPTION
49019910	Educational, technical, scientific, historical or cultural books
49019990	Printed books other than educational, technical, scientific, historical or cultural books, eg. Children's and legal books
49021000	Newspapers, journals and periodicals appearing at least four times a week
49029000	Newspapers, journals and periodicals appearing at other intervals
85232919	Sound recorded magnetic tapes of a width not exceeding 4mm
85232929	Other sound recorded magnetic tapes of a width exceeding 4mm but not exceeding 6.5m
85232939	Other sound recorded magnetic tapes of a width exceeding 6.5m
85234013	Optical discs for reproducing sound only
85238040	Gramophone records
Note:	Please use the following Product Codes when you declare an import permit application through TradeNet. You are required to indicate the number of titles imported as the product quantity.

Annex B

PRODUCT CODES for Publications				
S/NO.	HS CODE	PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT
1	49019910 49019990	CUPBOKEXE	Books under CUP exempted categories	NMB
2		CUPBOKNEX	Books that are not under the exempted categories	NMB
3		CUPBOKMIX	Mixed consignment of books under the exempted and non-exempted categories	NMB
4		CUPBOKUNK	Books with unknown content	NMB
5		CUPCOMMAS	Comics published/printed in Malaysia that are in book form	NMB
6		CUPCOMFOR	Comics imported from countries other than Malaysia that are in book form	NMB
7	49021000 49029000	CUPNEWOFF	Offshore newspapers include the Wall Street Journal Asia, Financial Times, Newsweek, South China Morning Post, Sunday Morning Post, The Economist, TIME and Yazhou Zhoukan	NMB
8		CUPNEWMAS	Newspapers from Malaysia	NMB
9		CUPNEWFOR	Foreign newspapers other than Malaysia and offshore newspapers	NMB
10		CUPMAGEXE	Magazines under CUP exempted categories	NMB
11		CUPMAGNEX	Magazines that are not under the exempted categories	NMB
12		CUPMAGUNK	Magazines with unknown content	NMB
13		CUPMAGMIX	Mixed consignment of magazines under the exempted and non-exempted categories	NMB
14		CUPMAGMAS	Publications published/printed in Malaysia excluding comics, newspapers and books	NMB
15		CUPMAGSIN	Publications published in Singapore but printed outside Singapore and Malaysia	NMB
16		CUPCOMMAS	Comics published/printed in Malaysia that are in magazine form	NMB
17		CUPCOMFOR	Comics imported from countries other than Malaysia that are in magazine form	NMB
18	85232919 85232929 85232939 85234013 85238040	CUPAUDEXE	Audio materials under CUP exempted categories	NMB
19		CUPAUDNEX	Audio materials that are not under CUP exempted categories	NMB
20		CUPAUDUNK	Audio materials with unknown content	NMB
21		CUPAUDMIX	Mixed consignment of audio materials under the exempted and non-exempted categories	NMB
22		CUPADULAN	Audio materials by languages other than English and Mandarin/Dialect	NMB