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To: Importers, Freight Forwarding Agents and Declaring Agents of Complementary Health Products

CHANGES TO TRADENET® DECLARATION PROCESS FOR COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH PRODUCTS FROM 1 JUNE 2014

We refer to our e-mail and circular dated 10 March 2014 and the industry briefing sessions held on 1 and 3 Apr 2014.

- The changes to TradeNet® declaration process for Complementary Health Products (CHP) in the categories below will be implemented on 1 Jun 2014:
 - o Chinese Proprietary Medicines (CPM)
 - Traditional Medicines
 - Homoeopathic Medicines
 - o Health Supplements
 - o Traditional medicinal materials
 - Medicated oil and balm, medicated plasters
 - Medicated beverages
- 3 The Health Products Regulation Group (HPRG), HSA will set up a new Competent Authority (CA) specifically for processing import declarations of CHP. While there will not be any changes to the HS Codes, a new set of Product Codes will be introduced for import declarations of CHP.
- 4 Details of CHP CA and the respective product codes can be found in HSA's website

http://www.hsa.gov.sg/publish/hsaportal/en/health_products_regulation/complementary_med_icines/CHP_TradeNet.html

For enquiries relating to the new declaring process for import of CHP, please contact HSA TradeNet® officer at 6866 3449/3432 or e-mail to: <u>HSA CHP TRADENET@hsa.gov.sg</u>

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