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IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIQUE ENTITY NUMBER

From 1 January 2009, all entities that are registered in Singapore, such as businesses, companies, limited liability partnerships, representative offices, embassies and societies will have a Unique Entity Number (UEN) as its identification number. This shall be used for all interactions with Singapore Customs.

2. We wish to inform you that Singapore Customs will be implementing UEN, which will replace the Central Registration (CR) Number that you currently use to interact with Singapore Customs. We will be providing you with more information on how the change to UEN will affect your TradeNet® declarations as well as the procedures to update your contact details with Singapore Customs in the later part of this year.

3. Conversion data will be available via the UEN website at <http://www.uen.gov.sg> from 1 October 2008 to assist you to obtain the corresponding UEN from the current CR Number.

4. If you require further information on UEN, please visit the website at <http://www.uen.gov.sg>. For enquiries on Customs procedures, please send your email to customs_documentation@customs.gov.sg.

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