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To: All Manufacturers and Traders
Registered with Singapore Customs

UPDATES ON THE CHINA SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

In our earlier Circular No. 22/2008 dated 9 Dec 2008 (available in Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov.sg/topNav/new/cir/2008+Circulars.htm>), we had informed you that the Product Specific Rules under Annex 2 of the Agreement was not implemented as it was still undergoing negotiations. We are pleased to inform you that the negotiations had been finalized and the said Annex 2 is applicable from **1 June 2009**.

2. Your product may now qualify for the preferential tariff treatment for importation into China under the following rules of origin:

- a. Product wholly produced or obtained in Singapore;
- b. Product meeting the local value or the cumulative value content of 40%; or
- c. **Product satisfying the Products Specific Rules provided under Annex 2 of the Agreement.**

3. You may wish to refer to the list of Product Specific Rules and their qualifying criteria at "<http://www.fta.gov.sg>".

4. The Product Specific Rules will be applicable for exports originating from Singapore on 1 June 2009 onwards. Manufacturers who wish to qualify their products under the Product Specific Rules may submit their manufacturing cost statement to Singapore Customs for approval.

5. If you require any further clarifications, you may email to us at: "customs_roo@customs.gov.sg".

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