

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ON AED WITH CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO)

Deferred Printing

- 1 I selected Customs Procedure Code (CPC) for “deferred printing for CO” in my TradeNet® application but need to collect the approved CO earlier. Can I amend my CO printing option for this application from “deferred” to “immediate”?

Ans: The CPC is a non amendable field. To change your CO printing option from “deferred” to “immediate”, you must amend it at the Backend user interface (UI). Please note however, once this option is selected, any subsequent amendment for this application will be sent for “immediate” printing of the CO.

2. Can you provide some examples of the cut-off period for deferred CO printing?

Ans: The following are some examples:

Example 1

Out with CO and deferred printing remains unchanged. You must delete or “X” off the incorrect details, type in the correct details and application approved on 11 Mar 2013 (Mon).

Cut off is at 13 Mar 2013 00:00:00 hrs.

Printing is on 13 Mar 2013 (not a weekend or PH) working hours.

Example 2

Out with CO and deferred printing application approved on 15 Mar 2013 (Fri).

Cut off is at 18 Mar 2013 00:00:00 hrs.

Printing is on 18 Mar 2013 (17 Mar is a Sunday) working hours.

Example 3

Out with CO and deferred printing application submitted on 27 Mar 2013 (Wed).

Cut off is at 30 Mar 2013 00:00:00 hrs.

Printing is on 30 Mar 2013 (29 Mar is a PH) working hours.

Amendments

- 3 I missed out one item declaration in my TradeNet® application. Can I amend the application to insert this additional item?

Ans In this instance, you are adding a new item declaration to your application. This is not allowed as this is not an amendment to the previous information declared.

- 4 How many times can I do an on-line amendment of my CO application?

There is no limit on the frequency of CO electronic amendments as long as the amendment is done within the validity period of the Export Permit. However, a fee (\$1.80 per amendment) is chargeable if your earlier CO has been generated for printing.

- 5 I selected the wrong Product Application Type “NH” instead of “NA” in my TradeNet® application. Can I amend it on-line?

Ans: The Product Application Type in TradeNet® can be amended on-line.

- 6 I have collected my approved CO but I need to amend the Bill of Lading (B/L) number and Container details in the Export Permit. Do I have to cancel this CO if I do an electronic amendment to the Export Permit on the change of BL number?

Ans: Any amendment on the Export Permit which is not printed on the CO will have no impact to the approved CO. You may proceed to submit the relevant amendment, however, as the B/L number and Container details are not part of the printed field of the CO, there is no need to cancel the CO.

- 7 With CO electronic amendment option, can I also submit manual CO amendment as per normal procedures?

Ans: The manual CO amendment option remains unchanged. You must delete or “X” off the incorrect details, type in the correct details and submit to SC or CrimsonLogic Service Bureau together with a cover letter to request for our endorsement on the amendments.

- 8 The amendments for CO is auto-processed in TradeNet®. Why is my amendment status still showing as pending?

Ans: The amendments may be approved at Singapore Customs’ end but the application may be routed online to a controlling authority as yours may be a controlled good.

Retrospective Applications

- 9 I have obtained an Export Permit 2 weeks ago for my consignment of goods to Korea. However, my buyer has requested for a CO for this particular shipment. How do I apply for the CO?

Ans: The TradeNet® CO module also has an option for “pure” CO application which is applicable to your scenario. You can apply for a pure CO via TradeNet® for your affected export shipment.

Issuance of CO before Shipment Date

- 10 I am applying Form D for my exports to an ASEAN country. I was told by my buyer that the importing authority do not accept a Form D that is approved before the date of shipment. Is it true?

Ans: No, the ASEAN countries have agreed that Form D can be issued by the issuing authority before date of shipment of goods and this was affirmed by the Working

committee during the ASEAN meeting in 2012. Should you encounter difficulty with the importing authority; please contact us at "customs_roo@customs.gov.sg".

Change Deferred to Immediate printing

Eg.1

The screenshot shows the TradeXchange web application interface. The page title is "List of Declarations - Trial (V4.1)". The main content area displays a table of search results. A red arrow points to the "Change Deferred to Immediate" button located below the table.

S/N	Message Version	Declaration URN	Permit Number	Original Message Type	Decl Type	Update Indicator	Status	App Type	CO Certificate Number	Interchange Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	041	31979600X 201303289001	OD3C500101W	OUTDEC	DRT	Approved OUTDEC [OUTPMT]		20139000214	I : 8813032817095 O : 91680540

Buttons: View Details, View All, Change Deferred to Immediate

Search Criteria: Choose a "Search by" option. Search by Duty Type / IIRN



PERMIT NO : OD3C005373M

CARGO CLEARANCE PERMIT PG : 1 OF 2

MESSAGE TYPE : OUT (WITH OR WITHOUT CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN PERMIT)
DECLARATION TYPE : DIRECT (INCLUDING STORAGE IN FTZ)

IMPORTER: VALIDITY PERIOD : 15/03/2013 - 28/03/2013

EXPORTER: COLD STORAGE TRADING 194700005R
HANDLING AGENT:
TOTAL GROSS WT/UNIT : 10.000/TNE
TOTAL OUTER PACK/UNIT: 100/PKG
TOT EXCISE DUT PAYABLE : S\$ 0.00
TOT CUSTOMS DUT PAYABLE: S\$ 0.00
TOT OTHER TAX PAYABLE : S\$ 0.00
TOTAL GST AMT : S\$ 0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE : S\$ 0.00
CARGO PACKING TYPE: OTHER NON-CONTAINERIZED
IN TRANSPORT IDENTIFIER:

PORT OF LOADING/NEXT PORT OF CALL: CONVEYANCE REFERENCE NO:
OBL/MAWB NO:

PORT OF DISCHARGE/FINAL PORT OF CALL ARRIVAL DATE :
BANGKOK OU TRANSPORT IDENTIFIER:
SEA LION

COUNTRY OF FINAL DESTINATION: CONVEYANCE REFERENCE NO: ABC
THAILAND OBL/MAWB/UCR NO:
INWARD CARRIER AGENT: JP888
DEPARTURE DATE : 15/03/2013

OUTWARD CARRIER AGENT: CERTIFICATE NO: 20139000191
AB SHIPPING PTE LTD

PLACE OF RELEASE: PLACE OF RECEIPT:
COMPUTOR LORD KZ
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LICENCE NO: CUSTOMS PROCEDURE CODE(CPC):
Deferred Printing for CO

UNIQUE REF : 31979600X 20130315 9005

