Attention all TradeNet Users

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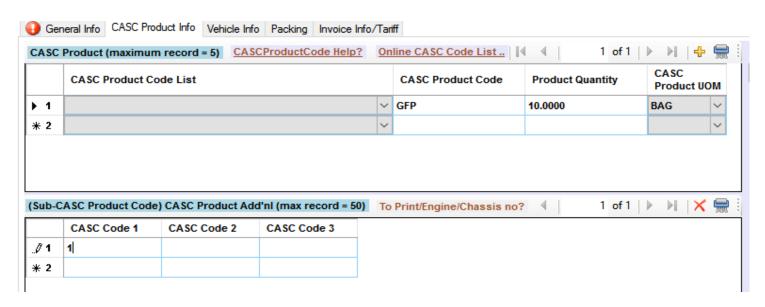
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NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DECLARATION OF GOODS FOR PROCESSING (GFP) with effect from 1/1/2017

As per singapore customs circular 12/2016 dated 5 Dec 2016.

https://www.customs.gov.sg/~/media/cus/files/circulars/corp/2016/circular 12 2016.pdf We have summarized the changes are as follows:

- 1) With effect from 1 Jan 2017, goods for processing (GFP) are required to be explicitly identified and reported in all import and export permit applications.
- 2) The information is required by the Department of Statistics (DOS).
- 3) <u>Processing activities</u> are essential steps to turn unfinished goods into finished goods in the production operation. Hence, activities such as breaking bulk, repacking and sorting done on the finished goods (e.g. to prepare them for shipment) are not considered as processing.
- 4) For goods not associated with <u>processing</u>, there is <u>no change</u> to current declaration procedures.



For require further clarification on GFP, you may email to info@singstat.gov.sg. Enquiries on permit application, please email to customs_documentation@customs.gov.sg

Yours faithfully,

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