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CIRCULAR TO DECLARING AGENTS AND FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Dear Sir / Madam

Accurate Customs Declaration for Importing Power-Assisted Bicycles (PABs) and Motorised Personal Mobility Devices (PMDs)

1. PABs and motorised PMDs are controlled goods¹ under the Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) Act 2020 (SMVA). All importers must obtain approval from Land Transport Authority (LTA) via Customs Permit in TradeNet before importing such devices into Singapore regardless of the purpose of import or value of the goods to be imported.
2. Enforcement actions will be taken against Declaring Agents and Freight Forwarders for not declaring or wrongly declaring PABs or motorised PMDs (e.g. PAB being declared as 'bicycle' or e-scooter being declared as 'tricycle').
3. Items described as 'bicycle', 'tricycle', 'scooter' or 'skateboard' could either be non-motorised or motorised devices. If the item is motorised and powered, usually by batteries, it counts as a controlled good that require LTA's approval before import. If you are handling items with similar descriptions as above, please ensure you **obtain written confirmation** from the exporter or overseas logistics partner about what the items actually are before making a declaration.
4. If you cannot get confirmation and **suspect that an incoming consignment contains LTA-controlled goods or motorised active mobility devices, please contact LTA at 9727-9687 for guidance.** Do not present such consignments for Customs import clearance.
5. Visit go.gov.sg/pmdimport if you need information or have enquiries on LTA's import control regime for PABs and motorised PMDs, or write to us at LTA_import_amdevice@lta.gov.sg.

Thank you.

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Important

- Get written confirmation if a device described as bicycle, tricycle or scooter, is motorised or non-motorised
- Call LTA (9727 9687) if you cannot get confirmation and suspect an incoming consignment contains PAB or motorised PMD

¹ The Harmonised System or HS codes for submitting a declaration in TradeNet for PABs are 87116094 and 87116095, and 87116092 for motorised PMDs.