

**Notification to Certificate of Origin (“CO”) and
Production Notification for Cut and Sewn Garments (“PN”) Traders**

Please be informed that two revised Transport Mode codes required by the Government for CO service would take effect from 1 April 2008. Tradelink will deliver the “Smart Upgrade Directive” to your ValuNet Deluxe software shortly. You do not have to do anything with the upgrade for the time being. The first time you login your ValuNet Deluxe on or after 1 April 2008, the upgrade will be executed automatically.

The changes of the two **revised CO Transport Mode Codes** are:

- i. A new CO Transport Mode Code “8” with code description of “By River“ will be added;
- ii. The description of CO Transport Mode Code “1” will be changed from “By Sea” to “By Ocean”.

Meanwhile, with reference to the Trade Circular issued by the Trade and Industry Department (Ref: TID CL 4-60/2) dated 6 March 2008, the Government fees in respect of certain certification and textiles licensing related documents will be revised. Subject to the passage of the necessary legislative amendments by the Legislative Council, the new Government fees for PN will be introduced with effect from 27 March 2008 and for CO on 1 July 2008. PN and CO customers are kindly reminded to review your deposit amount level in your Tradelink account to ensure that the amount is sufficient to settle the new fees accordingly.

For more details, please refer to the Trade and Industry Department website at http://www.tid.gov.hk/english/aboutus/tradecircular/all_in_one/2008/as032008.html

For enquiry about the new Government fees, please call the Customer Service Centre of the Origin Certification and Textiles Licensing Branch of the Trade and Industry Department at 2398 5288.

For enquiry about Tradelink services, please call our Customer Service Hotline at 2917 8888.



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