

**New Services Features for
Certificate of Origin and Production Notification**

Tradelink would like to bring your attention to the Certification of Origin Circular No. 01/2010 issued by Trade and Industry Department (TID) on 01 April 2010, which informs traders of the new features on the Government Electronic Trading Services (GETS) for Certificate of Origin (CO) and Production Notification (PN). The new features introduced as below will take effect on 1 May 2010:

1. Extension of the field length for "Exporter's Name" (for Certification of Hong Kong Origin (CHKO) and Certificate of Processing (COP) only) — The field length for "Exporter's Name" is doubled from one row containing 35 alphabets/numbers to two rows each containing 35 alphabets/numbers.
2. Addition of a new optional data field to accommodate consignee's supplementary information (for CHKO and COP only) — A new optional data field of "Consignee Supplementary Information" is added for traders to provide additional information on the consignee, such as its telephone/fax no., etc. as appropriate
3. Display of the full description of "Government Responses and Approval Codes" (for CHKO, CO(CEPA), COP and PN) — The relevant field length is extended to display the full description of the "Government Responses and Approval Codes".

For details, please visit the website of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB):
[http://www.cedb.gov.hk/citb/ehhtml/pdf/gets/New_Features_in_GETS2_\(Dec_09\)_e.pdf](http://www.cedb.gov.hk/citb/ehhtml/pdf/gets/New_Features_in_GETS2_(Dec_09)_e.pdf)

To support the above service upgrade, Tradelink has dispatched a SmartUpgrade Directive to the INBOX of the ValuNet software used by CO and PN customers. Customers are not required to respond to that message as the software will execute a process to upgrade automatically the first time you login to ValuNet Deluxe on or after 1 May 2010.

If customers have not received the SmartUpgrade Directive, please follow the steps below to automatically download and run the upgrade program:

Click **“Start menu → Programs → “ValuNet Deluxe” → “Smart Upgrade”**. Upon completion, log out and login “ValuNet Deluxe” again. Customers are reminded to close all workstations before running the upgrade.

Customers login the “ValuNet Deluxe” on or after 1 May 2010 will have the upgrade automatically executed to provide the new GETS features. Customers who need to apply for CO or PN before **1 May 2010** are reminded to submit their completed applications to the Government before 23:00 on 30 April 2010. Applications without the necessary matching declarations, or vice versa still remain in Tradelink platform on 1 May 2010 will not be further processed, and an “Application Error” message will be returned to the customer concerned. In this case, customers and their trading partners would have to sign the messages and re-submit the application to the Government using the upgraded ValuNet Deluxe software.

Customers who are currently using the ValuNet Deluxe 5.5 version which already included the new GETS features do not have to do anything and can ignore this newsfax.

Should you have any queries, please call our Customer Service Hotline at **(852) 2917 8888**.

