

**Changes of Requirement for Completing Notifications under  
Textile Trader Registration Scheme (TTRS)**

The Textiles Trader Registration Circular No. 4/2007 issued by Trade and Industry Department ("TID") on 16 May 2007 stated that the implementation of the new TTRS fee structure and the associated changes in the requirements for completing notifications will come into effect on 25 June 2007. For full details of the circular, please refer to TID website at:

<http://www.tid.gov.hk/english/aboutus/tradecircular/ttrc/2007/ttrc042007.html>

The changes in the requirements for completing notifications that will take effective from 25 June 2007 are as follows:

- (a) Provision of product HS code (Harmonised System Code) on all textiles notifications – please refer to the details in paragraphs 22 to 25 of the above circular;
- (b) Streamlined requirement for completing electronic transshipment notifications(TNs) - please refer to the details in paragraphs 29 to 32 of the above circular.

To enable customers to meet these new requirements using our electronic TTRS service, we would be dispatching an upgrade (called "SMARTUPGRADE DIRECTIVE") in mid of June 2007 to your Inbox of ValuNet Deluxe software.

Upon receipt of the upgrade, please logout and re-login the **ValuNet Deluxe** software. This upgrade will be downloaded and executed automatically. The above changes will be effective automatically the first time customer login ValuNet Deluxe on or after 25 June 2007.

In order to enjoy a substantial saving of HK\$3.8 per notification, please take action to follow the above instruction to upgrade the software immediately.

For enquiry, please call our Customer Service Hotline at 2917 8878.

Latest News - To address the immediate difficulties encountered by some carriers and freight forwarders to provide HS Code for transshipment cargoes, TID has issued a letter on 7 June 2007 informing carrier or freight forwarders that as an interim measure, they can provide a "surrogate" but valid product HS Code (e.g. 61019090 for garment items) on electronic TNs. TN users are advised that they can make use of the product code function in the ValuNet Deluxe software to set up the surrogate HS Code so that they do not have to input HS Code each time they prepare a TN. Regarding the procedure to set up the product code with HS code please refer to <http://www.tradelink-ebiz.com/csDocument/operation/CSFQO029.pdf>



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