

Upgrade for the 2004 Harmonised System Code*

The Census and Statistics Department announced the Hong Kong Imports and Exports Classification List (Harmonised System) amendments for 2004, which take effect as from 1 January 2004. In particular, please note that 2 countries/territories will be changed as listed below:

2003		2004	
Code	Country/Territory	Code	Country/Territory
TP	East Timor	TL	Timor-Leste
YU	Yugoslavia	CS	Serbia and Montenegro

The 2004 Harmonised System (HS) upgrade will be executed automatically after your first logon to Tradelink's Customer Software (ValuNet Standard on Internet/SilkNet Standard on Internet) on or after 1 January 2004..

Tradelink customers are reminded that submission of trade declarations in the grace period between 1 January 2004 and 14 January 2004 (both dates inclusive) will use the old (2003) HS codes. It is therefore important to enter the line item(s) with the accurate arrival/departure dates which will determine the HS codes to be used.

On or after 15 January 2004, all the declarations regardless of the arrival / departure dates will use the new HS Codes of 2004.

You may refer any queries regarding the HS Code amendments to the Trade Classification Section of the Census and Statistics Department at 2877 1818. Should you have other questions or require assistance, please kindly call our Customer Service Hotline at 2917 8888.

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