
TRADELINK ELECTRONIC TRADING NEWSFAX UPDATE

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Production Notification Applicable to Export of Textiles to Bulgaria and Romania from 1 January 2007

Trade and Industry Department ("TID") of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has informed traders in Notice to Exporters: Series 2 (EU) No. 12/2006 dated 25 October 2006 that subsequent to the fact that the two European countries, Bulgaria and Romania, will accede to the European Union ("EU") on 1 January 2007, new arrangements are being made. For full details of the circular, please refer to URL below:

TID circular Ref.: TRA CR 1329/4 dated 25 October 2006

<http://www.tid.gov.hk/english/aboutus/tradecircular/ne/series2/2006/2sn122006.html>

Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited ("Tradelink") would like to draw the attention of traders that with effect from 1 January 2007, all cut-and-sewn garments which are intended for export to Bulgaria and Romania and with the origin-conferring assembly work commencing in Hong Kong on or after 1 January 2007 will be subject to the Production Notification ("PN") requirement. Manufacturers concerned are required to lodge a PN with TID on the day of, or within 3 working days before, the commencement of the origin-conferring assembly work. In this connection, TID will start accepting PNs for cut-and-sewn garments for export to Bulgaria and Romania from **27 December 2006** and will validate such PNs from **2 January 2007** onwards.

For traders who intend to lodge PNs covering Bulgaria and Romania during 27 to 31 December 2006, a special upgrade patch for adding Romania and Bulgaria to the Tradelink ValuNet Deluxe is available. Please complete and fax back the reply form below, and Tradelink will arrange a technician to assist you to download the special upgrade patch from Tradelink's website via telephone.

For traders who do not need to lodge PNs covering Bulgaria and Romania during 27-31 December 2006, such upgrade patch will be bundled with the 2007 HS code upgrade and will be released on 1 January 2007. For traders who have installed the special upgrade patch before 1 January 2007, they have to upgrade the 2007 HS code again on or after 1 January 2007.

Should you have any enquiry, please call Tradelink Customer Service Hotline at 2917 8888.

REPLY SLIP (Fax No.: 2506 0388)

Company Name	_____	CETS ID	_____
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