Hong Kong Imports and Exports Classification List
(Harmonized System) Amendments 2021

The Census and Statistics Department ("C&SD") announced that the amendments to the Hong Kong Imports and Exports Classification List (Harmonized System) in 2021 will take effect on 1 January 2021.

Actions to be taken:
- For ValuNet Deluxe software:
  - A Smart Upgrade Directive will be delivered to the inbox of your ValuNet Deluxe software.
  - Customers please execute the software upgrade according to the instruction the first time you login after 31 December 2020.

- For Tradelink’s Import/Export Declaration online platform
  - Customers are not required to do anything as Tradelink will perform the necessary upgrade to cater for such changes.

Reminders:
- Customers who have built their own lists of product codes should amend their product code settings to reflect the latest revision of the HS Code accordingly. Failure to do so may result in application errors.
- Customers should use 2020 HS Codes in Import and Export Declarations for 2020 shipments which are lodged before 15 January 2021. From 15 January 2021 onwards, the new 2021 HS Codes are required to be used in all declarations regardless of the shipment dates. Customers are reminded to enter the correct arrival or departure dates for their shipments as the basis for determining the correct set of HS Codes to be used.

For full details of the changes, please refer to the C&SD webpage at:

For enquiries, please call the Commodity Code Enquiry Hotline of the Census and Statistics Department at 3178 8933 or Tradelink Customer Service Hotline at 2917 8888.

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