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To: All Port Users

POSSESSION OF CONTRABANDS AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

- 1 Under Singapore laws, possession of duty-unpaid contrabands such as cigarettes and prohibited items such as electronic vaporisers are offences under the Customs Act and Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act respectively.
- 2 Regular checks are carried out within PSA's restricted areas and access points for possession of contrabands and prohibited items (examples of detections shown below).



Contraband Cigarettes



Electronic Vaporisers

- 3 Offenders will be referred to the relevant Government agencies, including Singapore Police Force and Immigration Checkpoint Authority for investigation and enforcement action.
- 4 Such offences also contravene PSA Pass Conditions and offenders shall be subjected to the following as per PSA Security Rules:
 - i) Immediate eviction from PSA's restricted areas and revocation of such person's PSA Pass and vehicle permit; and
 - ii) Ban from entering PSA's restricted areas for:
 - (a) with respect to the 1st infringement, 3 to 6 months as PSA deems fit;
 - (b) with respect to the 2nd infringement, up to 12 months as PSA deems fit.
- 5 For strict compliance.
- 6 We seek your co-operation to keep our Ports safe and secure.



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