

For information

## **Legislative Council Panel on Trade and Industry**

### **Withdrawal of Paper Lodgement of Import and Export Declarations**

#### **Introduction**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(1) 1938/98-99, this paper updates Members on the current position regarding the implementation of the Community Electronic Trading Service (CETS).

#### **Background**

2. To cater for those traders who may not use electronic data interchange to submit Import and Export Declarations (commonly known as Trade Declarations or TDECs in short) after April 2000, Tradelink has provided a network of electronic trading access service (ETAS) centres for converting paper submissions into electronic ones. Currently there are 25 such centres (Annex A). In October this year, Tradelink introduced a postal lodgement facility and set up drop-off boxes in five locations (Annex B). TDECs so received by Tradelink are converted into electronic submissions in the same way as submissions received by the service centres.

3. Pamphlets setting out the locations of the service centres and drop-off boxes as well as introducing Tradelink's postal lodgement services are made available at the Hong Kong collection counters of the Customs and Excise Department and the 25 service centres.

4. Since the closure of the Kowloon collection counters of the Customs and Excise Department in October, the number of TDECs processed through ETAS has doubled. The service continues to operate smoothly.

**Trade and Industry Bureau  
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## **Locations of Tradelink Service Centres**

### Central

Chinese General Chamber of Commerce  
4/F, 24-25 Connaught Road

Chinese Manufacturers' Association  
1/F, CMA Building, 64 Connaught Road

Federation of Hong Kong Industries  
24, Des Voeux Road

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
22/F, World Wide House,  
19 Des Voeux Road

The Indian Chamber of Commerce  
2/F, Hoselinee House,  
69 Wyndham Street

### Causeway Bay

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
10/F, Capital Centre, 5-19 Jardine's Bazaar

### Tsim Sha Tsui

Chinese Manufacturers' Association  
Room 521, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road

Federation of Hong Kong Industries  
Suite 727, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
14/F, Sands Building, 17 Hankow Road

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
7/F, Fullcorp Centre, 53-55 Chatham Road

The Indian Chamber of Commerce  
Suite 1006, Albion Plaza, 2-6 Granville Road

### Mong Kok

Tradelink Service Centre  
6/F, Trade Department Tower  
700, Nathan Road

Chinese Manufacturers' Association  
Suite 701-3, Wai Fung Plaza  
664 Nathan Road

Federation of Hong Kong Industries  
Suite 1701, Wai Fung Plaza  
644 Nathan Road

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
22/F & 23/F, Silvercorp International Tower  
707-713 Nathan Road

### Cheung Sha Wan

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
10/F, Cheung Sha Wan Plaza, Phase 2  
833 Cheung Sha Wan Road

### To Kwa Wan

Dah Sing Bank Ltd.  
237A, To Kwa Wan Road

### Kowloon Bay

Dah Sing Bank Ltd.  
Unit P19, Telford Gardens

### Kwun Tong

Chinese Manufacturers' Association  
16/F, Po Shau Centre, 115 How Ming  
Street

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
23/F, Tower 1, Millennium City  
388 Kwun Tong Road

Sha Tin

Tradelink Service Centre  
Level 7, Tower II Grand Centre Plaza  
138 Sha Tin Rural Committee Road

Kwai Chung

Tradelink Service Centre  
13/F, Manhattan Centre  
8 Kwai Cheong Road

Tsuen Wan

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
Rm 1047, Nan Fung Centre,  
264-298 Castle Peak Road

Dai Sing Bank Ltd.  
14-16 Tai Ho road

Yuen Long

Dah Sing Bank Ltd.  
59B On Ning Road

## **Locations of Tradelink Drop-off Boxes**

### Shau Ki Wan

Dah Sing Bank Ltd.  
57-87 Shau Ki Wan Road

### Sham Shui Po

Dah Sing Bank Ltd.  
142 Cheung Sha Wan Road

### Hung Hom

Dah Sing Bank Ltd.  
Shop A, G/F, 4-6 Dock Street

### San Po Kong

Dah Sing Bank Ltd.  
10 Choi Hung Road

### Kwun Tong

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd.  
3/F, 1 Yue Man Square