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# CUSTOMS NOTICE N-531

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## ***Temporary Admission Permit, Form E29B*** **Revisions to Layout of Form**

1. Customs Notice N-470, dated September 26, 2002, announced the availability of an electronic *Temporary Admission Permit*, Form E29B, to account for goods imported temporarily into Canada. The present notice is to announce that, as of July 15, 2003, the hard copy of the electronic Form E29B may be presented to the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) on letter size paper. To improve the legibility of the Form E29B in this size, minor changes have been made to the layout of the form. The paper version of the form will also be amended, however, current paper versions of the Form E29B will be accepted by the CCRA until they are out of stock.

2. The CCRA will not accept hard copies of the electronic form on letter size paper that have been completed by hand. Where possible, importers and their agents are encouraged to continue presenting the hard copies of the electronic Form E29B on legal size paper.

3. Fields 15 and 16 have been enlarged in response to requests to provide more space for reporting the value for tax and GST respectively. The contents of fields 24 and 25 have been reversed to allow for some overlapping of the customs officer's stamp in field 26 into field 25 and to ensure that the name and address for issuing the refund cheque is clearly legible.

4. Paragraph 6 of Customs Notice N-470 indicated that the contents of fields 13 and 25 (previously 24) "must be completed manually." Rather, the importers or their agents must calculate the customs duties owing and exchange rate details before entering them electronically into the respective fields.

5. For further information, please contact the following office:

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