

## Import/Export Permits

Import/Export permits are official declarations made to Customs authorities either directly by traders or by authorized Customs declarants on their behalf. These can also be referred to by other names such as Bills of Entry, Cargo Clearance Permits, Entry Lodgements, etc.

- **Official declarations to authority**
  - Erroneous provision of information to authorities is a serious offence in most countries
  - Can lead to penalties and fines if audits/checks uncover lapses
- **Authorised & licensed declarants may be required**
  - Some countries require declarants to be licensed
  - Trader is still held liable for any false information on permits
- **Different types of permits may be used**
  - Permits can be for transshipment, temporary import/export etc.
  - Using the right permit type can avail the trader to duty suspension or waivers

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