

which might be considered of South African origin; and, for banking purposes only, when dollar exchange is supplied by local control authorities. Consular legalization is not required. The Control of Imports and Exports Act is administered by the Department of Trade, Ministry of Trade and Industry. Under the Act, there is no requirement that products be marked with the country of origin.

Commercial Invoice. Four copies should be sent under separate cover to the consignee in Singapore; the original must be submitted to customs authorities. No special form is required, but the invoice must be signed by an authority of the firm and must show a proper description of the goods, quantity and weight in metric units, f.o.b. and c.i.f. value, country of origin, name and number of the carrier vessel or aircraft, indent/contract note reference, invoice number, any commission or discount.

Exchange Controls

There have been no exchange controls in Singapore since June 1, 1978. All payments, remittances, or capital transfers in any currency and to any country may be transacted without exchange control approval from the Monetary Authority of Singapore. However, a few controls do apply to banks operating in Singapore.

Shipping Services from Canada to Singapore

From Western Canadian Ports

American President Lines schedules weekly sailings from Vancouver to Singapore. The transit time is about 26 days. Space accommodation for general cargo, refrigerated cargo and container cargo is available. The line is represented in Canada by American President Lines Canada Limited in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal.

EAC Lines schedules two sailings per month from Vancouver to Singapore. The transit time is about 25 days. Space accommodation for general cargo, ventilated cargo and container cargo is available. The line is represented in Canada by Johnson, Walton Steamship Limited in Vancouver and Robert Reford Incorporated in Toronto and Montreal.