

Customs Alert

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Decision No. 702/QD-CHQ dated 6 May 2026 (“Decision 702”) issued by the Vietnamese Customs Department on the customs procedures applicable to export and import goods under the Centralized Customs Clearance Model (“CCM”) at Regional Customs Sub-Department III (managing Hai Phong City)

General provision



Effective date: From 1 June 2026

Scope of application: Clearance Teams and Border Gate Customs under the Regional Customs Sub-Department III



Do not apply the CCM (still carried out at Border Gate Customs) for the following cases:

- Goods transported independently
- Goods moved into and out of bonded warehouses
- Goods declared under paper-based customs declarations
- Low-value goods sent via service providers



Customs officers **shall not** require submission of hard-copy documents that are already available on the following systems:

- Customs e-Data Processing System
- The National Single Window Portal
- The Online Public Service Portal
- The ASEAN Single Window Portal
- Information exchange portals with other countries in accordance with regulations

Centralized Customs Clearance Model at CDR3



Our Comments

The Centralized Customs Clearance Model under Decision 702 will be implemented at the Regional Customs Sub-Department III from 1 June 2026. Accordingly, to be proactive during the customs processes and ensure the smooth clearance under the Centralized Customs Clearance Model, enterprises involved in import and export activities should:

- Review whether their customs declarations are managed by the Regional Customs Sub-Department III
- Familiarize with the detailed procedures provided under Decision 702 to proactively manage the implementation of relevant customs procedures

In addition, enterprises operating in other locations/ areas should also closely monitor the practical implementation at the Regional Customs Sub-Department III and the subsequent rollout roadmap, to be better prepared when this model is implemented at the customs authorities managing their operations in the future.

KPMG will continue to monitor developments and provide updates on relevant regulations and the nationwide implementation roadmap once further official guidance is issued by the customs authorities. Please contact KPMG if you require further advice or assistance regarding customs procedures and import and export activities.

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