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To: All Warehouse Operators and Duty Free Shop Operators

From: The Office of the Director of Customs and Inland Revenue

Subject: Storage of Goods under Paragraph 15 (b) of the Customs Act No.7 of 2013

Date : 3rd July 2014

This notice is to advise all Warehouse and Duty Free Shop operators of the requirements of Regulation No.8 of the Customs Regulations Order No. 113 of 2014 (Official Gazette No. 31 of 20 June 2014).

Regulation 8(4) specifies that goods that attract a duty rate of 5% or less (not including motor vehicles), are not to be stored in a Customs controlled area. Further, Regulation 8 (5) stipulates that any individual item, excluding alcohol and tobacco products, with a Customs value (CIF) of VT 10,000 or less must not be stored in a Customs controlled area.

Given these requirements, Customs is advising all Warehouse and Duty Free shop operators to submit to Customs a list of all products currently stored in your respective warehouse and duty free shops. Customs will go through this list and based on the above requirements, identify those goods that are to be removed from these controlled areas.

Customs will decide on the eligibility of products on a case by case basis bearing in mind the potential impacts that Regulation 8 (4)(5) can have on business.

I thank you for your understanding and cooperation.


John Silik Sala
Acting Director



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