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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: Membership to Duty Free Traders Association

Date: July 01, 2014

Pursuant to Section 217 (1) of the Customs Act No. 7 of 2013, the Director may make rules for specific purposes for the Administration of the Customs Act.

Therefore, for the purposes of increasing the level of compliance to Customs requirements and improving transparency and accountability of all warehouse and duty free shop operators, I advise that membership to the Duty Free Traders Association (DFTA) is now a condition of a license for warehouse and duty free shop. These warehouse and duty free shop are referred to in section 15 (b) of the Customs Act.

It is advisable that all warehouse and duty free operators get themselves organized under the DFTA prior to applying for a license. Customs will request for proof of membership to the DFTA prior to issuing a license.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

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