



PUBLIC NOTICE

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TO: ALL SHIPPERS, CONSOLIDATORS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS AND SHIPPING/
AIRLINE AGENTS

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION OF SHIP AND AIRCRAFT MANIFESTS IN THE ASYCUDA WORLD
AUTOMATED SYSTEM

IMPORTANT

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT MANY SHIPPERS AND/OR THEIR AGENTS ARE IN BREACH OF THE CUSTOMS RULES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REGISTRATION OF A MANIFEST IN THE ASYCUDA WORLD SYSTEM IN ADVANCE OF A SHIP OR AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL.

AS A CONSEQUENCE NUMEROUS IMPORTERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROCESS THEIR DECLARATIONS IN THE ASYCUDA WORLD SYSTEM RESULTING IN GOODS REMAINING AT THE PORT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS – THEREBY INCURRING ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

ACCORDINGLY FROM HENCEFORTH IT WILL BE MY INTENTION TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM PENALTY OF \$2,000.00 SBD FOR ANY SHIPPER OR AGENT WHO FAILS TO REGISTER A MANIFEST WITHIN THE STATUTORY TIMESCALES. THIS PENALTY WILL BE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY FOR CONTINUING BREACHES OF THE REQUIREMENTS.

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