



PUBLIC NOTICE

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TO: ALL APPROVED CUSTOMS CLEARING AGENTS (BROKERS)

SUBJECT: INCREASE OF THE ANNUAL LICENCED FEE FOR CUSTOMS CLEARING AGENTS (CUSTOMS RULES S.176)

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE LICENCE FEE FOR ALL APPROVED LICENCED CUSTOMS CLEARING AGENTS WILL BE INCREASED AS FROM THE 1st OF JANUARY 2021 TO **\$2,000.00**

THE COMPTROLLER HAS DIRECTED THE INCREASE TO BRING IT IN LINE WITH CPI RISES OVER THE YEARS SINCE THE LAST PRICE WAS SET IN 1987. THE REVISED FEE WILL INCLUDE PROVISION OF TRAININGS ON ASYCUDA SYSTEM AMENDMENTS, UPGRADES, REFRESHER TRAININGS, LATEST UPDATES ON THE TARIFF, LEGISLATIVE CHANGES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS REQUIRED. CUSTOMS WILL PROVIDE THESE ADDITIONAL SERVICES AT NO COST TO YOU.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT YOU ARE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS AND, AS THE PUBLIC FACE OF CUSTOMS IN DEALINGS WITH TRADERS, THE COMPTROLLER EXPECTS YOU TO BE TOTALLY PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL IN ALL CUSTOMS MATTERS. IF YOU ARE FOUND TO BE IN BREACH OF THE CUSTOMS LAWS AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT AS A BROKER, THE COMPTROLLER MAY CANCEL YOUR LICENCE.

A POLICY DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF HOW TO BECOME A LICENCED BROKER INCLUDING THE PROCESSES AND THE ADMINISTRATION PART OF APPROVED LICENCED BROKERS

THE DUE DATE FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL WILL BE **15TH JANUARY 2021**

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For Comptroller of Customs