



PUBLIC NOTICE

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TO: ALL IMPORTERS AND EXCISE PAYERS

SUBJECT: DUTY & GOODS TAX EXEMPTIONS

PERSONS AND COMPANIES SEEKING DUTY AND / OR GOODS TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THEIR GOODS ARE ADVISED CUSTOMS WILL NOT PRE-RELEASE THE GOODS PRIOR TO THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE BEING ISSUED AND ANY APPEAL PROCESS COMPLETED.

IDEALLY YOU SHOULD PRE-PLAN YOUR IMPORTATION SO THAT THE DUTY AND TAX STATUS OF THE GOODS HAS BEEN DETERMINED BEFORE THE GOODS ARRIVE IN-COUNTRY

IF YOU REALLY NEED ACCESS TO YOUR GOODS PRIOR TO AN EXEMPTION COMMITTEE MEETING, YOU NEED TO FULLY DUTY/TAX PAY THE GOODS AND THEN AT A LATER DATE APPLY FOR A REFUND IF YOUR EXEMPTION APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL.

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