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PUBLIC NOTICE

AUTOMATION OF THE EAC DUTY REMISSION SCHEME PROCESS

This is to notify the importers of goods under the East African Community (EAC) Duty Remission Scheme that The National Treasury and Planning in collaboration with the Kenya Trade Network Agency (Kentrade) and the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has automated the application and approval process of the duty remission through the National Electronic Single Window System (TradeNet System).

The automation makes it easy for all the gazetted manufacturers/producers who imports goods under the Scheme to lodge applications online (Form C56 or Form C60) through the TradeNet System. TradeNet System is integrated with the Integrated Customs Management System (iCMS) of the KRA hence allowing seamless exchange of information between the two Systems.

Majority of the importers' staff have been trained to equip them with online duty remission application skills. Those who are yet to be trained on the automated duty remission application process should contact Kentrade through the address below:

Telephone: +254 20 4965000 Mobile: +254 709 950000

Email; <u>mthiriku@kentrade.go.ke</u> or <u>contactcentre@kentrade.go.ke</u>

In view of the above, the manual application for the EAC Duty Remission shall not be processed after 30th September, 2020.

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