

INTEGRITY POLICY STATEMENT



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The MRA shall through this policy statement articulate its stance on integrity, corruption and bribery; and explain the ethical and moral standards expected from our stakeholders.



Director General, MRA

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Date

MRA'S OBLIGATIONS

Integrity will prevail in every decision making process at MRA with a view to providing an accountable, transparent, equitable and fair service to our stakeholders.

We will

Not solicit or accept any gift, benefit or any offer of hospitality.

We have

To act within the parameters of the law and the principles of the MRA Code of Conduct and Ethics.

We shall

Ensure the protection of employees, stakeholders and the public who report malpractices and unethical behaviours of our staff.

We shall ensure

Good Governance in the management of the organisation

We are

Resolute to condemn and take appropriate action against any illegal or criminal acts or acts in violation of our Revenue Laws, Rules and Policies.

We will

In our day to day dealing with stakeholders, act within our area of responsibility and competence and as far as possible ensure that our stakeholders and their representatives receive the correct information.

We are going

To be fair and impartial in the assessment of tax/duties and not let any conflict of interest compromise the professional discharge of our duties.

We will ensure that

You will always find us adopting the highest standards of integrity in all our operations and delivery of services to our clients and stakeholders.

STAKEHOLDERS' OBLIGATIONS

Integrity must be at the forefront of your positive relationship that you maintain with the MRA.

We rely on you for

Not falsifying your tax returns or Customs declaration or give such false or misleading information or data with a view to misleading the MRA.

We expect you

To comply with the laws and regulations of the MRA and to work within its legal framework.

We expect you to

Ensure that you will never misuse your authority or position or status for your personal gain and interest or the interest of those connected to you when dealing with the MRA.

We expect you to

Give the assurance that you will disclose to the MRA any situation of conflict of interests or situation that may be seen by others to affect impartiality in decision making by the MRA.

We expect you to

Report to the MRA or other relevant authorities any situation where you have been solicited or attempted to be solicited for a bribe with a view to obtaining any favour or benefit of any kind.

We expect you to

Impress on your close associates or representatives or advisers dealing with the MRA not to engage in any type of corrupt practices.

We expect you

To provide the requested documents as and when required in order to enable the MRA to give you the highest standards of service.

We rely on you to take the engagement that

You will always adopt a culture of utmost integrity during your dealings with the MRA.