

FULL PAYMENT OF DUTY, EXCISE DUTY, TAXES AND ANY FEES OR CHARGES FOR PROCESSING OF BILL OF ENTRY OR ENTRY FOR EXCISABLE GOODS

ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT AS FROM **01 SEPTEMBER 2026**, AN IMPORT BILL OF ENTRY OR AN ENTRY FOR EXCISABLE GOODS, ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, SHALL BE PROCESSED BY CUSTOMS ONLY AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE FULL PAYMENT OF DUTY, EXCISE DUTY, TAXES AND ANY FEES OR CHARGES.

HENCE, EVERY ECONOMIC OPERATOR WHEN GIVING A PAYMENT INSTRUCTION FOR THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF DUTY, EXCISE DUTY, TAXES AND ANY FEES OR CHARGES SHALL ENSURE THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNT.

WHERE PAYMENT OF DUTY, EXCISE DUTY, TAXES AND ANY FEES OR CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN EFFECTED WITHIN 14 WORKING DAYS OF THE DATE OF VALIDATION OF A BILL OF ENTRY OR ENTRY (*OTHER THAN FOR GOODS ENTERED UNDER THE DEFERRED PAYMENT SCHEME*), THAT BILL OF ENTRY OR ENTRY SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE, KINDLY CONTACT THE CUSTOMS OFFICE ON 202 0500 DURING WORKING HOURS.