

NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS/DECLARANTS

AUTOMATIC CANCELLATION OF UNPAID DECLARATIONS

Stakeholders are hereby informed of the forthcoming implementation of the ‘**automatic cancellation of unpaid declarations**’ feature in the CMS which shall be applicable to BOEs validated as from 4th November 2015.

Kindly note that the types of declarations listed in the table below will be targeted for automatic cancellation in accordance with Section 9A (3A) of the Customs Act:

1	<i>Import BOEs (Version 0 ONLY) with pending payment (Excluding Deferred Payment BOEs)</i>
2	<i>Export BOEs with pending payment of duty and taxes</i>
3	<i>Export Post Entries with pending payment of duty and taxes</i>
4	<i>Excise BOEs (Version 0 ONLY) with pending payment</i>

All unpaid BOEs mentioned above will be automatically cancelled after the statutory period of 21 days.

Reminders in the form of “Memo texts” will be sent on the front end system of declarants on the 16th and 18th day as from the date of validation of the BOE, notifying of the statutory period of 21 days to either, effect payment of duty, excise duty and taxes or, to apply for cancellation within the deadline.

The attention of declarants is drawn to the fact that non compliance with the provisions of Section 9A (1) or (2) of the Customs Act constitutes an offence under Section 9A (4) of the same Act.

For any additional information, please contact the CMS/IT Section, MRA Customs, Customs House, Mer Rouge, Port Louis on 202 0500 or Fax: 216 4750.

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