



## **NOTICE TO FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENTS**

**FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENTS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SECTION 119A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT HAVE BEEN SENT FOR GAZETTING AND ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED ADMINISTRATIVELY AS FROM 1 DECEMBER 2016: PLEASE FIND BELOW AMENDMENTS MADE TO REGULATIONS 19(2) & (6) OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS 1989 SENT FOR GAZETTING:**

**A FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENT TO WHOM THE CONTAINER IS CONSIGNED SHALL SUBMIT THE FULL AND COMPLETE HOUSE MANIFEST –**

- (I) PRIOR TO AN APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF A CONTAINER FROM ITS LANDING PLACE TO HIS PREMISES; AND**
- (II) WITHIN 3 HOURS FROM THE SUBMISSION OF INWARD MANIFEST UNDER SECTION 49(1)(A), (B) OR (1A) OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, AS THE CASE MAY BE.**

**A FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENT SHALL ALSO:**

- (i) HAVE HIS OWN WAREHOUSING FACILITIES OR BE AUTHORISED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO UNSTUFF THE GOODS IN AN APPROVED WAREHOUSE;**
- (ii) SUBMIT THE HOUSE MANIFEST FOR GOODS CONSIGNED TO HIM AS AGENT;**
- (iii) MAKE ENTRY SOLELY IN RESPECT OF GOODS UNSTUFFED ON HIS ACCOUNT;**
- (iv) HIRE THE SERVICES OF A CUSTOMS HOUSE BROKER OR EMPLOY A CUSTOMS AGENT FOR MAKING ENTRY IN RESPECT OF GOODS UNSTUFFED AT HIS PREMISES;**

**YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REGULATIONS.**

**MRA CUSTOMS**

**30 NOVEMBER 2016**