



# NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS

## CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

### Elimination of Customs Duties on Imports from Egypt

All stakeholders are hereby informed that, with effect from 01 October 2013, item 5 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act is deleted and the rate of customs duty specified in the COMESA Group I column shall apply in respect of the following goods imported from Egypt, provided that the importer submits a valid certificate of origin –

- (a) paints falling under Headings 32.08, 32.09 and 32.10;
- (b) soap and organic surface-active products and preparations falling under H.S. Codes 3401.11, 3401.19 and 3401.20 and Heading 34.02; and
- (c) napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar sanitary articles falling under HS Codes 9619.0019 and 9619.0090.

Importers and declarants shall ensure that importation from Egypt of the above mentioned goods is declared under **CPCs** 40FTA and 47FTA, as the case may be.

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**MRA, CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT**