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Dear Trader/Agent

### **REQUEST FOR DUTY PAYMENT RELIEF**

In the letter referenced SC-DT-B-L37 dated 17 April 2020, SARS communicated its position and decision relating to the extension of customs deferment payment as guided by the Disaster Management Tax Relief Bill 2020.

SARS is mindful of the economic hardships that businesses in South Africa and around the globe are facing during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to work with all stakeholders and government to ensure a reduction of the impact of the virus on civil societies and business.

SARS hereby informs companies and traders with payments due in terms of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, including customs deferment payments, that they may apply to make payment in instalments. Applications may be submitted to [osc@sars.gov.za](mailto:osc@sars.gov.za) for the attention of Vonani Ntlhabyane.

Clients may use the framework of draft rule 105.01 that is currently out for public comment to structure their applications. See [Draft rule amendments under Customs and Excise Act 1964 – COVID-19 Relief Measures](#) in this regard.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beyers Theron', enclosed within a circular scribble.

**BEYERS THERON  
HEAD CUSTOMS: BORDER OPERATIONS, PORTS OF ENTRY  
& CUSTOMS COMPLIANCE**