Customs & Excise

Strategy & Legal Policy Key Stakeholder Management



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By E-mail:

Dear Sir or Madam,

MANAGING PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED GOODS

Section 113(8)(a) of the Customs and Excise Act 91 of 1964 provides that an officer may, for the purposes of any law other than this Act, or at the request of a member of the police force or the authority administering such law, detain any goods while such goods are under customs control.

These prohibitions and restrictions are contained in a Consolidated List of Prohibited and Restricted Imports and Exports (P&R List), maintained by SARS Customs and Excise on behalf of all other relevant government agencies and other authorities. Based on a number of queries received in recent months from external stakeholders, it became evident that the P&R List is not up to date.

In order to address this, SARS Customs and Excise is in the process of updating the P&R List. It would, therefore, be appreciated if the P&R List, as per Annexure A (Imports) and B (Exports) could be updated with the latest requirements in terms of your government agency's legislation.

It would be appreciated if the updated requirements could be forwarded to Ms Samantha Phaleng at e-mail sphaleng@sars.gov.za on or before close of business on **31 July 2019.**

Kind regards

SENIOR MANAGER: KEY STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT