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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ROLL OUT OF ALL IMPORTS INTO UGANDA THROUGH MOMBASA PORT UNDER THE SINGLE CUSTOMS TERRITORY (SCT)

The Single Customs Territory **SCT** is described as the stage of full achievement of the customs union, attainable by the removal of duties and other restrictive regulations, and/or minimization of internal border customs controls on goods moving between partner states with an ultimate realization of free circulation of goods. The **SCT** aims at reducing the cost of doing business, enhancing application of cross border Information and Communication Technology ICT systems and improving coordination of the private and public sector agencies among others.

Following the successful roll out of Single Customs Territory SCT clearance procedures for fuel and other selected items including clinkers, wheat grain, bulk crude edible oil, bitumen, rice, sugar, used clothing & used shoes, alcoholic drinks, cooking oil, cigarettes, neutral spirit and containerized steel products etc, the SCT clearance procedures shall be extended to **ALL OTHER GOODS** imported through the port of Mombasa that are destined to Uganda with effect from **31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2017**

Note the following key elements under the SCT clearance procedures:

- i. Single declaration lodged at destination country.
- ii. Payment of taxes, processing & release at destination country.
- iii. Physical verification of goods done once, either at entry point, originating, or destination country.
- iv. Customs declarations will be submitted electronically and processed by URA prior to release and loading of such goods at the Port of Mombasa, hence a faster and speedy clearance.
- v. Customs clearing agents are required to execute a Regional Guarantee Bond (The Regional Customs Transit Bond – RCTG) and register with the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) accordingly.
- vi. Sensitizations and trainings for all stakeholders will be conducted by Uganda Revenue Authority in preparations for the roll out.

Please contact the SCT Liaison Office on Tel 0417-442028/3122 or on [sct-liaison-gp@ura.go.ug](mailto:sct-liaison-gp@ura.go.ug) for any inquiries and clarifications.

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