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To all importers, exporters, and all other stakeholders,

Automation of Customs using the ASYCUDAWorld e-Document System

As the regulatory authority responsible for overseeing trade and ensuring compliance with customs regulations, the RMI Customs division plays a critical role in facilitating secure and efficient international trade. With the goal of providing an efficient and effective service, the automation of customs operations to effectively carry out the functions has become imperative.

The Finance Ministry of RMI has decided to use ASYCUDAWorld customs software and related international standards like the Pacific Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (PACHS 2022) for efficient administration of customs operations.

ASYCUDAWorld will bring in a number of benefits to its users, such as the overall simplification of the document submission process, quick and easy filling-in of the required information, which has to be carried out only once during an application cycle, a reduction in average clearance time, etc. This will also help the RMI provide a better customs service to stakeholders in accordance with international best practices, facilitate effective cooperation and coordination with all trading partners, improve the productivity of the RMI Customs division, assist in the accurate collection of duty and trade statistics, and also boost our image of our country in the world of international trade.

Therefore, importers, exporters, and stakeholders are hereby advised to comply with the ASYCUDAWorld system and PACHS 2022 requirements once the system is deployed.

Please contact Doug Anjain, Acting Chief of Customs, on email douganjain59@gmail.com or call (692) 456-0782 for any further information.

Thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Casten N. Nemra

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