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GUIDELINES ON GOODS TO BE REMOVED IN BOND (RIBs)

There has been a concern from stakeholders that despite having prerequisites for processing Removals in Bond (RIBs), clients are facing various restrictions from Customs in terms of who and what commodities qualify to be moved in bond.

In order to provide clarity and harmonise the processing of RIBs, the following prerequisites should be adhered to:

1. The clearing agent must have a valid and appropriate license and adequate bond
2. The clearing agent must operate a licensed customs area/ bonded warehouse
3. The transporter moving the goods must be a licensed customs carrier.

Good not Authorised for RIB

Further to the above, high risk goods which may not be allowed on RIB include the following:

- Alcohol
- Electronics
- Cooking oil
- Second hand motor vehicles
- Cigarettes
- Other consumables

Goods Authorised for RIB

The following may be considered for RIB:

- Machinery
- Parts of machinery except motor vehicles parts
- Raw materials
- Goods for diplomats
- Brand new vehicles

Clearing agents may register entries for goods which are appearing under authorized goods for RIB without obtaining written authority from Customs. However, goods not authorized for RIB should only be registered after obtaining written permission from Customs. An analysis of the motivation or factors regarding the request for an RIB in terms of associated risks should be undertaken before the RIB is granted.

Managers are urged to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all members of staff under their charge.



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