

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CONTROL OF “DESTINATION LOCATION” FOR GOODS UNDER REMOVAL IN BOND (RIB)

In order to ensure that Clearing Agents operate according to licensing requirements, the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) has developed a control that will restrict Clearing Agents processing Removals in Bond (RsIB) only to destination stations where they have a licensed customs area in line with Sections 17, 18 and 19 of the Customs and Excise Act, CAP 322. Consequently, the ASYCUDAWorld has been configured to only allow the processing of RsIB transits to customs areas designated as RsIB sheds and to which the Clearing Agent is linked. These changes will apply to the “Location of destination” field above box 53 of the transit SAD. The locations at inland offices such as LKACUSTOMS or NDOCUSTOMS will not apply as destination locations for RIB transits.

The changes do not affect the processing of through transits or removals in transit (RsIT) that will continue to be processed in the same manner, with destination locations such as “NKOCUSTOMS”. The Location of destination is not the same as the location of goods as captured in box 30. The location in box 30 is meant to capture the location of the goods pending customs clearance. Declarants are therefore urged to ensure that their licensed customs areas for processing RsIB are activated on the system and are accordingly linked to their declarant numbers to avoid failure to process RIB transits.

These changes will take effect on **13th March, 2019** and will affect transit entries processed from that date only.

For any enquiries on the matter, kindly engage Assistant Commissioner BSS or Assistant Commissioner Credibility and Controls.

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