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ALL DEPUTY COMPTROLLERS-GENERAL.

ALL ASST. COMPTROLLERS-GENERAL.

ALL ZONAL COORDINATORS.

ALL CUSTOMS AREA CONTROLLERS.

NATIONAL COORDINATOR [ASYCUDA].

HEADS OF UNITS.

CIRCULAR NO. 025/2008

**RE: CONSIGNMENTS/IMPORTS RECEIVED AS “CONSOL”
DUE TO ERROR IN MANIFEST**

Headquarters has received and considered several complaints from some importers on seizures made due to improper manifest declarations of their cargo as “Consol” by the carriers. In line with extant guidelines, manifest must have relevant details such as consignee, description, weight. Also it is expected that the consignment must have form “M” and RAR.

2. Arising from the foregoing, the Comptroller General has directed the clearance of consignments which met the aforementioned rules but were seized even with submission of the breakdown details.
3. CACs with such cases should allow the importers clear the consignments provided that they meet the aforementioned requirements inclusive of other relevant documents.
4. This approval is subject to satisfaction of the provisions of the extant guidelines governing imports into Nigeria. Imports in violation of the guidelines should be subjected to full weight of the Law in line with the provisions of the CEMA.
5. Ensure compliance, please.

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FOR: COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF CUSTOMS