

Tariff & Trade
Import & Export
Headquarters
Wuse Zone 3, Abuja.

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**ALL DEPUTY COMPTROLLERS-GENERAL.
ALL ASST. COMPTROLLERS-GENERAL.
ALL ZONAL COORDINATORS.
NATIONAL COORDINATOR (ASYCUDA).
ALL CUSTOMS AREA CONTROLLERS.
HEADS OF UNITS.**

CIRCULAR NO. 027/2008
CLEARANCE OF IMPORTED RICE AT THE LAND BORDER
STATIONS NOT COVERED BY CPC FACILITIES

Further to Headquarters Circular No. NCS/T&T/I&E/045/S.416/VOL.V of 2nd June, 2008 conveying the Federal Executive Council approval for removal of duty and levies on imported rice, the Comptroller General directs as follows:

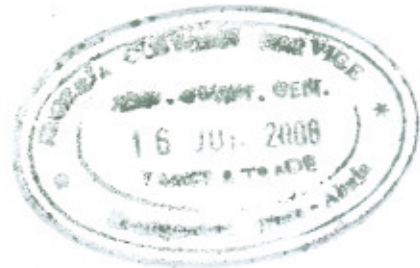
- (i) Without prejudice to the removal of duty and levies on imported rice for the period 7th May, 2008 to 31st October, 2008, it is imperative to collate the statistical data in respect of such transactions.
- (ii) Clearance of imported rice through the Land Border Stations without a CPC and the ASYCUDA Component require documentation to enable the development of a data base for rendition of returns to the Headquarters.
- (iii) Information to be supplied for clearance of such cargo is as contained in the attached format. No Form M or RAR is required in this instance.

2. It is to be noted for the avoidance of doubt that the guideline is for the period of the suspension of the duty/levy collection.
3. Officers found not to be in compliance with the directive and who engage in acts which impede the smooth flow of trade shall be made to face disciplinary measures.
4. Ensure wide circulation, please.



E. O. OKENIYI,

DEPUTY COMPTROLLER GENERAL (TARIFF & TRADE),
FOR: COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.



CLEARANCE OF RICE THROUGH THE LAND BORDERS
(To be completed in duplicate)

1. Area Station:.....
2. Name and Address of Exporter.....
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3. Name and Address of Importer
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4. Name and Address of Declarant/Representative:
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5. Country of Origin.....
6. Country of Supply
(To be completed in duplicate)
7. Quantity:
 - (a) No. of Bags.....
 - (b) Total Weight (kg)
8. Value (CIF)
9. Duty and Levies Lost:
 - (a) Duty
 - (b) 50% Rice Levy
 - (c) 7% Surcharge
 - (d) 0.5% ETLs
 - (e) 1% CISS

TOTAL -----

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Signature of Declarant/Representative & Date

Release Authorized by:

Name & Service No

Signature & Date:.....