



CUSTOMS & EXCISE

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The Comptroller of Customs & Excise hereby reminds that the Single Administrative Document (SAD) is required for the clearance of all goods.

In light of the Nation's State of Emergency and the need to reduce the amount of cargo that was accumulating at the port terminals, Customs & Excise instituted interim trade facilitation measures, i.e. the use of a Pre-Delivery Order (PDO), to expedite the release of cargo to prevent needless cost to traders during this time.

Given that the amount of cargo in the ports has been reduced, effective April 23, 2020 the issuance of a PDO will be approved only for the release of perishable goods.

Customs & Excise appeals to traders who have not adjusted their approved PDOs to do so immediately. It is imperative that the clearance process be completed, and that Customs & Excise updates its records accordingly.

Under the current circumstances created by COVID-19, Customs & Excise continues to facilitate goods in general to help minimize the impact of the outbreak on or economy and society.