



CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

To :

All Importers/Shipping Agents & Sub-Agents/Freight Forwarders/Customs House Agents

Submission of Manifest

For introducing a more effective Cargo and Revenue accounting system, Sri Lanka Customs Department has decided to write-off manifests against all Import Consignments upon the payment of duties and taxes but before the release of goods from the Colombo Port or places of delivery.

Arrangements have been made to implement this as a compulsory step in the Import Cargo Clearance Procedure with effect from 15th October 2007.

All Shipping Agents and respective Sub Agents, Cargo agents and those who are responsible in issuing Delivery Orders are hereby requested to submit Cargo Manifests as required by the Sections 28 and 29 of the Customs Ordinance to this Department to avoid delays in the cargo clearance for their clients.

All Importers and Customs House Agents are hereby advised to make sure that the respective Shipping Agent or the Sub Agent for the Vessel has forwarded the relevant Cargo Manifest to Sri Lanka Customs Department, when collecting the Delivery Orders from the respective Shipping Agent or the Sub Agent.

Your cooperation and compliance in this is highly appreciated please.

Director General of Customs
Sri Lanka Customs,
Colombo 01
Date: 03.10.2007