## **Customs & Excise**



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Dear Trader/Agent

## 13<sup>TH</sup> DEFERMENT PAYMENT AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020

This letter serves as a reminder to all Customs Clients who are deferment account holders to adhere to the 13th deferment payment requirements, which becomes due by each financial year-end.

The Customs External Standard-Deferment document (SC-DT-B-02) effective 27 November 2015 stipulates that, in addition to the twelve regular payment dates chosen by the client, there will be a thirteenth (13th) payment in March every year.

Therefore, the statement period for this financial year (2019/2020) thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) payment will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 15h00 and payment must be made by no later than 15h00 on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. The e-statements will be available as at 15h01 on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for account holders who are on e filing, whereas account holders not on e-filing are advised to make prior arrangement to collect statements at the respective Customs Branch Offices.

Furthermore, stakeholders are advised, specifically in cases where their bank does not transfer direct payments immediately, that they should ensure that payments are made sufficiently in advance in order to meet the payment deadline as above.

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Sincerely

**COFFET LEBEPE** 

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