



NOTICE 41-2020: CUSTOMS APPROVAL – GATE PASS/SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF FULL IMPORT CONTAINERS

September 14th, 2020

Please be advised that effective **September 7th, 2020**, once authorization is received from Customs & Excise for the delivery of full import containers and the necessary approvals are stamped on the following documentation, these documents will be valid for a period of Five (5) working days for consignees/customers who are part of Customs and Excise Voluntary Compliance Programme (VCP) and three (3) working days for all other consignees/customers respectively:

- 1. Gate Passes**
- 2. Bills of Lading (B/Ls)**
- 3. C87**
- 4. Customs Release Orders**

As such, Consignee Clerks and Brokers will not be required to return to the Port's Delivery Office to obtain a new Gate Pass each day or to Customs and Excise Office at the Port to have B/Ls, C87 Release Orders re-stamped after the initial delivery processing has been initiated, within the above mentioned time periods.

Kindly note that all other authorisation remain in effect and must be validated prior to processing. These include:

- 1. Shipping Agents Releases**
- 2. Demurrage and Detention Releases/Charges**
- 3. Reefer/Electricity charges**
- 4. Any other related charges**

Feel free to contact us for further information or any clarification.

Sincerely,

**Marketing and Business Development Department
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