



## **NOTICE 01-2021: Challenges in Clearing Containers at the Port of Point Lisas due to upgrade of Asycuda World**

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PLIPDECO is fully cognisant of the challenges being experienced by some stakeholders presumably as a result of the procedural changes with the Asycuda system.

We have been in constant communication with the Customs & Excise Division and have been given the assurance that the problems are being addressed and as a result should not result in an across the board granting of waivers to importers. Instead, what is recommended is a case-by-case assessment based on a solid determination by Customs that the delays were genuinely as a result of Asycuda issues. In this regard, we will work with individual importers to provide waivers where applicable, once they have received the necessary validation from Customs.

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

Sincerely,

**Marketing and Business Development Department  
PLIPDECO**