Customs Notice No.(1/2004)

In order to speed up clearance of Customs bills and avoid the delay currently being experienced due to non-compliance with Customs requirements as called for by Customs Notice No:5/2001 dated 8th July, 2001, all importers are strictly advised to follow the procedures as detailed below:

- Submit a detailed list of goods subject to import by the importer concerned to the Tariff Department.
- Tariff Department will provide the HS Codes of the goods listed.
- When goods are imported, a photocopy of the approved list highlighting the items involved as per the invoice together with related shipping documents, should be submitted direct to the Customs Bill clearance counter. The HS Code(s) should be written on the invoice also.
- The approved list should get updated by submitting additional requests to the Tariff Department prior to the import of any new items.
- In the event of failure to comply with this procedure, as from 1st April, 2004, a service fee of Dhs. 25/- per HS Code shall be charged for providing relevant codes, by the HS Code counter, before acceptance of the documents by the Customs Bill clearance counter.


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