

Customs

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Dear Trader/Agent

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW CUSTOMS CARGO SCANNER IN THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN

Following the stakeholder engagements held during April and May 2015 respectively, a new Customs cargo scanner used for non-intrusive inspection of cargo, will be implemented in the Port of Cape Town on the 22nd June 2015.

It is anticipated that the scanning process will have very minimal impact on trade. The implementation of the scanner will present benefits such as quicker turnaround times, more accurate cargo processing capability, thereby increasing the number of containers that can be scanned daily and reducing the amount of time spent on physical examination of cargo at the container depots.

The scanner is located on Duncan Road inside the port of Cape Town.

In the interim, the scanner operating hours will be from 06h00 to 22h00; thereafter it will be operating on a 24 hours basis.

Cape Town Customs trade should take note of the following arrangements:

- Traders will be informed in advance if their cargo is selected for scanning.
- An appointment for selected scanning must be made at the scanner site, by sending an email to Cargo_Scanner_Unit_CPT@sars.gov.za.
- The scanner inspection bookings should be made prior to the container arriving at the port between 07h00 and 21h00.

For further enquiries, please call or e-mail Olga Maruma as indicated above.

Sincerely

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