



# SRI LANKA CUSTOMS



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### TO IMPORTERS AND CUSTOMS HOUSE AGENTS

The Process to be followed at the Customs CBHQ1 Office  
(Long Room) when Clearing Import Cargo during the  
COVID-19 Outbreak

### THE PAYMENTS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES VIA VOTE ACCOUNT

It is mandatory to attach a clear scan copy of the letter issued by the relevant Ministry requesting to debit the funds from the relevant Vote Account to the e-CusDec for the imports made by the government agencies and taxes are paid through a Vote Account.

### SCANNING

The ASYCUDA System will randomly select containers for scanning based on the risk criteria given by the various divisions.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF CHA AND IMPORTERS

The importer and CHAs shall be responsible for the genuineness of the all the scan documents attached to the e-CusDec.

In the event of submission of false or forged scan documents, the relevant importer and the Customs House Agent shall be dealt with severely in terms of the provision of the Customs Ordinance.

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