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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

Notice of Confiscation of Out of Time Goods

The Customs Act Regulations 03/2009 prescribe the time limits for the completion of Customs formalities relating to the importation of goods. The following regulations apply:

Regulation 81: Time Limits for Assigning Goods a Customs-Approved Treatment or Use

The Customs declaration must be presented within:

- 45 days of arrival in the case of goods arriving by sea.
- 20 days of arrival in the case of goods arriving by any other means of transport than sea.

Regulation 82: Time limit for payment of customs duties and other levies

• Customs duties must be paid within 10 working days of issue of the notice of payment from Customs.

Regulation 83: Time limit for removal of goods cleared by customs

• Goods which have been cleared by customs must be removed from within 10 working days of the issue of authorization for release by Customs.

In accordance with the above regulations, the goods listed below have been identified as exceeding the prescribed time-limits and are therefore confiscated under the terms of Section 74 of the Customs Act 73/2016.

Customs Station: BERBERA.

Date of Arrival	Container No.	Shipping Agent	BoL	Importer	Goods
-	PCIU 0949870	PIL	-	-	Rush
-	PCIU 8208184	PIL	-	-	ACID
-	PCIU 8560906	PIL	-	-	ACID

As provided by Paragraph 2 (a) of Section 200 of the Customs Act, the forfeited goods may be sold, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as the Customs authority may deem fit.

The owner may appeal against the forfeiture of the above-mentioned goods, in writing to the Customs authority within 30 days from the date of this letter, as indicated in Section 203 of the Customs Act.

Note: We have also published on the website of the Ministry of Finance Development at www.slmof.org the Auction Procedure and the auction application form.

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