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USER GUIDE

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DECLARANT DATA VERIFICATION GUIDE



1 Introduction

1.1. System Overview

Pre-Arrival Assessment Reporting System (PAARS) is developed to enhance trade facilitation and reduce time invoved in goods clearance. The System enable goods intended for import into Ghana to be classified and valued without any partiality.

The Ghana-PAAR system is hosted on a central server with a centralized database. This system can easily integrate with other system e.g. It is integrated with GCNET System through a web services for accessing IDF form details.

Some component of the system includes the Classification tool used to classify the goods, The Valuation tool used to perform valuation of declared prices, Email and SMS tool components used to send e-mails and SMS messages to notify Trade Users of their application status.

The system helps user to perform assessment of imported goods through classification of HS-Codes, Valuation of goods and then to generate Customs Classification and Valuation Report (CCVR). This report can be used to analyze risks involved with imported goods before the goods arrives in Ghana and before the final clearance is done

1.2. Authorized Use Permission

The PAARS application can be accessed via any standard Internet browser such as Google Chrome, Mozilla etc from any location. The user provides his/her login credentials to access the system. The system displays only the functionalities the user have access right to view based on their assigned roles. The system Administrator is solely responsible for granting users roles and priviledges to access the desired functionality of the application.



2 User Access and Roles

This section describes the Modules and roles that Declarant Data Entry User would have access to

2.1. Ghana PAARS System Modules for Declarant Data Declarant User:

- Trade Documents Submission
 - Submit Final Documents
- IDF Tracking
 - IDF Tracking by IDF Number
 - IDF Tracking by CCVR Number

2.2. Declarant Data Entry Role

The PAAR System provides one (1) for Declarant Data Verification, which describe in Table 1:

Table 1: Declarant Data Verification Role

Roles	Description
Declarant Data Verification	 Verify and validate data captured on IDF into PAAR
Officer	by the Data Entry Officer

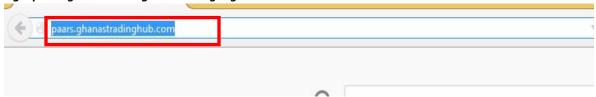


3 Getting Started

3.1. Log-In

- 1. Launch a web browser e.g. Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Google Chrome, etc.
- 2. Enter the URL of the application (http://paars.ghanastradinghub.com) as shown in Fig 1

Fig 1 paars.ghanastradinghub.com highlighted



OR

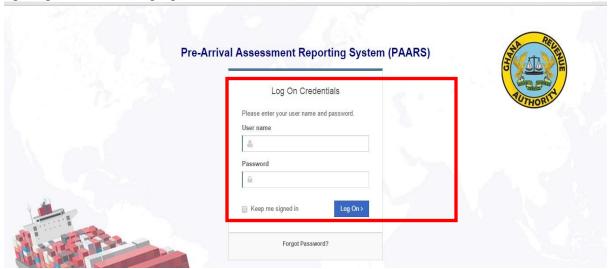
3. Click on Login link from Ghana Trading Hub home page as shown in Fig 2

Fig 2 Login link highlighted



4. System displays Log On Credentials Page as shown in Fig 3

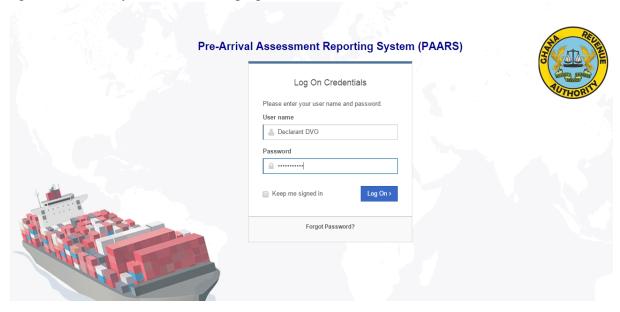
Fig 3 Log On Credentials highlighted





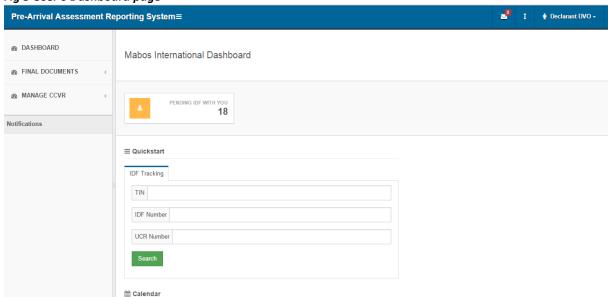
5. User enters Username and password as shown in Fig 4

Fig 4 Username and password entered highlighted



6. If authorized user, System redirects the user to Dashboard Page as shown in Fig 5

Fig 5 User's Dashboard page



7. Else, if user is unauthorized or is not registered with the system, The system will display the error message "The Username or password provided is incorrect" as shown in Fig 6



Fig 6 The Username or password provided is incorrect highlighted

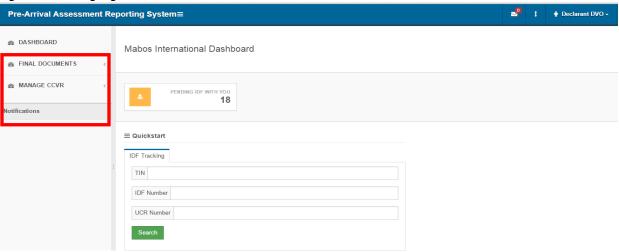


3.2. System Menu

This page displays the dashboard, which contains the menus, username and login information. This is the main page to select any module or feature of PAARS System that is accessible to a particular Declarant user as shown in Fig 7

- Dashboard
- Final Documents Submission
- Manage CCVR

Fig 7 Modules highlighted





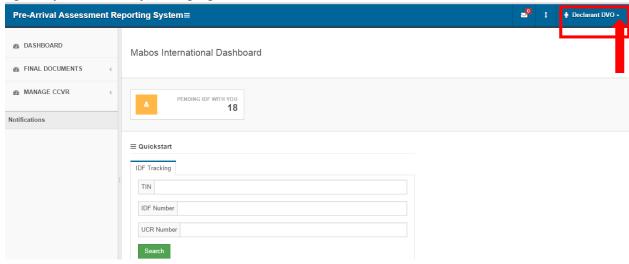
3.3. Change of Password

Users at various levels must change their password upon logon to the application at the first time for security purpose.

For Admin User to change his/her password after login with the Username and password sent his/her email address. He/she will perform the following steps:-

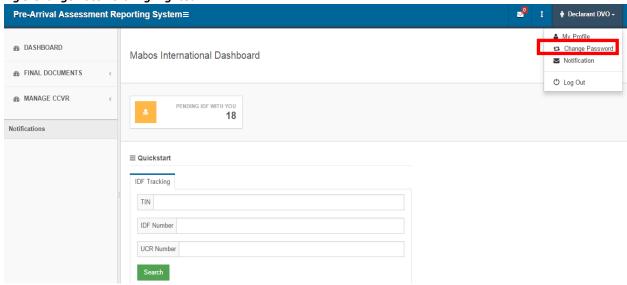
1. Form the home page after login, User clicks on dropdown arrow at the right side of User account name as shown in Fig 8

Fig 8 Drop down arrow of User highlighted



2. Click on Change Password as shown in Fig 9

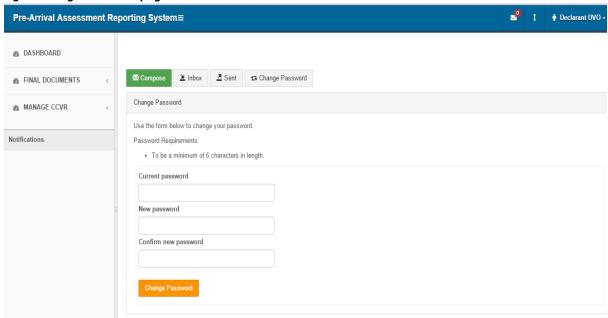
Fig 9 Change Password highlighted





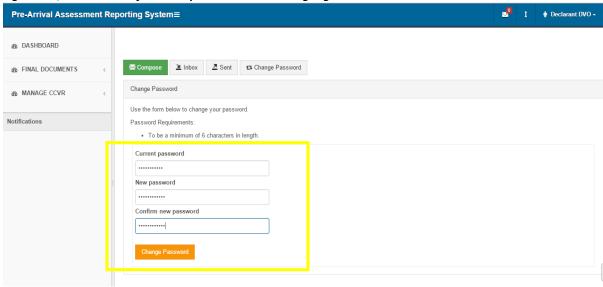
3. System display Change Password page as shown in Fig 10

Fig 10 Change Password page



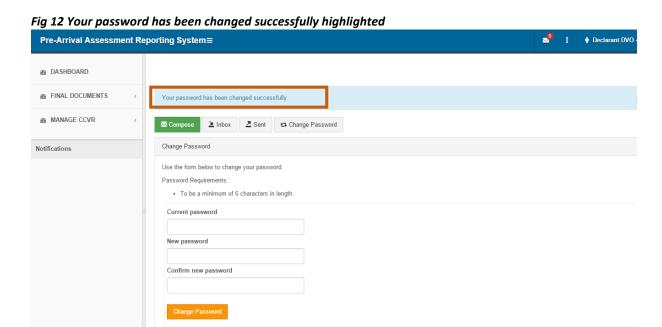
4. Enter old password, new password and confirm new password as shown in Fig 11

Fig 11 Old, New and Confirm new password entered highlighted



5. System displays "Your password has been changed successfully" as shown in Fig 12





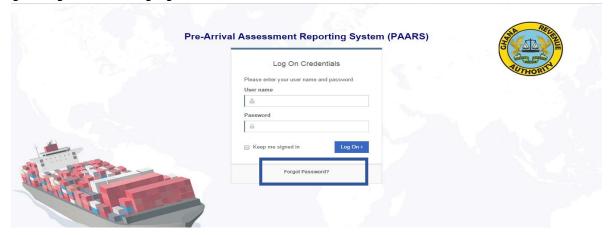
3.4. Forgot password

This page allow the users to retrieve their password, once user clicks "Forgot Password "on Log On credentials page, the system will allow him/her to enter his/her Email Address. Upon entering the Email address, system will first check the validity of the email address, if it is valid, system will send the password pulled from database to this email address. If it doesn't exist system will display warning message as "Email Address does not exist. Please check your spelling and try again".

For user to retrieve password, he/she must follow these steps:-

1. User clicks on "Forgot Password" on "Log On Credentials" Page as shown in Fig 13

Fig 13 Forgot Password highlighted





2. System displays Reset Password page as shown in Fig 14

Fig 14 Reset Password page



3. Enter your email address as shown in Fig 15

Fig 15 Email address entered highlighted



4. Click on Submit button as shown in Fig 16

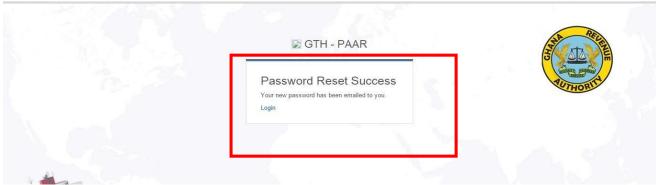
Fig 16 submit button highlighted





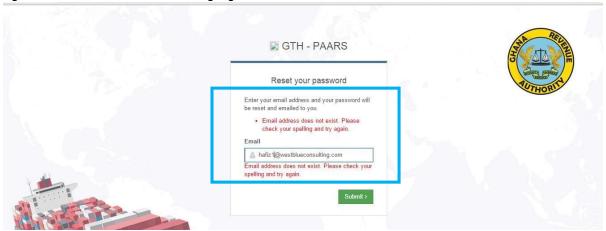
5. System displays "Password Reset Success" if the email address is valid as shown in Fig 17

Fig 17 Password Reset Success highlighted



6. Else the system displays "Email address does not exist. Please check your spelling and try again" as shown in Fig 18

Fig 18 Email address does not exist highlighted



3.5. Exit System

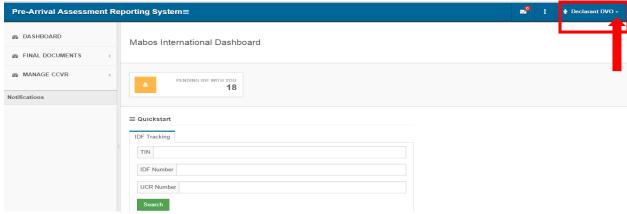
"Logout" feature kills all user sessions and the IE browser History automatically and it will redirect to Log On Credential page.

For a User to logout of PAAR system, he/she will perform following steps:-

1. From the current page on the PAAR system, User clicks on the dropdown arrow at right side of the user account name as shown in Fig 19.

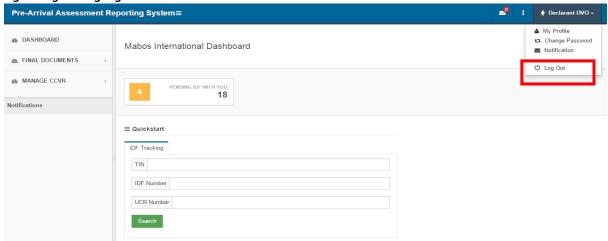


Fig 19 Drop down arrow at right side of the User highlighted



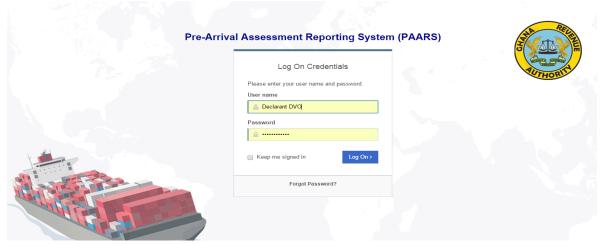
2. Click on Logout as shown in Fig 20

Fig 20 Logout highlighted



3. System redirects to Log On Credentials page as shown in Fig 21

Fig 21 Log On Credentials page





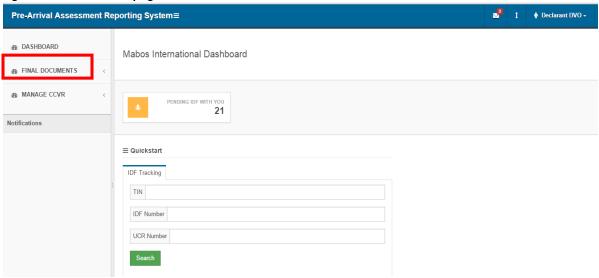
4. Final Document Details Verification and Submission

This page allows Declarant Data Verification Officer (Declarant DVO) to verify the final documents of the IDF partial application submitted by Declarant EO and approve after the verification process.

For Declarant Data Verification Officer (Declarant DVO) to verify and approve final documents details, he/she must follow these steps below:-

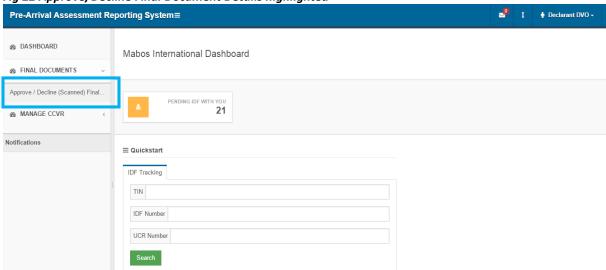
User must have logged in with valid user account, from the Declarant Data Verification User page,
 User clicks on Final Documents arrow at left side of the page as shown in Fig 21

Fig 21 Final Documents page



2. User clicks on Approve/Decline Final Document details as shown in Fig 22

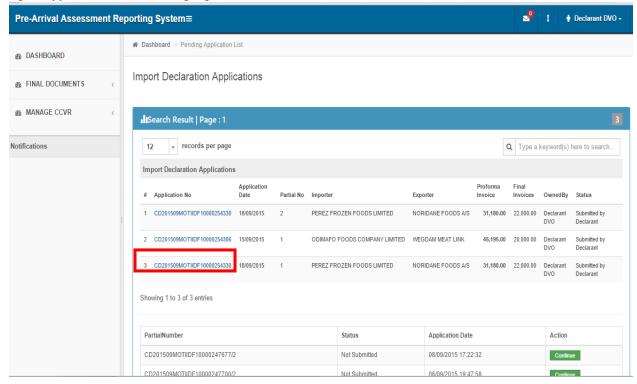
Fig 22 Approve/Decline Final Document Details highlighted





3. User clicks on IDF number to work on as shown in Fig 23

Fig 23 Application to work on highlighted



After the User have clicked on the IDF to work, system displays Partial Application Details. This document verification has to be divided into smaller tasks, which as follows:-

- Review Importer/Consignee Details
- Review Exporter/Consignor Details
- Review Items Details
- Review Transport Details
- Review Invoice Details
- Approval Page



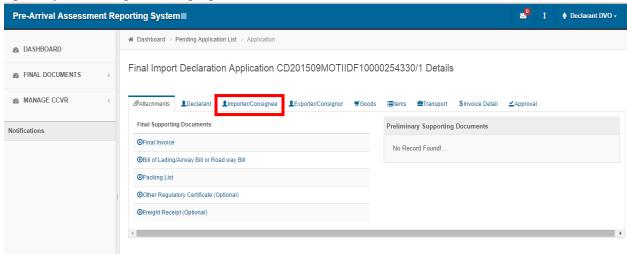
4.1 Review Importer/Consignee Page

This page allow the Declarant Data Verification Officer (Declarant DVO) to review the Importer information details captured by Declarant Data Entry Officer (Declarant EO) and make corrections where necessary

For Declarant DVO to review and update Importer Information details, he/she must follow these steps

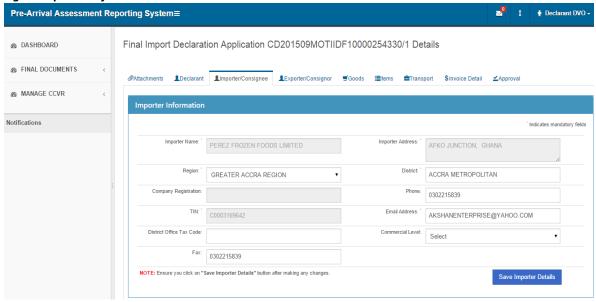
1. Click on the Importer/Consignee Tab from displayed Final Import Declaration Application Details page after user clicked the IDF to work with as shown in Fig 24

Fig 24 Importer/Consignee Tab highlighted



2. System displays the Importer Information Details, user verifies and update declarant details where necessary as shown in Fig 25

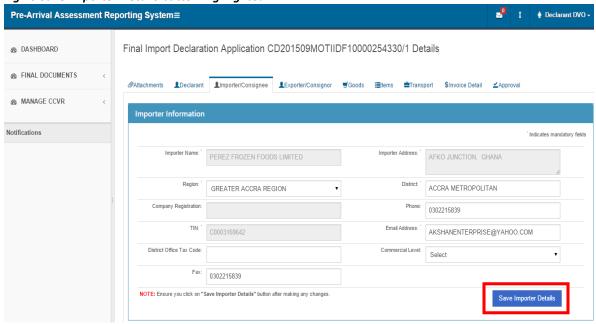
Fig 25 Importer Information details





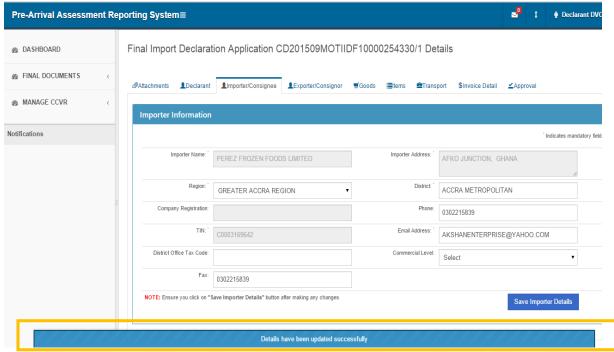
3. User clicks on Save Importer Details to save the changes made while reviewing the Importers details as shown in Fig 26

Fig 26 Save Importer Details button highlighted



4. System updated the Importer/Consignee Details and displays Details have been updated successfully as shown in Fig 27

Fig 27 Details have been successfully highlighted





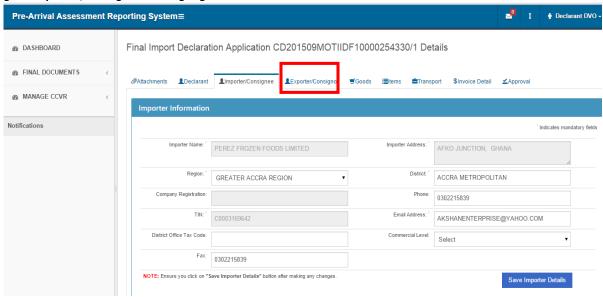
4.2 Review Exporter/Consignor Page

This page allow the Declarant Data Verification Officer (Declarant DVO) to review the Exporter information details captured by Declarant Data Entry Officer (Declarant EO) and make corrections where necessary as shown in Fig 28

For Declarant DVO to review and update Exporter Information details, he/she must follow these steps

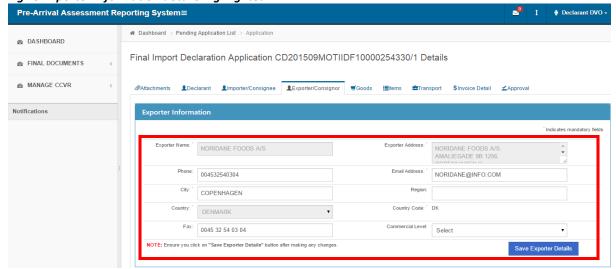
1. Click on the Exporter/Consignor Tab from displayed Partial Application Details page on Importer page.

Fig 28 Exporter/Consignor Tab highlighted



2. System displays the Exporter Information Details, user verifies and update exporter details where necessary as shown In Fig 29

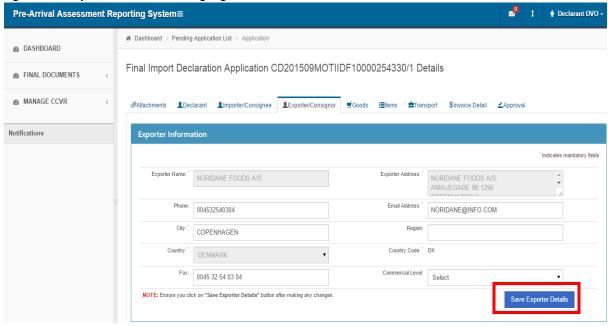
Fig 29 Exporter Information details highlighted





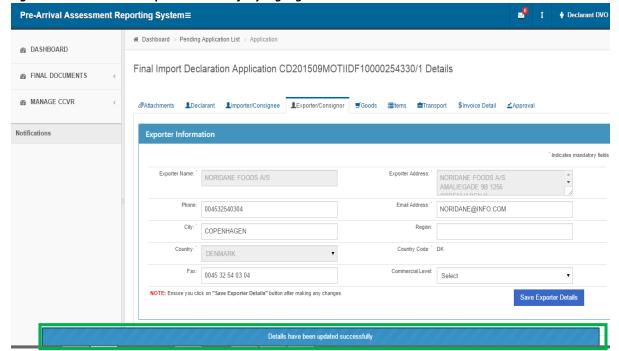
3. User clicks on Save Exporter Details to save the changes made while reviewing the Exporters details as shown in Fig 30

Fig 30 Save Export Details button highlighted



4. Systems updated the Exporter/Consignor Details and displays Details have been updated successfully as shown in Fig 31

Fig 31 Details have been updated successfully highlighted





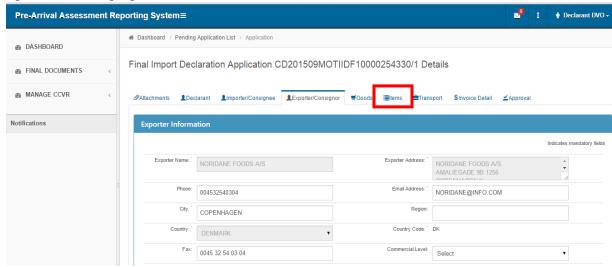
4.3 Review Item Details Page

This page allow the Declarant Data Verification Officer (Declarant DVO) to review the Item information details captured by Declarant Data Entry Officer (Declarant EO) and make corrections where necessary

For Declarant DVO to review and update Item Information details, he/she must follow these steps

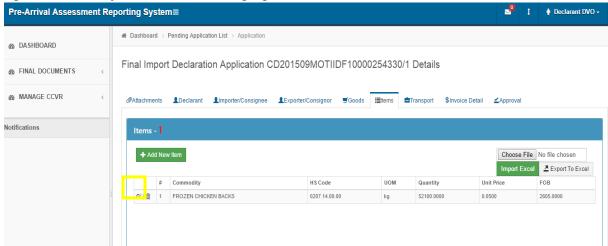
1. Click on the Items Tab from displayed Partial Application Details page on Exporter page as shown in Fig 32

Fig 32 Items Tab highlighted



2. System displays the Item Information Details, user verifies and update item details where necessary by clicking edit icon in front item to review as shown in Fig 33

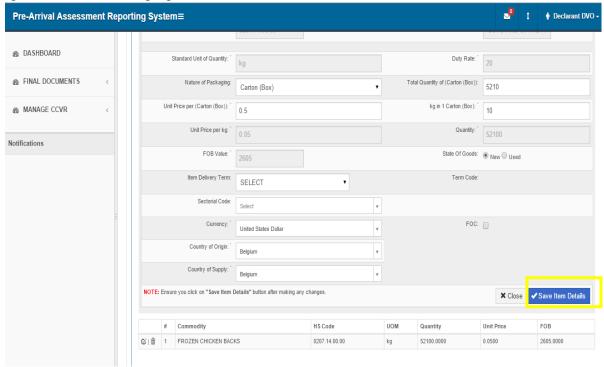
Fig 33 Edit button of the item to work on highlighted





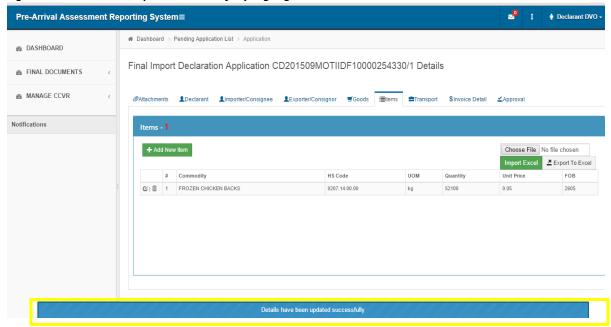
3. System displays the Item Details page, User make correction and update by clicking on Details to save the changes made while reviewing the Item details as shown in Fig 34

Fig 34 Save Item details highlighted



4. System updated the Item details as shown in Fig 35

Fig 35 Details has been updated successfully highlighted





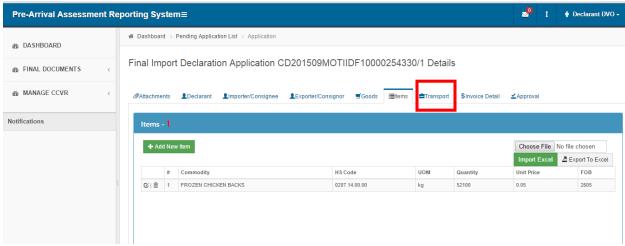
4.4 Review Transport Page

This page allow the Declarant Data Verification Officer (Declarant DVO) to review the Transport information details captured by Declarant Data Entry Officer (Declarant EO) and make corrections where necessary

For Declarant DVO to review and update Transport Information details, he/she must follow these steps

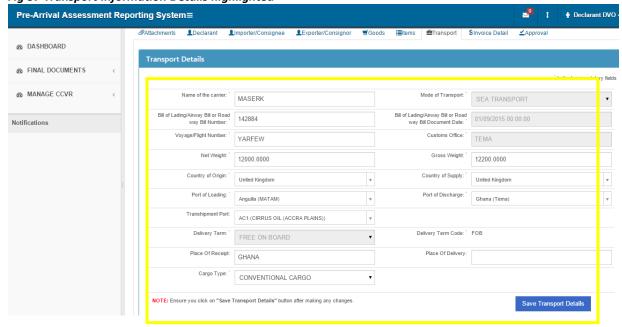
1. Click on the Transport Tab from displayed Partial Application Details page on Items page as shown in Fig 36

Fig 36 Transport Tab highlighted



2. System displays the Transport Information Details, user verifies and update transport details where necessary as shown in Fig 37

Fig 37 Transport Information Details highlighted

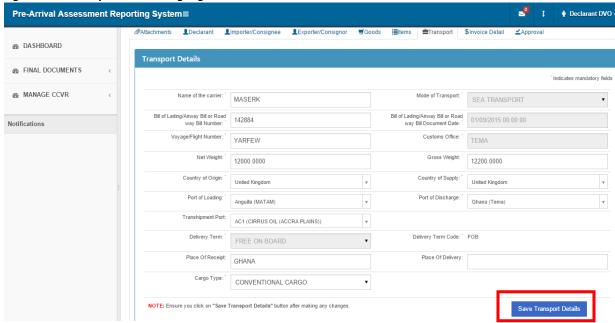


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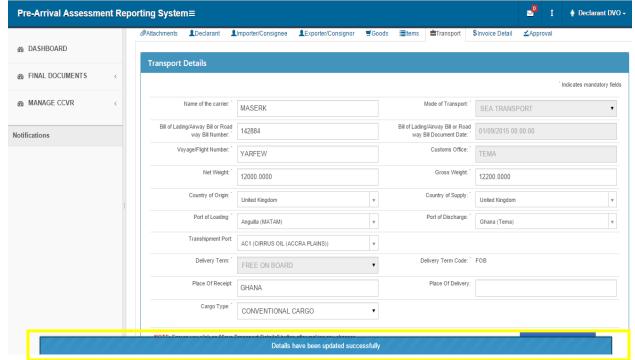
3. User clicks on Save Transport Details to save the changes made while reviewing the Transport details as shown in Fig 38

Fig 38 Save Transport Details highlighted



4. System updated the Transport Details and details has been updated successfully as shown in Fig 39

Fig 39 Details has been updated successfully





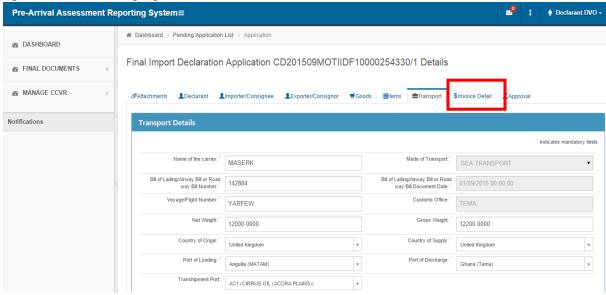
4.5 Review Invoice Details Page

This page allow the Declarant Data Verification Officer (Declarant DVO) to review the Invoice information details captured by Declarant Data Entry Officer (Declarant EO) and make corrections where necessary

For Declarant DVO to review and update invoice Information details, he/she must follow these steps :-

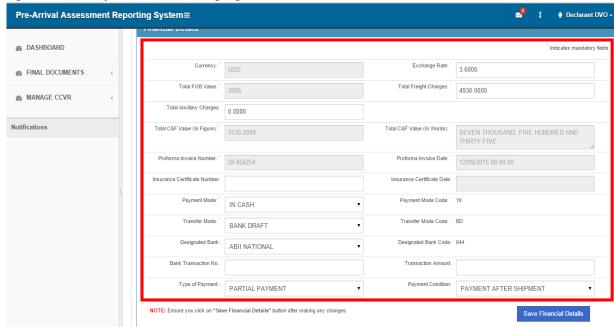
1. Click on the Invoice Details Tab from displayed Partial Application Details page on Transport page as shown in Fig 40

Fig 40 Invoice Details highlighted



2. System displays the Financial Information Details, user verifies and update financial details where necessary as shown in Fig 41

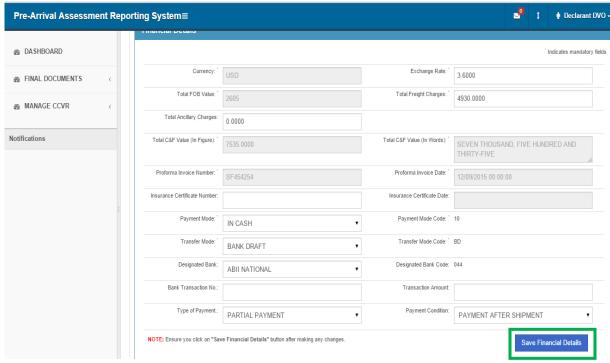
Fig 41 Financial Information details highlighted





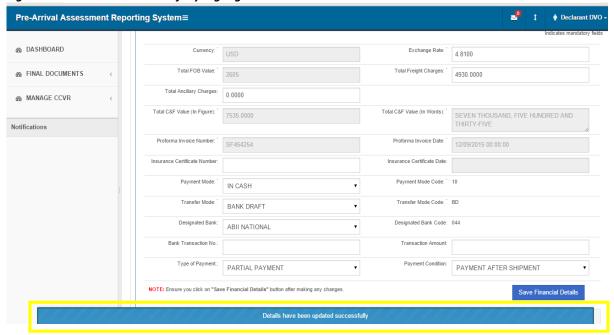
3. User clicks on Save Financial Details to save the changes made while reviewing the financial details as shown in Fig 42

Fig 42 Save Financial Details button highlighted



4. System updated the Financial Details and displays Details has been updated successfully as shown in Fig 43

Fig 43 Details has been successfully highlighted



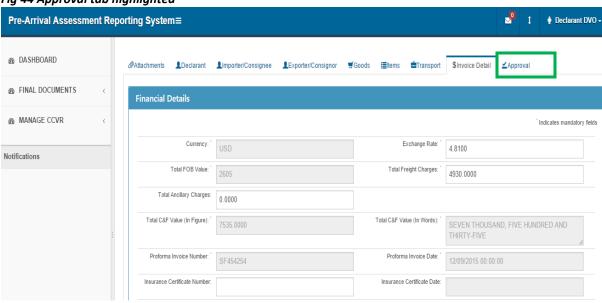


4.6 Approval Page

This page allow the Declarant EO to approve or return partial application

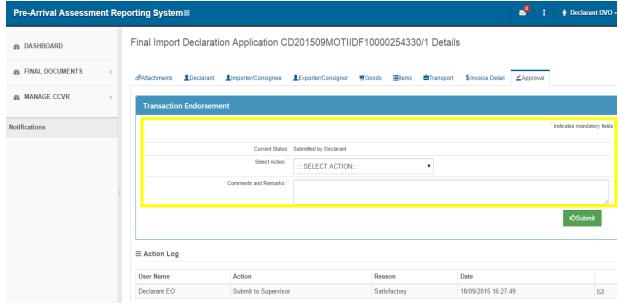
- a) For Declarant Data Verification Officer to approve the Final Import Declaration application details, he/she will perform the followings:-
- 1. User clicks on Approval Tab from displayed Final Import Declaration Application Details page as shown in Fig 44

Fig 44 Approval tab highlighted



2. System displays the Transaction Endorsement page as shown in Fig 45

Fig 45 Transaction Endorsement page highlighted





3. User selects the submit partial application action option of Table 2 as shown in Fig 46

Fig 46 Submit option highlighted

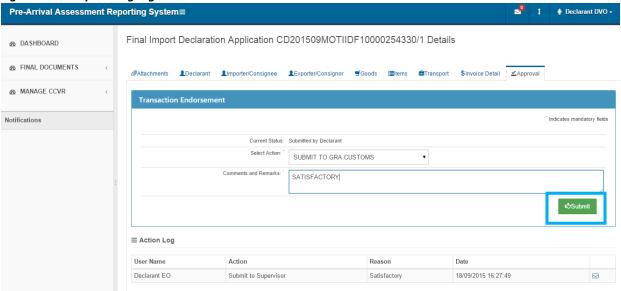
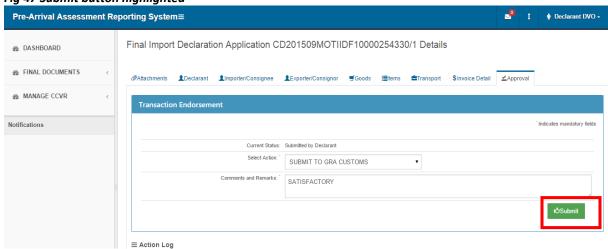


Table 2 Submit Application option

Fields	Description
Select Action	User should select Submit Partial application
Comments and Remarks	User should enter comments and remarks

4. User clicks on Submit button to confirmas shown in Fig 47

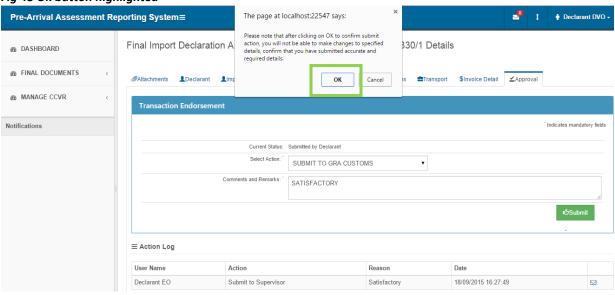
Fig 47 Submit button highlighted



5. User clicks Ok button to confirm the submission as shown in Fig 48

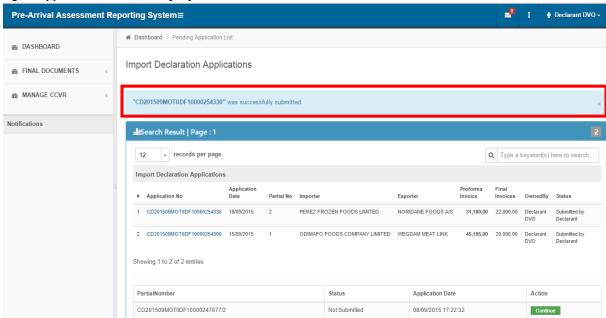


Fig 48 Ok button highlighted



6. System displays Partial application successfully submitted as shown in Fig 49

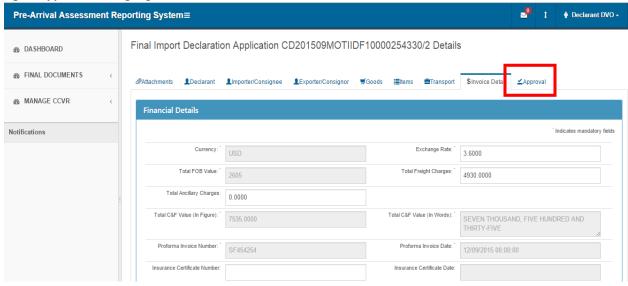
Fig 49 Application was successfully submitted





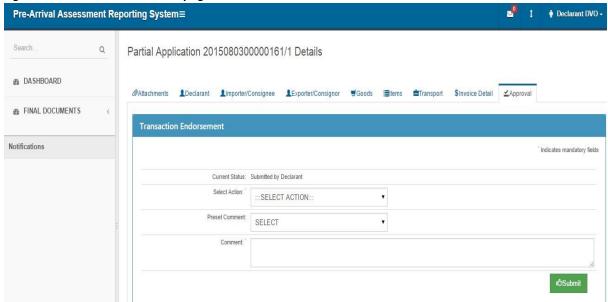
- b) For Declarant Data Verification Officer to return the Final Import Decaration Application details, he/she will perform the followings:-
- 1. User clicks on Approval tab as shown in Fig 50

Fig 50 Approval tab highlighted



2. System displays Transaction Endorsement page as shown in Fig 51

Fig 51 Transaction Endorsement page





3. User selects the return application action of Table 3 as shown in Fig 52

Fig 52 Return Application options highlighted

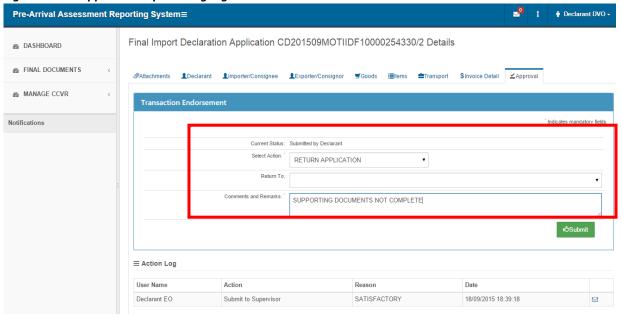
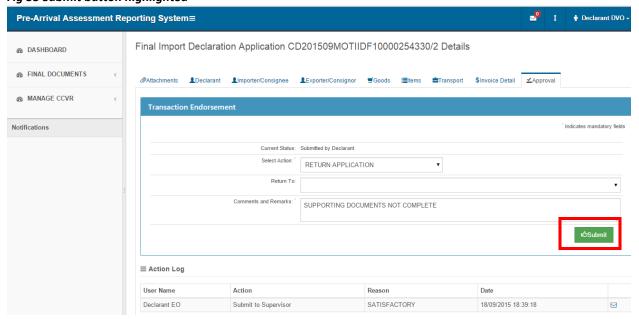


Table 3 Return Application option

Fields	Description
Select Action	User should select Return application
Comments and Remarks	User should enter Comments and Remarks

4. User clicks on Submit button as shown in Fig 53

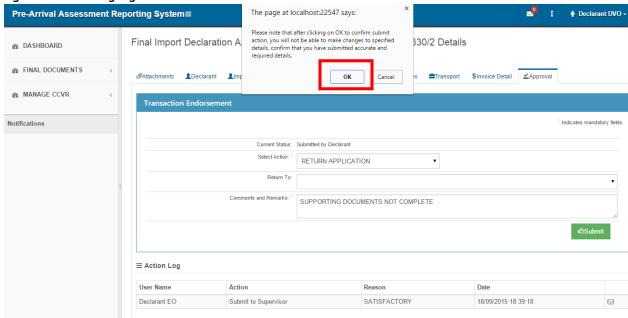
Fig 53 Submit button highlighted





5. User clicks on Ok button to confirm reject Application as shown in Fig 54

Fig 54 Ok button highlighted



6. System displays Partial was not successfully submitted as shown in Fig 55

Fig 55 Application was not successfully submitted"

