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CUSTOMS DIVISION
Ghana Revenue Authority
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25th April, 2017

ALL AIRLINES

ALL GROUND HANDLERS

RE: TRANSMISSION OF AIR CARGO MANIFEST

I write as a follow up to letters 14th November 2016 and 4th December 2016 on the subject matter above.

To ensure full compliance by all airlines and to aid seamless platform integration, GRA Customs Division, with the support of IATA and West Blue Consulting, have developed the IATA Cargo XML to be used by all airlines for the submission of Air Cargo Manifest to Ghana Customs Division.

The "**Guidelines for IATA Cargo XML Filing to Ghana Revenue Authority – Customs Division**" is hereby attached for your use. All technical queries may be directed to: **manifesta@ghanastradinghub.com**

Below is the timeline for implementation. Please note that the **implementation Date is 28th May 2017**, hence your efforts towards full compliance is highly required.

Technical Requirement	Customs Information
Legal Basis	Customs (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act 923): L.I 2248 – Customs Regulations, 2016
Pilot Commencement Date	WC: 28th April 2017
Implementation Date	28 th May 2017
Informed Compliance Period	1 Month
Enforcement Date	28 th June 2017
Information Availability (website, etc.)	www.ghanastradinghub.gov.gh

These measures, it must be stressed, are meant to serve the purposes of trade facilitation; accelerated release of cargo and national risk management. All stakeholders are urged to assist the Customs Division offer its best support to business.

Thank you for the usual cooperation.


ISAAC CRENTSIL
Ag. Commissioner

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