

DECLARANT DATA VERIFICATION USER GUIDE

For

Ghana Revenue Authority

Pre-Arrival Assessment Reporting System (PAARS)



1. Introduction

1.1. System Overview

Pre-Arrival Assessment Reporting System (PAARS) is developed to enhance trade facilitation with importers and to access goods imported at Ghana without any partiality. The Ghana-PAAR system is hosted on central server with centralized database and this system is integrated with multiple other systems like GCNET System through web services for accessing IDF form details, Classification tool to classify the goods, Valuation tool to perform valuation of declared prices, email system and SMS system to inform the status of IDF Form to importers and Trade Users. This 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 for analyzing risks involved during import procedure to proceed for final clearance of goods.

1.2. Authorized Use Permission

PAARS system is a web based application that allows user to login from different locations in Ghana through standard internet browser through login credentials provided by the PAARS System Administrator. Based on role access the user is displayed with the functional modules. An administrator of the system has the privileges to grant permissions to the user to the desired functionality of the application.



2. System Summary

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

- Dash Board
- Final Documents Submission
- **❖** Amendment
- ❖ Feed Back

2.2. Declarant Data Entry Role

PAAR System provides one (1) role for Declarant Data Verification User, which as follows:

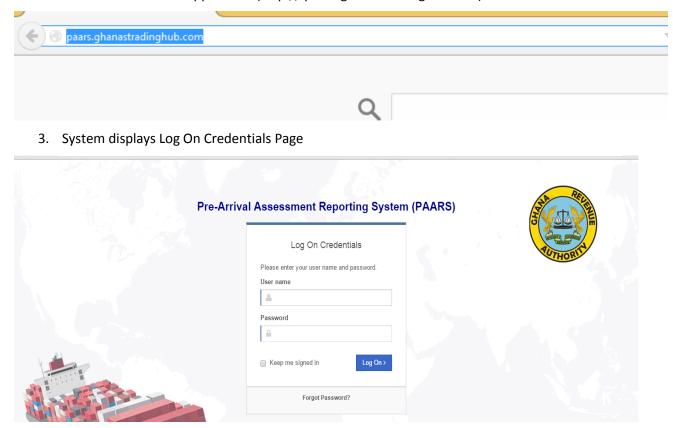
Roles	Description
Declarant Data Verification Officer	 Verify and validate data captured on
(Self-Declarant/Customs House	IDF into PAARS by the Data Entry
Agent)	Officer



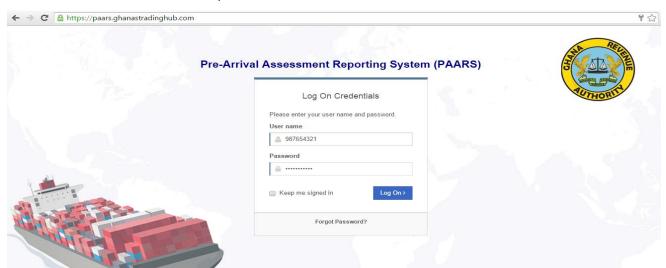
3. Getting Started

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)

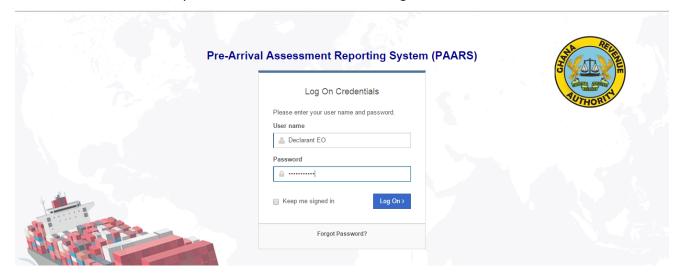


4. User enters Username and password.

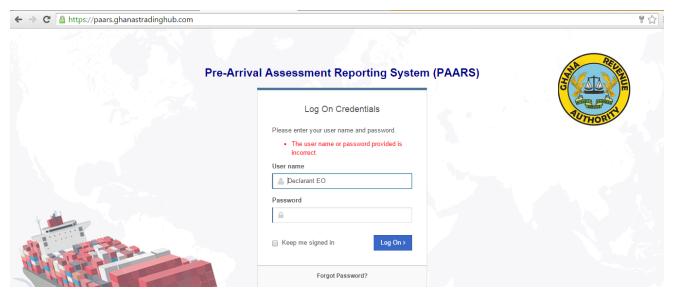




5. If authorized user, System redirects the user to Home Page.



6. Else user is unauthorized or is not registered with the system, system will display the error message "The Username or password provided is incorrect"



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.

- Dashboard
- Final Documents Submission
- Manage CCVR
- Vehicles (New & Second Hand)

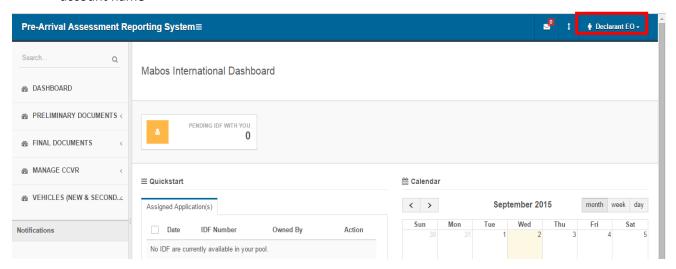


3.3. Change of Password

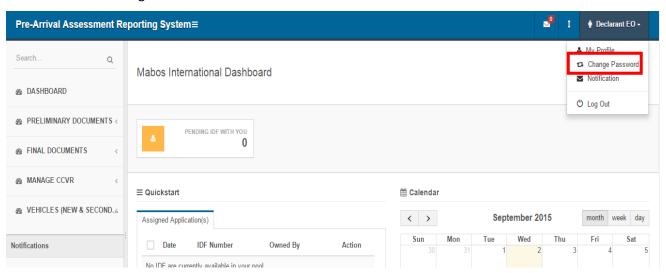
Users at various levels must change their password upon logon to the application at the first time for security purpose.

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

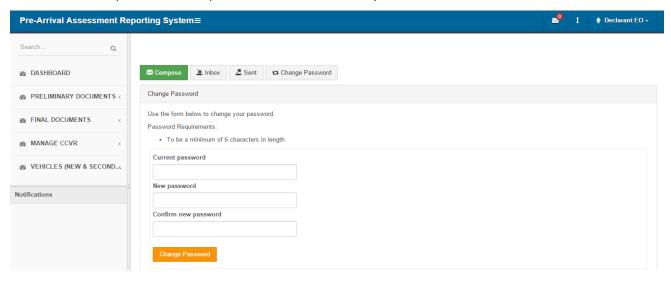


2. Click on Change Password

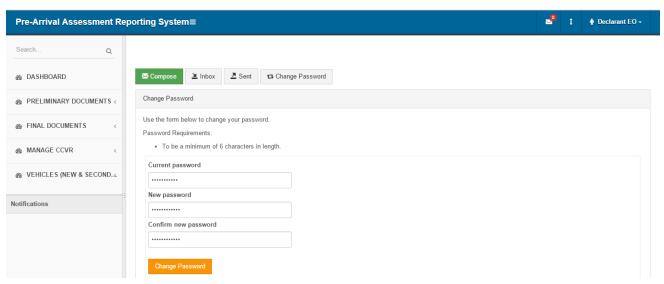




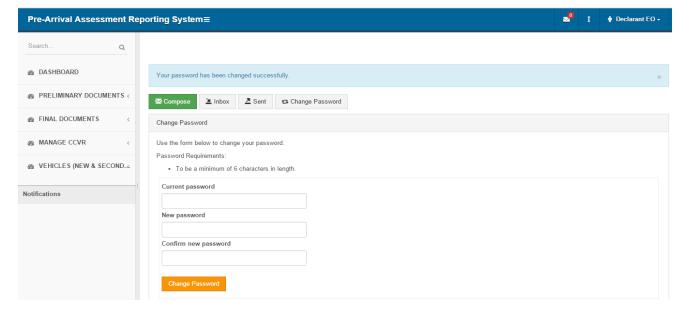
3. Enter old password, new password and confirm new password



4. Click Change Password



5. System displays "Your password has been successfully"



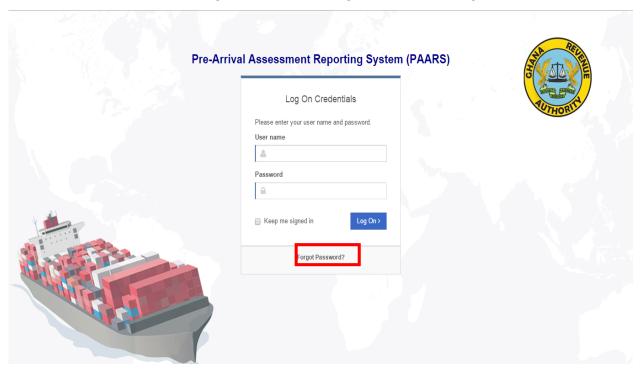


3.4. Forgot password

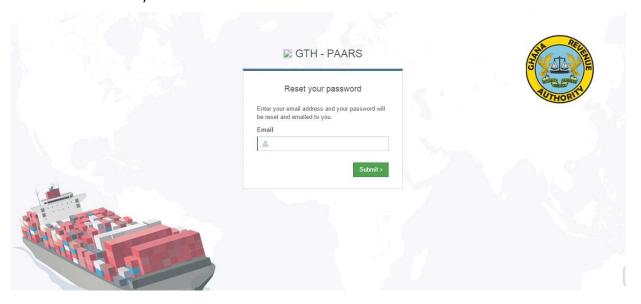
This page allow the users to retrieve their password, once user clicks "Forgot Password "on Log On credentials page, the system will allow him/her to enter his/her Email Address. Upon entering the Email address, system will first check the validity of the email address, if it is valid, system will send 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.

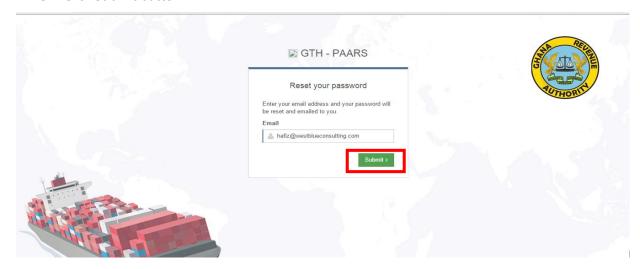


2. Enter your email address

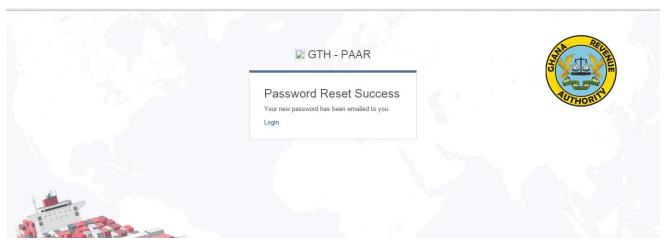




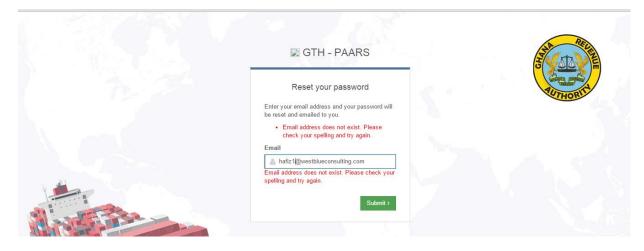
3. Click Submit button



4. System displays "Password Reset Success" if the email address is valid



5. Else the system displays "Email address does not exist. Please check your spelling and try again"



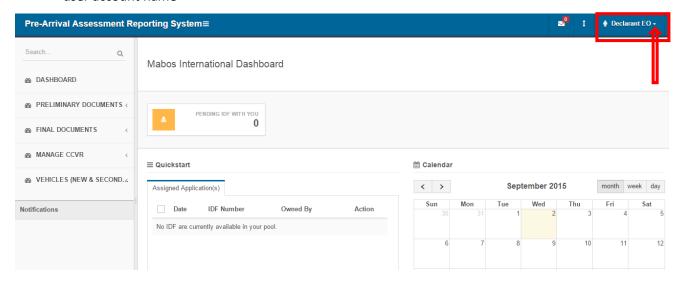


3.5. Exit System

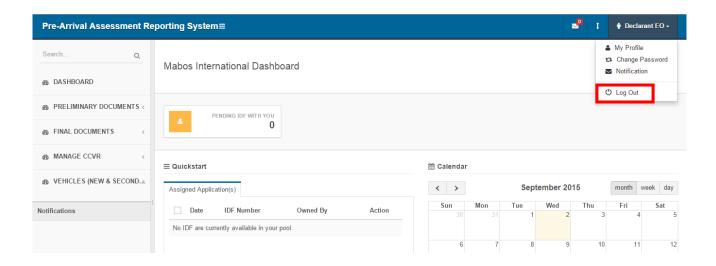
"Logout" feature kills all user sessions and the IE browser History automatically and it will redirect to Login screen.

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

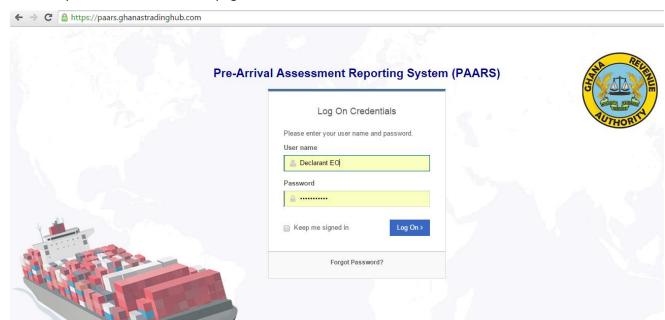


2. Click Logout





3. System redirects to Home page



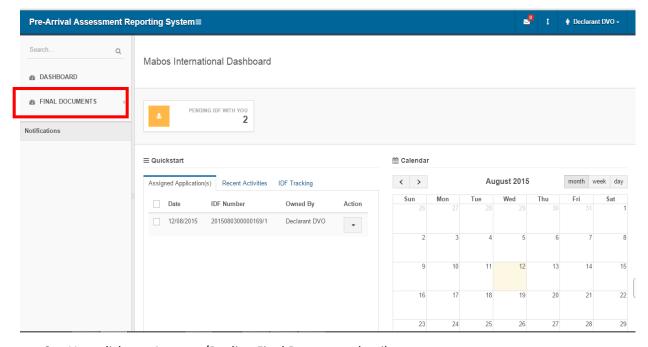


4. Final Document Details Verification and Submission (By DECLARANT Document Verification Officer

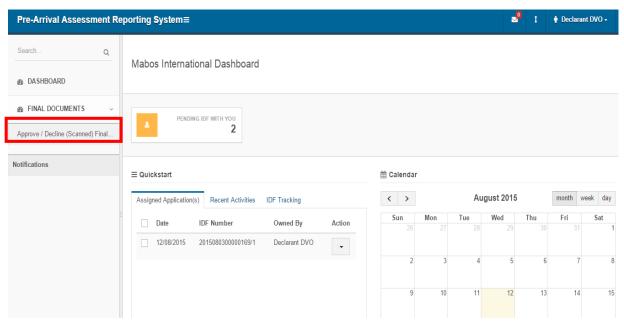
This page allows Declarant Data Verification Officer (Declarant DVO) to verify the final documents of the IDF partial application submitted by Declarant EO and approve after the verification process.

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

1. User must have logged in with valid user account. From the Declarant Data Verification Officer page,
User clicks on Final Documents arrow at left side of the page

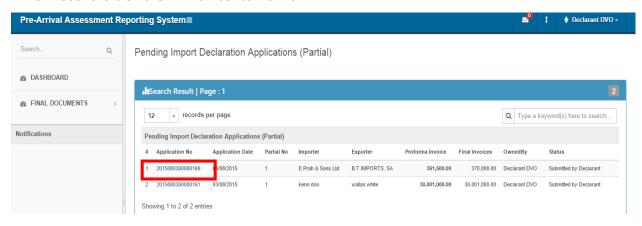


2. User clicks on Approve/Decline Final Document details





3. User clicks on the IDF number to work on



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:-

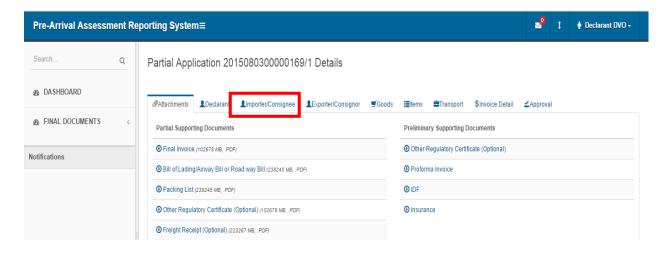
- Review Importer/Consignee Details
- Review Exporter/Consignor Details
- Review Items Details
- Review Transport Details
- Review Invoice Details
- Approval Page

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

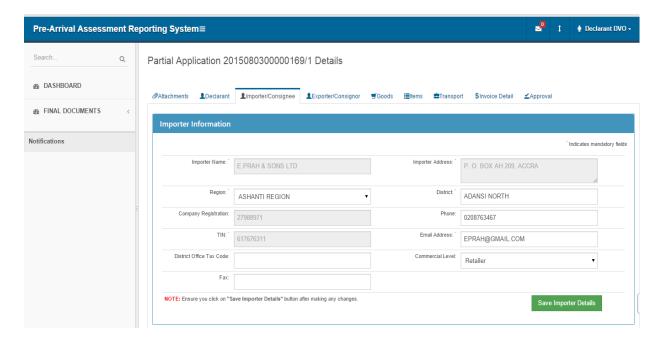
For Declarant DVO to review and update Importer Information details, he/she must follow these steps

1. Click on the Importer/Consignee Tab from displayed Partial Application Details page after user clicked the IDF to work with

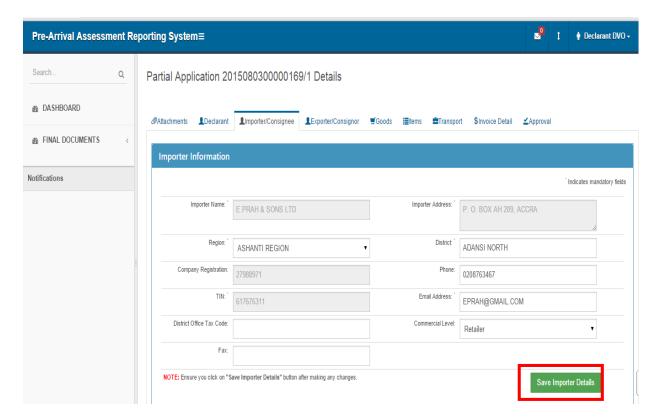




2. System displays the Importer Information Details, user verifies and update declarant details where necessary

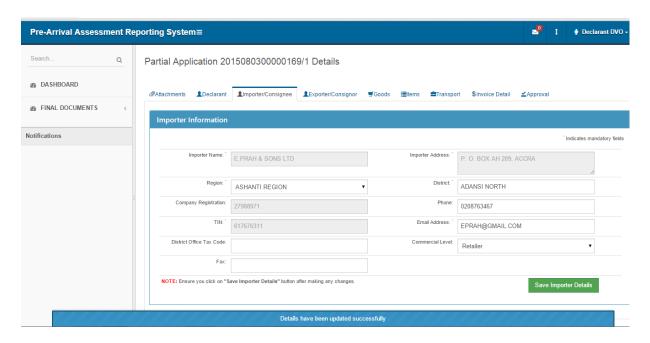


3. User clicks on Save Importer Details to save the changes made while reviewing the Importers details





4. System updated the Importer/Consignee Details

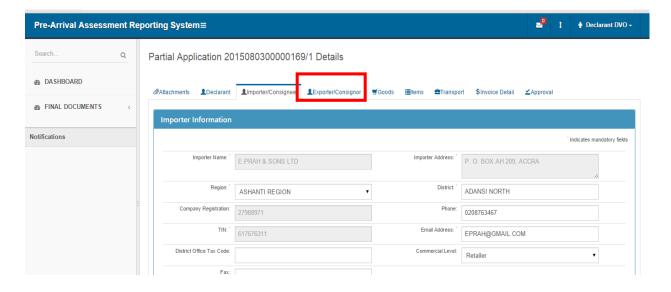


4.2 Review Exporter/Consignor Page

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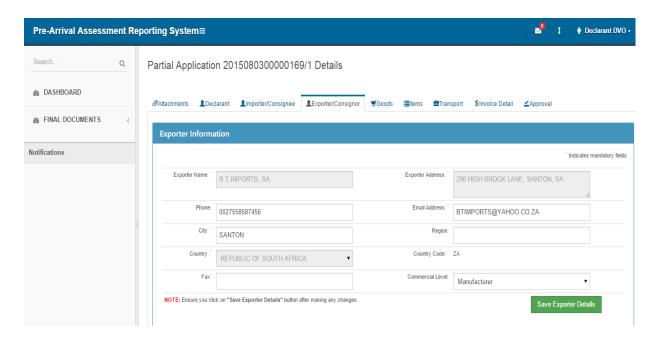
For Declarant DVO to review and update Exporter Information details, he/she must follow these steps

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

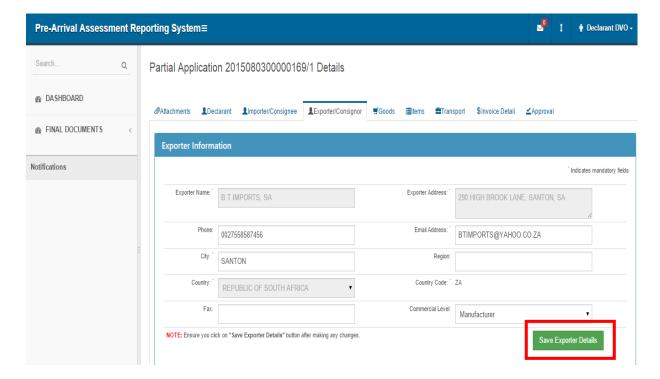




2. System displays the Exporter Information Details, user verifies and update exporter details where necessary

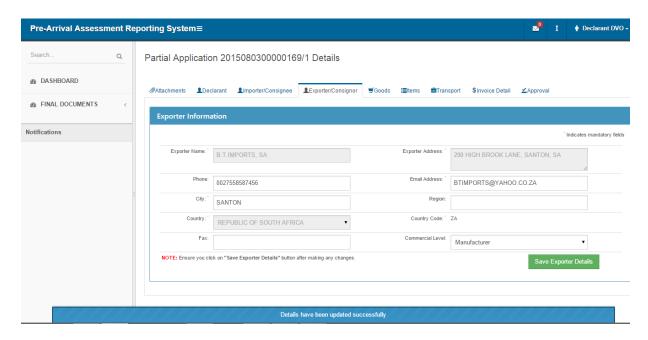


3. User clicks on Save Exporter Details to save the changes made while reviewing the Exporters details





4. Systems updated the Exporter/Consignor Details

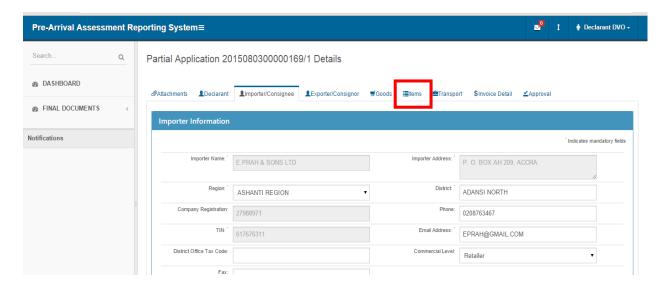


4.3 Review Item Details Page

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

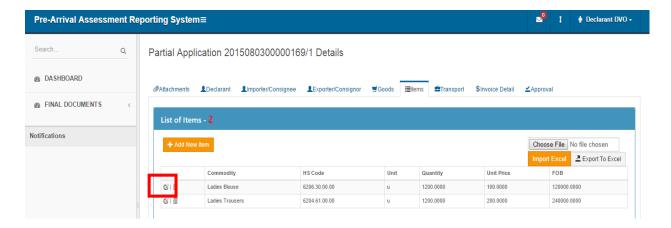
For Declarant DVO to review and update Item Information details, he/she must follow these steps

1. Click on the Items Tab from displayed Partial Application Details page on Exporter page

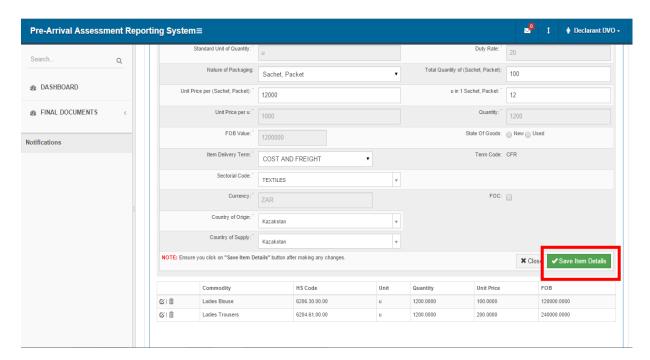




2. System displays the Item Information Details, user verifies and update item details where necessary by clicking edit icon in front item to review

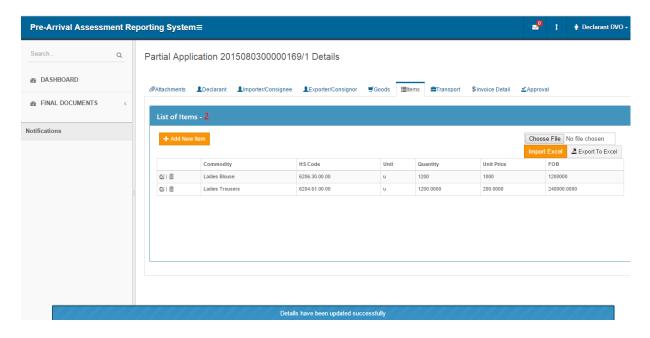


3. System displays the Item Details page, User make correction and update by clicking on Details to save the changes made while reviewing the Item details





4. System updated the Item details

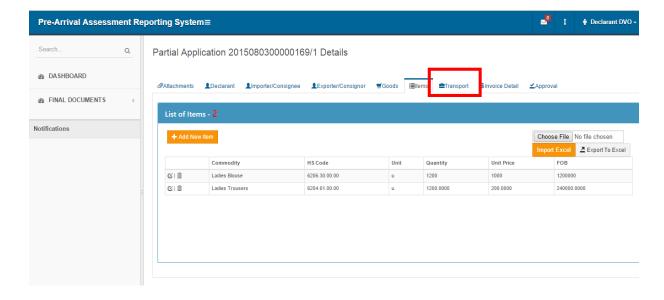


4.4 Review Transport Page

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

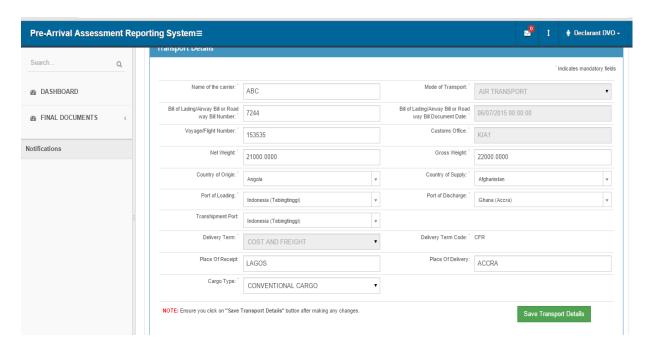
For Declarant DVO to review and update Transport Information details, he/she must follow these steps

1. Click on the Transport Tab from displayed Partial Application Details page on Items page

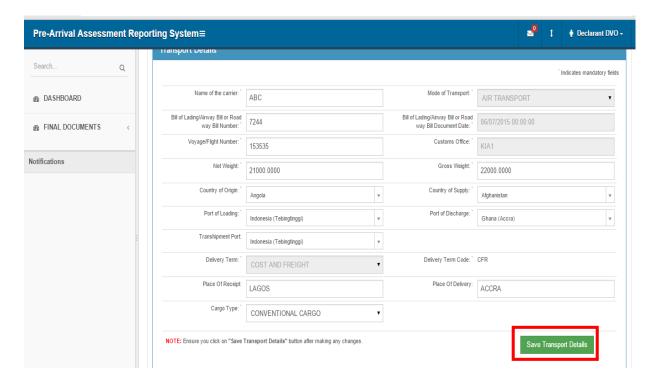




2. System displays the Transport Information Details, user verifies and update transport details where necessary

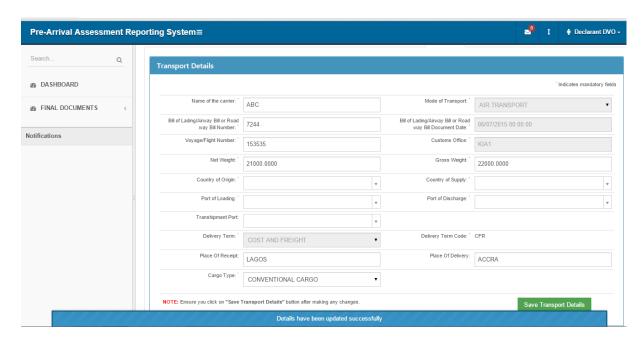


3. User clicks on Save Transport Details to save the changes made while reviewing the Transport details





4. System updated the Transport Details



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

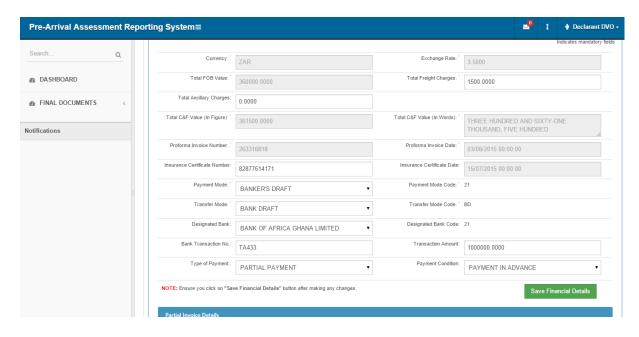
For Declarant DVO to review and update invoice Information details, he/she must follow these steps

1. Click on the Invoice Details Tab from displayed Partial Application Details page on Transport page

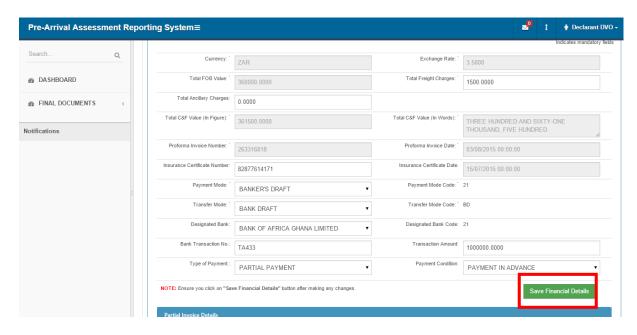




2. System displays the Financial Information Details, user verifies and update financial details where necessary

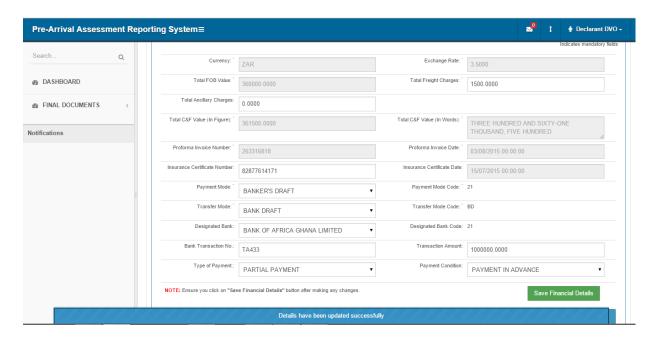


3. User clicks on Save Financial Details to save the changes made while reviewing the financial details





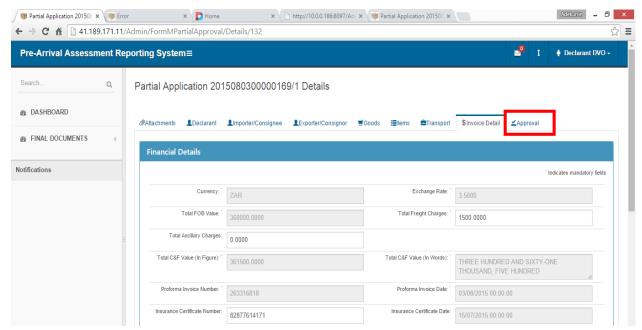
4. System updated the Financial Details



4.6 Approval Page

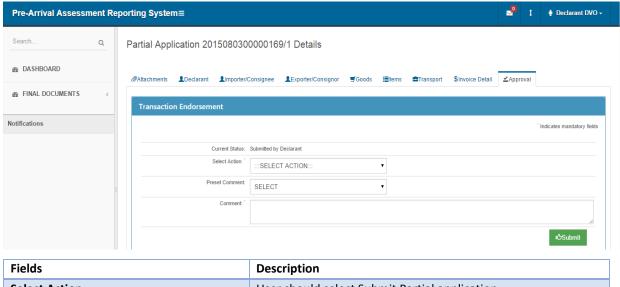
This page allow the Declarant EO to approve or return partial application

- a) For Declarant Data Entry Officer to approve the partial application details, he/she will perform the followings:-
- 1. User clicks on Approval tab



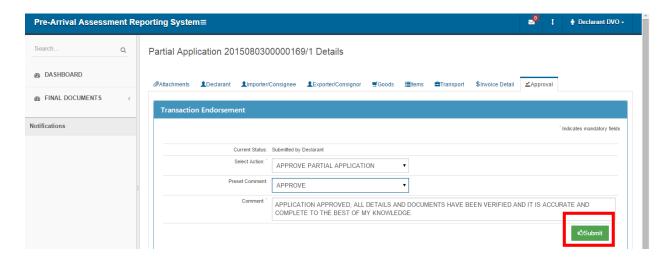


2. User selects the submit partial application action

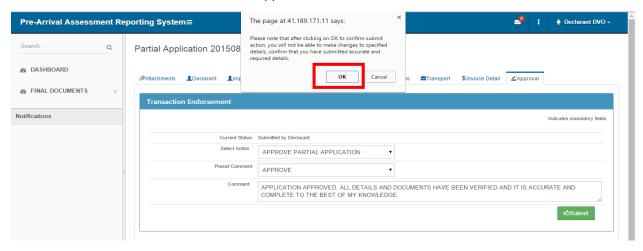


Fields	Description
Select Action	User should select Submit Partial application
Preset Comment	User should select approve preset comment

3. User clicks on Submit button

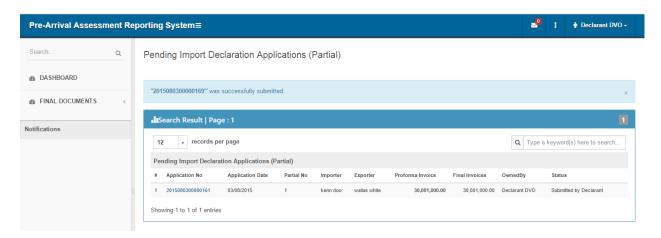


4. User clicks on Ok button to confirm approval

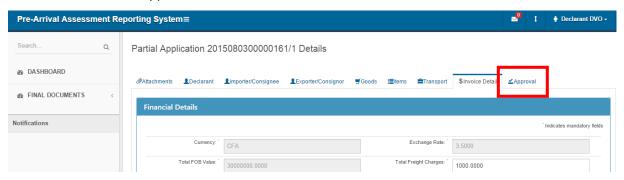




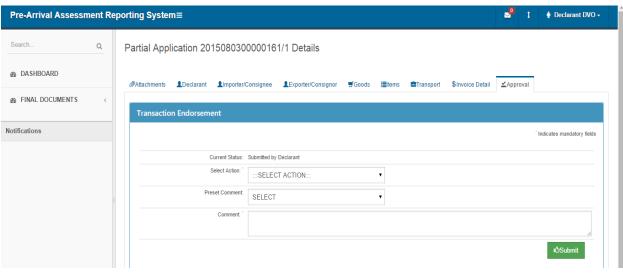
5. System displays Partial application successfully submitted



- b) For Declarant Data Entry Officer to return the partial application details, he/she will perform the followings:-
- 1. User clicks on Approval tab



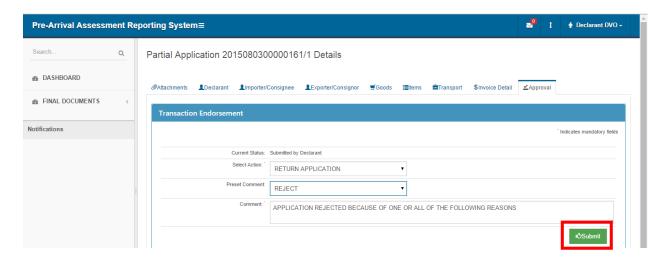
2. User selects the return application action



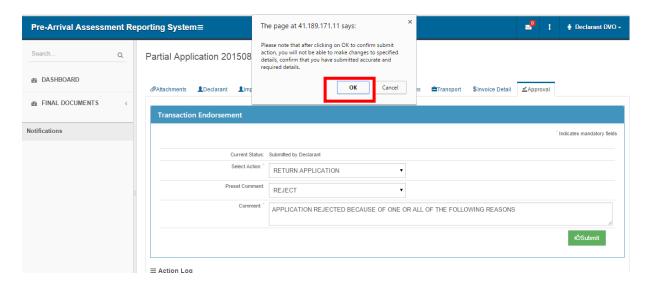
Fields	Description
Select Action	User should select Return application
Preset Comment	User should select reject preset comment



3. User clicks on Submit button



4. User clicks on Ok button to confirm approval



5. System displays Partial was successfully sent back to Declarant EO

