



CUSTOMS CLEARANCE - STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Consolidated Cargo Transfer

For External users					
Purpose	To validate consolidated bills, in ASYCUDA, that are under their responsibility.				
	To ensure the accuracy of the information provided, thereby assurin the collection of the subsequent collection of the revenue due and conformation of clearance requirements, in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations.				
	To ensure the accountability of all consolidated goods that have been relocated to their licensed Customs Controlled Area (CCA).				
Scope	This procedure applies to Freight Forwarders in the submission of consolidated bills and the accountability of the goods under these bills.				
Location	Port Vila Luganville				
Process Owner	Manager Customs Border Manager North				
Legislation	Customs Act, Sections 51-60, 70-72, 73-91, 102-106, 134, 211-213 Customs Regulations, 17-20, 23, 24-30, 34-35, 45 Import Duties Act Excise Tax Act Other Government Import Regulations				
Flowcharts	Manifest Process Consolidated Cargo Process Manifest Amendment Process Processing of Cargo List Cargo Management				
Minimum Documents Required	Consolidated Bills Cargo List Cargo Pass Outturn Report				

Procedure	Person Responsible	Freight Forwarders.	Section Responsible	Customs Border, Santo Customs	
	Store consolidated bills in ASYCUDA. Email Cargo List to Customs. Request "Cargo Pass" from Customs.				
	 Correct Cargo List if requested by Customs. Receive Cargo List response from Customs via email. Action the Customs decisions as per the Cargo List, by: Informing a Broker to process SAD; or 				
	 ii. Arranging for consignment(s) concerned to be inspected by Customs; or iii. Release consignment to the Receiver. 7. Print acknowledged "Cargo Pass" from ASYCUDA. 8. Submit "Cargo Pass" to Cargo Handler to take custody of its consolidated cargo and deposit the goods at its licensed Customs Control Area (CCA). 9. Conduct tallying of consolidated cargo at CCA. 10. Contact Carrier or higher-level Freight Forwarder to make changes to the corresponding master bill if the totals of the consolidated bills do not match master bill. 11. Validate consolidated bills. 12. Email Outturn report to Customs. 13. Inform Customs of any timed-up consignments at their CCA. 				
Monitoring	Person Responsible	Customs Officer in-charge.	Section Responsible	Customs Border, Santo Customs.	
	 Customs Officer responsible will run system reports timed-up cargo and un-cleared goods and will take neces action. Customs will be gather information for the purpointelligence and risk management. 				
Corrective Actions	 If Freight Forwarder submits incorrect information or consolidated bill, Customs will make amendments according after consultation with the Freight Forwarder. 				
	 Customs may take action against the Freight Forwarder for frequent errors/omissions either on consolidated bills, Cargo List or Outturn Report. 				
	 If any discrepancies are found during inspection of the consignment or of the Customs Controlled Area, Customs will take necessary action according to the law. 				

VERIFICATION AND RECORD KEEPING

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