

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ROLL-OUT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ELECTRONIC VOUCHER OF EXEMPTION (e-VOE) ON ASYCUDAWORLD

Following the successful pilot of the **Ministry of Finance electronic Voucher of Exemption (e-VOE) system** on ASYCUDAWorld with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Works and Supply, the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) wishes to inform members of the general public that it will commence the roll out of the system to other ministries. Therefore, with effect from **5th March, 2019, five** (5) additional ministries will be included on the e-VOE. These ministries are:

1. Ministry of Agriculture;
2. Ministry of Commerce;
3. Ministry of Finance (for their importations);
4. Ministry of Home Affairs; and
5. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Services.

This implies that for entries processed from 5th March, 2019, Clearing Agents will **NOT** be required to provide **MANUAL** vouchers as the vouchers will be approved electronically. Clearing Agents are therefore, encouraged to ensure that the scanned supporting documents are clear and complete to facilitate smooth approval of the electronic voucher. Further, the system has been enhanced with a query feature to facilitate communication and attachment of scanned documents between the line ministry and the Clearing Agent.

However, entries processed **PRIOR** to 5th March, 2019 will **REQUIRE** manual vouchers to be finalized as is currently the case.

The ZRA Management wishes to thank you for the support you continue to render to the modernization initiatives that the Authority is undertaking on behalf of the government.

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