

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF DECLARANT AND CONSIGNEE ACCOUNTS WITH EXPIRED TEMPORARY IMPORTATION PERMITS

The Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) would like to inform all Customs Clearing Agents, Bonded Warehouse Operators, and the general public that the Authority will soon start automatic suspension of Declarant Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TPINs) on ASYCUDAWorld with expired Temporary Importation Permits (TIPs).

This measure is in line with the 2025 National Budget changes, which empower the Commissioner General, under Section 171A of the Customs and Excise Act, to suspend user accounts for Customs Clearing Agents and their principals with outstanding obligations.

Therefore, Declarant and Consignee TPINs with any expired TIPs will not be able to make any declarations on ASYCUDAWorld. Additionally, no new TIPs will be processed, until the accounts are cleaned up. The automatic suspension will also apply to expired Bonded Warehouse TIP bills of entry.

Note: For exceptional cases such as those with bills of entry that have technical challenges, those on Time to Pay Agreement, litigation, seizure or any other acceptable explanation, please notify the Transaction Monitoring Unit (TMU) of the Customs Service Division for consideration.