

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 4 OF 2018**

### **INTRODUCTION OF CUSTOMS VALUATION REFERENCING DATABASE EFFECTIVE 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

This notice serves to inform the Public that Zambia Revenue Authority will apply a valuation control on the Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDAWorld) effective 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. This control will be applied in phases with the first phase targeting the following commodities:

<b>S/N</b>	<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>HS CODE</b>
1.	Wine	2204.21.00
2.	Whisky	2208.30.00
3.	Ciders	2206.00.00
4.	Ethanol	2207.10.00
5.	Tilapia	0302.71.00

The Valuation Control will require the use of Tariff Specification Codes (TSCs) for the identified commodities. The TSC is a four digit alphanumeric code which is located at the end of the tariff commodity code, box 33 of the Single Administrative Document (SAD) or form CE 20. The use of the TSC does not change the process of capturing information on the SAD. Where there is no matching TSC for a specific commodity, the Clearing Agent should immediately notify the Station Manager for appropriate action.

The valuation control, which has been necessitated by the need to enhance the application of the valuation methods as contained in Article VII of the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, therefore entails that the following information is clearly captured on the invoice:

- ✓ Brands of products
- ✓ Package types
- ✓ Commercial description
- ✓ Country of Origin,
- ✓ Country of supply/export
- ✓ Any other specifications that uniquely identify the product

The Customs Clearing Agents and the general public are therefore urged to select the correct TSC when making declarations on ASYCUDAWorld to avoid delays in the clearance process.



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