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TO ALL IMPORTERS AND THEIR BROKERS,

The Customs and Excise Department advises that the Additional Codes of the Customs Procedural Codes have undergone a number of changes that have gone into immediate effect.

- There is now a **Group J** which has been labeled Small and medium Businesses
- **Breakout J1 (Additional Code J11)** replaces Breakout O3 (former Additional Code 031), Goods for Small and Medium Businesses
- **Breakout J2 (Additional Codes J21 and J22)** replaces Breakout O4 (former Additional Codes 041 and 042), Vehicles for Small and Medium Business
- **Breakout J3 (Additional Codes J31 and J32)** replaces former Additional Codes 011, Vehicles for Passenger Bus and O12, Passenger Bus: Tires, Brake Pads and Shoe.
- **Additional Code L10** replaces former Additional Codes 010, Foodstuff under 45kg (100lbs).
- **Additional Codes D10 and D20** will only be paired with Extension 4500 to create an operable CPC. Additional Code D24 will remain at using Extended Codes 4000 and 4400

Changes have also been made to the Extension Code 9300 and Extended Codes 9340, 9342, 9344, and 9345, 4093, 4293, 4493 and 4593 have been introduced to cover issues of short shipped cargo.

- **Extended Code 9300** will treat all cargo which have been short shipped and the importer has no intention of bringing the quantities that had been short shipped. This Extended Code is to be used with an attached G-Form for the expected amounts to be refunded.
- **Extended Codes 9340, 9342, 9344, and 9345** will be used in specified instances where the short shipped goods are expected to land at a later date. These codes will keep the quantities in suspense until they have landed.
- **Extended Codes 4093, 4293, 4493 and 4593** will be used to clear all goods previously reported as short shipped. There is no additional duties as taxes to be collected on any of these Extended Codes.

For further clarification on these changes, please contact our Customs Public Relations Officer, Mr. Larry Vaughan.

Respectfully,


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