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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We have observed that some agents of various vessels have not been recording the amount paid for landing charges on bill of ladings submitted to the Customs Department.

Kindly note that the provision of documentation in relation to this charge is necessary in order to determine the Value of Imported Goods in accordance with section 8 subsection 1(e) (ii) of the Second Schedule of the Customs Control and Management Act No. 4 of 1992 which states:

In determining the customs value under paragraph 3, there shall be added to the price actually paid or payable for the imported goods;

- i. the cost of transport of the imported goods to the port or place of importation,
- ii. loading and handling charges associated with the transport of the imported goods to the port or place of importation, and
- iii. the cost of insurance

In light of this, effective immediately all agents of vessels will be required to ensure that such information is reflected on their Bill of Lading. Failure to comply may result in the rejection of bill of ladings without such information, at the entry processing section of the Customs Department.

We look forward to your cooperation in this matter, so as not to impede the processing of entries.

Rodney Harris
Comptroller of Customs