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## Public Notice

### Joint Implementation of Pre-Arrival Processing

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and Kenya Trade Network Agency (KENTRADE) informs the general public of the implementation of Pre-Arrival Processing (PAP) for Cargo Clearance at the Port. This initiative is aimed at streamlining and expediting the cargo clearance process at the port.

Pre-Arrival Processing allows for early electronic submission of import documentation and other required information to customs and other government agencies to begin document verification prior to arrival of goods in Kenya. This proactive processing is geared towards reducing delays and congestion at the points of entry consequently reducing clearance time spent upon arrival of the goods.

The execution systems; (Integrated Customs Management System (ICMS), Kilindini Waterfront Automated Terminal Operating System (KWATOS) and Kenya Trade Network Agency's Trade Facilitation Platform (TFP) were enhanced and integrated in December 2023 to allow declaration of customs entries using the bill of lading as the base document. This is in cognisance of the fact that the importer will receive the bill of lading upon actual loading of the consignment on the vessel.

Following the deployment of this business process, the four organizations are carrying out joint sensitization exercises on PAP to create awareness and promote the uptake.

For more information on how to participate in PAP, please contact the KRA/KPA/KEBS/KENTRADE offices.

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