PUBLIC NOTICE ON INSPECTION OF CONSOLIDATED CARGO AT THE COUNTRY OF SUPPLY

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, CAP 496, Laws of Kenya. KEBS is mandated to offer among other services, quality inspection of imports based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications.

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament, CAP 469 of the laws of Kenya. The Authority is charged with the responsibility of collecting revenue on behalf of the Government of Kenya and enforcement of laws relating to imports.

KEBS and KRA wishes to notify all importers and the general public that a new procedure (“Route D”) has been developed for inspection and certification of Consolidated Cargo under the Pre- Export of Conformity (PVOC) programme. This procedure applies to cargo containing a wide range of products or merchandise generally in small quantities or parcels belonging to several consignees who have pooled or assembled together their parcels to form one consignment which may be declared as belonging to one importer at the port of destination or de-consolidated back into the original individual consignments for delivery to the respective cargo owners upon arrival at destination port.

ALL consolidators for both air and sea cargo are required to register with KEBS to have their goods inspected under this Route. Application for registration should be received not later than 20th April, 2018. Please note that ALL Consolidated cargo MUST be inspected in the country of supply by the KEBS appointed inspection agents and issued with a Certificate of Inspection (CoI) before shipment to Kenya.

Registration requirements and other details related to this procedure are available on KEBS website: www.kebs.org

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