

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE & THE ECONOMY
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS

NO. 11 of 2013

**SUBJECT: REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF “AUTHORISED
COURIERS”**

All Importers are hereby advised that the Comptroller of Customs & Excise has established a Register of “Authorised Couriers” who are authorised to operate at a Customs Area/Customs Bonded Area designated for the processing of “Immediate Release Goods”.

An Authorised Courier in relation to the importation or exportation of goods is **a company engaged in the international transportation of the goods on an EXPRESS DOOR TO DOOR DELIVERY BASIS.**

Presently there are three (3) categories of Immediate Release Goods:

Category 1. Correspondence and documents

This category comprises correspondence and documents having no commercial value and which are not subjected to duties and taxes. Further;

- Correspondence is limited to written messages from one person to another, post cards and letters containing personal messages.

- 'Documents' is limited to printed matter in non-commercial quantities.

- 'Correspondence' or 'documents' that are recorded on carrier media will not be included in this Category.

Any items that are prohibited or restricted are not included.

Category 2. Consignments of a value of \$20,000.00 and less for which no duties and taxes are collected

This category comprises:

- material for mass distribution in commercial quantities, certain types of literature for the blind, printed papers;

- low value consignments where duties and taxes are remitted or waived as the amount of duties and taxes applicable would be negligible, e.g., unsolicited gifts below a defined value, trade samples;

- low value goods which are not dutiable and taxable in their own right.

Any items that are prohibited or restricted are excluded

Category 3 - Dutiable consignments of a value of \$20,000.00 and less.

This category comprises consignments that do not qualify for duty and tax remission or waiver. Any goods that are prohibited or restricted are excluded.

It is the responsibility of the Authorised Courier, among others, to exercise due diligence to ascertain the correctness and completeness of any information which is submitted to the Customs & Excise Division.

The list of Authorised Couriers is provided overleaf.

REGISTER OF “AUTHORISED COURIERS”

REGISTRATION NO.			“REGISTERED AUTHORISED COURIER (RAC)”
C&E	RAC	01	Alliance Freight Forwarders Ltd.
C&E	RAC	02	Fedex Express
C&E	RAC	03	DHL Worldwide Express
C&E	RAC	04	Universal Package Systems
C&E	RAC	05	Aeropost
C&E	RAC	06	American Airlines PPS
C&E	RAC	07	Caribbean Airlines Jet Pak
C&E	RAC	08	Caribbean Express
C&E	RAC	09	Complete Freight Services/Freightmovers
C&E	RAC	10	Customer Service First Couriers Ltd
C&E	RAC	11	E Couriers Ltd
C&E	RAC	12	IBC Express
C&E	RAC	13	Jet Box International
C&E	RAC	14	Jet Express
C&E	RAC	15	JSL Speed Pak Services
C&E	RAC	16	Laparkan (Trinidad) Ltd.
C&E	RAC	17	Trans Express
C&E	RAC	18	Trincargo International
C&E	RAC	19	Tropical Express
C&E	RAC	20	Websource
C&E	RAC	21	Red Express
C&E	RAC	22	Logistic International
C&E	RAC	23	Jetmail Services Ltd
C&E	RAC	24	Caribbean Shipping Agencies Ltd

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