



**KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY**

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF GOODS UNDER CUSTOMS CONTROL

In order to ensure faster and efficient flow of legitimate trade, Kenya Revenue Authority is expanding the coverage of the Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS) to monitor not only goods on transit but also exports and all other goods under Custom's control. This is a statutory requirement under the East African Community Customs Management Act (2004) as read together with the subsidiary legislation as well as the Customs & Excise Act, Cap 472.

All importers, exporters, clearing agents and transporters conveying goods under customs control shall be required to install ECTS equipment in their means of conveyance. The current tamper proof seals will be phased out and replaced by electronic seals.

Upon installation of the ECTS equipment, the current practice of Customs physical escort will be phased out. In addition, the annual Transit Goods Licence fee(s) shall be waived together with other related restrictions.

The above stakeholders are therefore required to ensure compliance by installing the requisite cargo tracking devices in their means of conveyance as follows:

- **CFSs Operators** **by 30th April, 2010.**
- **Excisable Goods Exporters/Manufacturers** **by 30th April, 2010.**
- **Other Stakeholders** **by 30th June, 2010.**

No cargo under Customs control shall be transported on vehicles that do not meet the above requirement. For further details regarding installation of the devices and other requirements, please contact **Mr. Gibson Mwanjala on Tel No. 0202817144, Mr. Robert Kirer on Tel No. 0202812134 and Mr. Julius Kobia on Tel No. 0412004571.**

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