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Attention: VALUED MEMBER

CUSTOMS ADVISORY

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 2 of 2011

THE USE OF A DIGITIZED SIGNATURE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS & EXCISE ON CUSTOMS DOCUMENTS

The Customs & Excise Division wishes to advise all Importers that it has initiated the process of effecting a seamless transition from ASYCUDA Version 2.7 to ASYCUDA World.

The Port of Spain Entry Processing Unit successfully migrated on December 1st, 2010, followed by the Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers Association (TTMA) Direct Trader Input (DTI) operations on January 01 2011. Work is currently in progress at Pt Lisas and San Fernando.

As part of the reengineered processes in the Division, effective February 01 2011, all Assessment Notices generated by the Customs Border Control System will bear the digitized signature of the person appointed to the Office of Comptroller of Customs & Excise at the time said Assessment Notice is generated.

This model is consistent with that used by the Inland Revenue Division for communicating with taxpayers.