Customs Notice No. (7 /2020)

Following the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, in respect of the new economic stimulus package announced by HH Chairman of the Executive Council, which includes initiatives aimed to reduce the cost of doing business and boost the trade sector in Dubai;

The following has been decided:

Article (1)

Dubai Customs will refund 1% of customs duty imposed on imported goods sold locally in the UAE markets, which are subject to customs duty rate of 5% and have been processed under Import Declaration during the period from 15/03/2020 to 30/06/2020.

Article (2)

Traditional wooden commercial vessels registered in the country will be exempted from berthing service fees for arrival and departure, as well as direct and indirect loading fees at Dubai Creek and Hamriyah Port during the period from 15/03/2020 to 30/06/2020.
Article (3)
The AED 50,000 bank or cash guarantee required to undertake customs broker activity will be revoked. Bank or cash guarantee deposited by existing customs brokers and clearing companies will be refunded.

Article (4)
The Finance and Client Happiness departments at Dubai Customs shall be the competent authorities to address any dispute arising from the implementation thereof.

Article (5)
This Customs Notice shall come into force as of 15/03/2020.

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