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Customs Entry Requirements from 1 October 2010

From 1st October all import bills of entry will be required to reflect **3** additional items of information. This basic information must be provided to Safcor Panalpina by all clients as part of their clearing instruction to us. This is a customs requirement.

1. VAT indicator

ALL clearances that reflect a VAT vendor number have to, in addition, show whether the VAT paid to SARS on importation is going to be claimed back as part of a future input claim (Y) or not (N). This corresponds to recent changes in the VAT 201 return.

2. New/Used/Second-hand indicator

This is an ITAC requirement. All goods that are not new require an import permit. "New" goods are those that are obtained direct from a manufacturer or the manufacturer's official distribution channels.

3. CPC Codes

Customs Procedure Codes will replace the existing Purpose Codes from 1st October. The standard clearing instruction form that we provide to our clients for completion is being revised to reflect these changes.

Training/information sessions for clients on the use of CPC codes will be held during the next few weeks.

For further information please contact your nearest Safcor Panalpina Client Service department.

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