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SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964****AMENDMENT OF RULES**

Under sections 15 and 120 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act 91 of 1964), the rules published in Government Notice R.1874 of 8 December 1995, are herewith amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto **with effect from 29 November 2022**.

**EDWARD CHRISTIAN KIESWETTER****COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE****SCHEDULE****Insertion of rule**

1. The following rule is hereby inserted after rule 15.03:

“Status of electronic traveller declaration submitted voluntarily by travellers during pilot phase of electronic traveller management system commencing 29 November 2022”

15.03A. (1) For purposes of this rule –

“electronic traveller declaration” means an online declaration submitted by travellers via the SARS electronic South African traveller management system accessible through any device with internet connectivity;

“electronic South African traveller management system” means a SARS electronic system for the management of online traveller declarations in the pilot phase; and

“pilot phase” means a period during which travellers may voluntarily participate in the pilot implementation of the electronic South African traveller management system at various ports of entry or exit, commencing at King Shaka International Airport on 29 November 2022.

(2) (a) Any traveller entering or leaving the Republic at a port of entry or exit where the testing of the electronic South African traveller management system is implemented during the pilot phase, may voluntarily participate in such testing by submitting an electronic traveller declaration.

(b) Submission by a traveller of an electronic traveller declaration in terms of paragraph (a) is regarded as submission of form TC-01 (Traveller Card) for purposes of the rules under section 15.”

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