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TO: <u>ALL AUTHORISED DEALERS</u>

NON-COLLECTION OF CLEAN REPORTS OF INSPECTION BY IMPORTERS

This is to notify all Authorised Dealers that our attention has been drawn to incidences of non-collection of the original Clean Reports of Inspection (CRIs) by some importers from their bankers, contrary to the existing import guidelines.

Authorised Dealers are hereby requested to forward to the Director, Trade & Exchange Department, Central Bank of Nigeria, Abuja, a photocopy of such CRIs which have remained uncollected for 30 days and more with the bank. A covering letter, stating the importer's name and CRI number should also accompany the submission, which should be received on or before July 2, 2004, please.

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