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TO: ALL AUTHORIZED DEALERS
NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE (NCS)
PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION AGENTS
SHIPPING LINES & AIRLINES
THE GENERAL PUBLIC

AUTOMATION OF FORM "NXP" ON THE TRADE MONITORING SYSTEM

This is to inform all Authorised Dealers, Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), Pre-shipment Inspection Agents and the General Public of the deployment of e-Form 'NXP'.

Accordingly, the e-Form 'NXP' shall replace the hard copy Form 'NXP' for commercial exports (Oil & Gas and Non-Oil), with effect from October 31, 2019.

Consequently, all Authorised Dealers are required to ensure as follows:

- That the processing of Form 'NXP' shall only be done electronically on the Trade Monitoring System accessible at <u>www.tradesystem.gov.ng</u>
- 2. Banks' export customers are required to obtain a valid Tax Identification Number (TIN) from Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)/Joint Tax Board (JTB). The TIN is a prerequisite for customers to access the Trade System for e-Form 'NXP' application.
- 3. The e-Form 'NXP' is web based and allows the Exporters to initiate the Form from their offices/homes and submit same to the Authorised Dealer Bank.

- 4. A charge of **N5,000.00** as fee per declaration for e-Form 'NXP' is applicable with effect from October 31, 2019 and henceforth. There will be a direct debit of the processing bank's current account for each declaration which should be recovered from the customer by the bank. However, the charge on the customer for the e-Form 'NXP' should be separated from other bank charges.
- 5. All hard copy Forms 'NXP' established on or before October 30, 2019 (prior to the commencement of the e-Form 'NXP') shall be utilized within 90 days of the establishment of the Form.
- 6. For the avoidance of doubt, all established hard copy Forms 'NXP' for which shipment has not taken place within the transition period of 90 days shall be deemed cancelled.
- 7. All Authorised Dealer banks are enjoined to inform their customers of this development for compliance.

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