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## EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS



*South African Revenue Service*

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Dear Customs Client

### **REPORTING OF CONVEYANCES AND GOODS (RCG): WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL CODE**

Our evenly referenced letter dated 14 September 2018 refers.

At that time, we informed you of our intention to withdraw the general cargo carrier code “**ZZZ99999**”. We initially made this code available to unregistered cargo reporters in the air modality to allow them sufficient time to register without impeding the customs clearances submitted by their clients to SARS. Following numerous applications for extensions and subsequent consultations with trade, SARS agreed not to proceed further and to allow more time for cargo reporters to become compliant.

Sufficient time has now lapsed to conclude all outstanding registration formalities. The continued use of this code, in the context of matching reporting and clearance data for goods accounting and supply chain security purposes, is also no longer tenable.

Notice is hereby given the code will be withdrawn on **30 March 2021** and that no further applications for extension will be entertained.

Freight forwarders are reminded that continued reporting non-compliance could cause clearance and release delays for their clients' cargo.

For more information on how to register as a cargo reporter and submit cargo reports, please refer to the RCG webpage on the SARS website ([www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beyers Theron', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

**BEYERS THERON**

**DIRECTOR: CUSTOMS BORDER OPERATIONS, PORTS OF ENTRY &  
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