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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

03 January 2020

RE: CONTACT US FOR GUIDANCE BEFORE YOUR NEXT SHIPMENT

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are Christian Council of Tanzania (CCT) – Wakala wa Makanisa (WAMA) department. We have been in the clearing and forwarding business since 1979, the past 40 years. Currently, we operate under customs agent licence No. 100251

We are writing not only as an acknowledgement to some of you who have cleared your goods with us in the past, but also welcome those of you who have not used our services before and are thinking of doing so, hopefully, in the near future.

From past experience and even of late, however, we have learnt that some of you shipped goods to Tanzania with documents that did not meet the standard acceptable by the customs and other authorities. Equally serious, sometimes items declared in the packing list did not tally with what was physically inside the container. These problems, among other things, subjected the document to the amendment procedure which, unfortunately, took a number of days. It goes without saying that eventually the clearing process was affected all round; the clearance of goods was delayed and the shipper or consignee had to pay amendment fee, higher storage and demurrage charges.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, besides the mentioned problems, as a general situation, there were specific requirements, depending on the type of goods shipped or imported, which were not met in some cases.

It is from this experience that we would kindly like to insist that before shipping goods to Tanzania, please contact us for guidance. Let us work together right from the time when you plan a shipment, be it a container or any other form of consignment.

With the shipping documents correctly written and packing list not conflicting with what is actually packed in the container we can facilitate a smooth clearance, avoid delay and the much hated storage and demurrage charges.

Thanking you and wishing you the very best for the New Year.

Sincerely

Fellowes Mwaisela

DIRECTOR

Cc: General Secretary CCT