

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES ON TRUCKS ARRIVING AT THE MALABA OSBP WITHOUT CLEARANCE DOCUMENTS

WE HAVE NOTED WITH A LOT OF CONCERN THAT MANY TRUCKS ARE ARRIVING AT MALABA OSBP WITHOUT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE DOCUMENTS. THIS HAS LED TO CONGESTION WITHIN THE OSBP AND SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC SNARL-UP IN THE UGANDAN SIDE.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO REQUEST ALL OUR ESTEEMED STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE THAT TRUCKS ARRIVING AT THE OSBP ARE READY FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. IN ORDER TO DE-CONGEST THE OSBP, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED;

- 1. EFFECTIVE MID-DAY FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022, TRUCKS ARRIVING AT THE OSBP WITHOUT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE DOCUMENTS WILL BE PENALIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT, 2004;
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF DOCUMENTS WILL BE DONE AT THE BRIDGE BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS SUPPORTED BY SECURITY OFFICERS;
- 3. EFFECTIVE MID-DAY FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022, TRUCKS FAILING TO EXIT THE OSBP THIRTY MINUTES (30) AFTER HAVING BEEN RELEASED WILL BE PENALIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT, 2004.

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