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CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2011
(Act 22 of 2011)

Customs Management (Manifest form and procedures) Regulations, 2012

In the exercise of powers conferred by section 270 and section 72(4) of the Customs Management Act 2011, the Minister of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations –

1) These regulations may be cited as the Customs Management (Manifest form & procedures) Regulations, 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on __________ 2013

2) Cargo brought into Seychelles must be supported by a cargo manifest except for:

   a) Passenger’s accompanied baggage.
   b) Fish caught by local fisherman and landed using their own vessels
   c) Currency imported within the authorised amount
   d) Goods imported through the post

3) Carrier or the Carrier’s authorised agent must electronically submit a cargo manifest through the Customs computer system using the approved formats or manually capture the cargo manifest directly to the Customs computer system within the following time frame:

   a) 72 hours before the arrival of a vessel carrying the cargo;
   b) Immediately following the departure of an aircraft from its destination for cargo arriving by air.

4) Upon arrival of cargo to the Seychelles the Carrier or the Carrier’s authorised agent must register all cargo manifests on the Customs computer system and submit the hard copy to Customs

5) Notwithstanding regulation 2 above, cargo will not be released from Customs without prior registration of a cargo manifest.

MADE this ……. Day of ……………………….. 2013

PIERRE LAPORTE
MINISTER OF FINANCE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT