Customs Management (Obligation to lodge pre-departure declaration) Regulations, 2013

In the exercise of powers conferred by section 270 and section 191 of the Customs Management Act 2011, the Minister of Finance, Trade and Investment thereby makes the following Regulations –

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Customs Management (Obligation to lodge pre-departure Declaration) Regulations, 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on __________ 2013.

2. For the purpose of these Regulations-

   a) "Pre-departure declaration" means a statement made in the form prescribed by Customs by which a person concerned indicates goods to be exported and furnishes the particulars which Customs require.

   b) Goods may be exported under the following condition-;

      a) All exports shall be supported by a goods declaration in the form prescribed by Customs. Where sub-regulation (b) applies, the good declaration shall be submitted within the timeframe to be determined by Customs.

      b) Where a goods declaration cannot be submitted the same day that the export occurs, a pre-departure declaration in the form prescribed by Customs shall be submitted.

      c) Any goods subject to any restriction or prohibition must be authorised for export by the appropriate competent authorities and supported by, but not limited to, an export permit.

      d) Goods intended for export must not be re-landed in the Seychelles without permission from the Assistant Commissioner of Customs.

      e) Goods must be exported from a designated port or airport unless otherwise approved by the Assistant Commissioner of Customs.

      f) All goods intended for export must be presented to Customs prior to it being loaded on a vessel or aircraft.