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## DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CLEARING AND FORWARDING AGENTS

The Namibian Revenue Agency (NamRA), through the Department of Customs and Excise, hereby informs all Stakeholders that the application process for Clearing Agents has been extended to 30 November 2021, and that applicants would not be required to pay the application fee until further notice.

Following the assessment conducted, we announce that:

- 1. All existing authorized Clearing Agents are urged to pay their renewal license fee for 2021 with immediate effect, to enable them to continue operating as licensed agents until 31 December 2021.
- 2. All new applicants who have been processed and found to be compliant with the stated requirements will be licensed from 1 June 2021 until 31 December 2021. Furthermore, the current application fee will be temporarily withdrawn until further notice.
- 3. All applicants who did not pass the competency test will undergo training before being subjected to another test, the training will be based on the identified areas of shortcoming; flowing from impact assessment conducted.
- 4. New applications may be submitted at any time, accompanied by the requisite documentation.

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