

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF PRE-CLEARANCE DOCUMENTS AT KATIMA MULILO BORDER POST

The Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) hereby informs all Clearing Agents operating at the Katima Mulilo Border Post that all goods declarations and supporting documents must be submitted at least two days ahead of the consignment arriving at the Border from **Monday 26 May 2025**.

In line with Cabinet Decision 1st/11.02.25/004, supported by the resolution of the stakeholder session held on 28 April 2025, this approach aims to improve traffic flow and expedite clearance at the Katima Mulilo Border Post, allowing NamRA sufficient time to review documents and assess any potential risk. This process ensures that once goods arrive, only verification checks would be necessary, such as confirming seals and physical presence. Where risks are identified in advance, consignments will undergo further inspection such as scanning or physical examination.

The intervention is in response to the persistent congestion experienced at the Katima Mulilo Border Post, largely due to clearance documents being submitted only upon the arrival of goods, leading to long queues of trucks and limited access for passenger vehicles. The new requirement also aligns with World Trade Organization (WTO) and the World Customs Organization (WCO) standards to promote faster clearance of goods.

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