

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRANSPORTERS & TRANSPORTER ASSOCIATIONS, DRIVERS, IMPORTERS/EXPORTERS AND CLEARING AGENTS: TRAFFIC ZONES RESTRICTIONS ON HEAVY VEHICLES

The Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA) wishes to advise the stakeholders specified above that Government published **Statutory Instrument 124 of 2021 [Customs and Excise (Ports of Entry and Routes) (Amendment) Oder 2021 (No. 22)]** on 21 May 2021, whose provisions are with effect from 1 January 2021. These regulations amend and replace Statutory **Instrument 7 of 2021.**

The new regulations provide additional clarity in terms of the following;

- Definitions of the categories and classes of vehicles to which the regulations apply, to include **all cross border heavy traffic**, whether or not in transit.
- Definition of heavy traffic for the purposes of these regulations and for the avoidance of doubt.
- Specifications of the boundaries beyond which traffic passing through **Harare** should not proceed.
- Designation of Harare Drive East (from the Msasa roundabout to its junction with Lomagundi Road in Bluff Hill) as a restricted thoroughfare for the specified traffic.
- Designation of cargo tracking routes and truck stops throughout Zimbabwe.
- Designation of cargo tracking routes **across cities and towns** throughout Zimbabwe
- Specification of the fines levied for violations set separately for the **owners** and **drivers** of the specified vehicles.

Operators and drivers as well as the Associations to which these operators are affiliated, are advised to ensure adherence to these regulations to avoid the heavy penalties set against violations.

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