



PUBLIC NOTICE TO CLEARING AGENTS

Introduction of a National Social Security Authority (NSSA) Clearance Certificate as a Requirement for Registration as a Clearing Agent

The National Social Security Authority (NSSA) is mandated by the **NSSA Act [CAP 17:04]** to provide social security coverage to all working Zimbabweans.

Delivery of this mandate by NSSA is premised on all employers of labour registering all their employees and remitting contributions on their behalf to NSSA by the **10th of every month**. Clearance certificates are then issued to compliant employers.

Clearing Agents, by virtue of them being employers, are also bound to follow the dictates of the above-mentioned Act. It is against this background that production and submission of a valid NSSA Clearance Certificate is now a ZIMRA requirement before registration of new Clearing Agents and for the renewal of existing agents' licences. This requirement is with effect from **1 January 2021**.

Registered Clearing Agents who have already successfully applied for renewal of their 2021 licences will be required to submit their NSSA Clearance Certificates by not later than **1st of April 2021** and submit electronic copies to ZIMRA to enable update of the records in ASYCUDA.

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