

DIRECTIVE RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CLOTHING, TEXTILE, FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER (CTFL) GOODS

In response to various queries received, SARS issued a [directive](#), on 16 November 2020, which relates to all National Clothing, Textile and Footwear and Leather (CTFL) cases where manual detentions have been issued by the special projects team in addition to the system stop. When the goods have been released and the manual detention uplifted, taxpayers are requested to ask for confirmation of the upliftment of detention and release.

Please note that the turnaround time is 4 hours.

Kindly note that confirmation of release will be done Monday to Friday, during working hours of 7:30am - 4:30pm as this is when the SARS releases are issued. It should also be noted that the CTFL team does not work on weekends and/or public holidays.

Should you have any queries, please contact: CustomsExciseSpecialProject@sars.gov.za

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