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Dear Customs and Excise client

UPDATE ON THE NEW REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION (RLA) SYSTEM

The South African Revenue Service (SARS) hosted a virtual session with trade yesterday to outline various changes to the Customs Registration, Licensing and Accreditation (RLA) system, which **will be implemented on 23 April 2021**.

The key change is that 28 additional client types will now be able to use the RLA system, adding to the 45 who have been able to do so since April 2020. These 28 additional client types, who will now be able to submit new applications for registration electronically, primarily include warehouses and producers. For a full list of all client types who can now use the RLA system, go to the RLA webpage (www.sars.gov.za > Customs & Excise updates > New Customs legislation update > RLA or click here: <https://www.sars.gov.za/ClientSegments/Customs-Excise/Registration-and-Licensing/Pages/RLA.aspx>)

You will also be able to access the presentation and questions asked during yesterday's RLA webinar on the above site.

Sincerely



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