



PUBLIC NOTICE

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TO: ALL OUR CUSTOMS CLIENTS, AGENTS, AND THE TRADING COMMUNITY.

SUBJECT: ASYCUDA WORLD SYSTEM UPDATES – EFFECTIVE 16 JUNE 2026

This Public Notice serves to inform all Customs clients, agents, declarants, and the trading community of important ASYCUDA World updates that will take effect from 16 June 2026.

1. SAD BOX 9 – FINANCIAL

Declarants will be required to provide the following information:

- Name of the delegated company representative (do not enter the name of the clearing agent, CPA, or legal representative);
- Telephone contact number; and
- Email address.

These contact details are required to ensure that the importer or owner's representative can be contacted promptly for Customs verification, post-clearance audits, and other Customs-related enquiries.

2. SAD BOX 41 – SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS

For all SADs submitted from 16 June 2026, the system will automatically populate Box 41 with the Unit of Measure (UOM) associated with the declared HS Code.

Declarants must provide the quantity corresponding to the populated UOM.

This enhancement aligns with the units of measure specified under the Customs Tariff HS 2022 and will assist Customs in verifying valuation declarations and trade statistics.

3. SAD BOX 31 – NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES

There are no system changes to Box 31. However, declarants are reminded to ensure the correct package code is selected and declared.

Please ensure that:

- The package code entered reflects the smallest external packing unit, in accordance with UN/ECE Recommendation 21. The smallest external packing unit is the packaging in which goods are packed and cannot be divided without first opening or removing the packaging.
- The total number of packages entered reflects the number of smallest external packing units or, where applicable, the number of individual unpackaged pieces.

Customs has observed frequent misuse of package code "NE" (Unpacked or Unpackaged). For example, declarations for construction materials often use "NE" even though the packing list indicates package codes such as "PK" (Package) or "CT" (Carton). Similarly, mattresses and beds are sometimes declared as "NE" when they are packed in "SP" (Plastic Sheet Wrapping) or "SW" (Shrink Wrap).

The following package codes should be used correctly:

- NE – Unpacked or Unpackaged: Use for loose or unpackaged cargo. The number of packages may be entered as "0".
- NG – Unpacked, Multiple Units: Use when multiple loose, unpackaged items are shipped in a single consignment. The number of packages may be entered as "0".

Customs encourages all declarants to review package information carefully before submission to ensure accurate declarations and compliance with Customs requirements.

For any questions or clarification, please contact the ASYCUDA Team on telephone numbers **20038** or **24337**.



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