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**Dear Trader/Agent**

**INVOICE DETAILS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS**

Following a period of engagement, development, and testing with industry and technical service providers, SARS requests that trade now include invoice data in all electronic customs declarations submitted to SARS.

As of **1 April 2025**, customs declarations not containing invoice data will have an increased probability of being selected for documentary inspection or audit, and of such declarants being requested to upload invoices as supporting documentation.

I wish to thank everyone for their commitment to digitalization, efficiency and transparency, as we continue to expand the use of data in Customs to better balance compliance and trade facilitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Beyers Theron', written over a horizontal line.

**BEYERS THERON**

**DIRECTOR: CUSTOMS BORDER OPERATIONS, PORTS OF ENTRY,  
CUSTOMS & EXCISE COMPLIANCE**

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