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To Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

LIFTING OF PROHIBITION ON IMPORTS OF ROUGH DIAMONDS FROM COTE D'IVOIRE

In accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution 2153 (2014) and the decision from the Kimberley Process, the prohibition of imports of rough diamonds from or originating in Cote D'Ivoire is lifted with immediate effect. Customs Circular No. 03/2006 dated 23 Jan 2006 is hence rescinded.

2 Similar to importation of other goods into Singapore, you have to submit a customs declaration through the TradeNet® for import of rough diamonds from or originating from Cote D'Ivoire. In addition to the customs declaration, please note that a licence and certificate is required under the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme as specified in Customs Circular No. 7/2004.

3 For further clarification, please call our Customs Call Centre at Tel No: 6355 2000.

Yours faithfully

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