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Dear Member,

SARS Export Duty Briefing

Please see some pertinent points from a recent SARS information sharing sessions:

- Do you see any problem with export shipments physically booked on vessels sailing after 01 August, but using permits procured under the current zero duty system and for which docs have been customs cleared prior to 01 August?
- According to SARS this would not pose a problem, but I think it would depend how far in advance. SARS seemed to be caught flat footed when asked this question by some guy in the scrap sector. They told him he could clear before 1 August, if the permits had been issued before then but would not commit to how far in advance this would be allowed.
- In fact, he (SARS official) used words to the effect of "if you are exporting as you normally do", so I tend to agree"

The MRA continues to engage with Treasury on the matter and will provide further updates when available.

Please find the recording below.

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