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Dear Sir,

RE: CLEARANCE OF USED GARMENTS AND USED SHOES (MITUMBA)

Following a Public Notice that prohibited importation of used garments and used shoes, as a precautionary measure, all consignments of used garments and used shoes that were shipped from the port of loading **after 12th March 2020**, when WHO declared COVID-19 a global pandemic, will not be allowed into Kenya. However, such goods that were inspected, found compliant and shipped to Kenya **before 12th March 2020** shall be released.

This is pursuant to the declaration of Coronavirus (COVID-19) as a global pandemic and in line with the requirements of the applicable Kenya Standards, the codes of practice for inspection and acceptance of used garments and used footwear, that NO consignment of used garments (Mitumba) and used footwear shall be accepted from a country experiencing an epidemic.

Please note we have advised importers not to place any new orders of these commodities for importation into Kenya.

Yours faithfully,



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