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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words that are between square brackets and in bold typeface, indicate deletions from the existing rules
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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964 AMENDMENT OF RULES

Under sections 59A and 120 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act No. 91 of 1964), the rules published in Government Notice R.1874 of 8 December 1995, are herewith amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

EDWARD CHRISTIAN KIESWETTER COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE

SCHEDULE

Amendment of rule 59A.01A

Rule 59A.01A of the Rules to the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act No. 91 of 1964), is hereby amended –

(a) by the substitution in paragraph (a) for subparagraph (v) of the following subparagraph:

- "(v) submitting communications to the Commissioner electronically as <u>an</u> electronic user[s] –
 <u>(aa) for electronic data interchange ("EDI"); or</u>
 (bb) for eFiling;";
- (b) by the substitution in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) for the words preceding item (aa) of the following words:
 - "(i) Application for registration must, subject to subparagraph (iA) <u>and (iB)</u>, be made –";
- (c) by the substitution in subparagraph (iA) of paragraph (b) for item (dd) of the following item:
 - "(dd) activities referred to in paragraph (a)(v)(aa) and (viii) to (xv)."; and
- (d) by the insertion in paragraph (b) of the following subparagraph after subparagraph (iA):
 - "(iB) Registration in accordance with rule 5 of the Rules for Electronic Communication prescribed under section 255(1) of the Tax Administration Act, 2011, is for purposes of these rules a registration for electronic user for eFiling as required in terms of paragraph (a)(v)(bb).".