THE GROUP CONCERNED CUSTOMS LICENSE AGENTS

10TH AUGUST, 2020

THE SENATE PRESIDENT
CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE ON CUSTOMS
NIGERIA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ABUJA

ATT: CHAIRMAN (SENATE COMMITTEE)

Dear Sir,

PETITION AGAINST CUSTOMS NEFARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND HARRASSEMENT AND INTIMIDATION OF INNOCENT NIGERIA CITIZENS

Sir, we concerned members of Nigerian customs license agent are hereby notify all the atrocities committed by Nigeria Customs which they always proved innocent and we will let you to know that no crime can be perpetrated within either seaport or airport without the customs support and Nigeria Government try their possible best to curb all these but Nigeria customs sabotage all the efforts because of it Nigeria Government introduced systems called NICIS in which the duty that all Nigeria supposed to pay will be inside systems and without paying according to what is in the system and you will not be able to assess your SGD inside the system and without assessment, you cannot pay duty and if you pay according to NICIS ask you to pay, the system will release your SGD immediately and you will just go for exist and take delivery.

However, when the Customs realized that there will be no bribe or any avenue for them to exalt money from either agent or importer, they knock the system out as they introduced the old system of paper work which negate the government In addition, we will like your committee to realize that if customs announce that they generated N1.3Tm. for government and we should know that half of the money have been generating are into their pocket and we want government to know that it is not customs that generating Revenue, it is we customs licensed agent that goes around and look for importers not customs and we are the one paying customs duties for our importer not customs which at the end of the year, customs will now taken the glory so in this sense we will like your humble office to do something for us in respect of this revenue generating by us not customs. Moreover sir, we will like you to use your humble position to call the customs comptroller general into order in respects of various unit that introduced to harass and intimidate some Nigerian citizen, like CG Strike Force, CG Squared, CAC monitoring unit and FOU at the seaport especially at Liverpool bridge and Ijora bridge and also at Leventis Area "B" all in Apapa and Tincan, why all this place.

Then we will use you sir and your members to invite CG for the porosity of our borders that a lot of things are entering so instead of him to concentrate in this area and he now focus on the activities at seaport and airport just because he did not have knowledge of the responsibilities they gave him so he needs to be educated.

Furthermore sir, with due respect, we are imploring you and your members to help us advocate to Nigeria government to do Western Word system of clearing so that government will not be losing money into individual customs pocket that is money that suppose to be use to develop the nation will now go into individual pockets.

In view of the customs are fond of inserting alerts in the systems at various stages of documentation from CPC to exit gate

In addition, then we are pleading to you and your members to let the CG knows that if he knows that the customs at seaport in various command are not capable or trustworthy and also not perform their responsibilities according to his expectation, he should remove them and put those whom he knows that can perform excellently so that there will be no need of all this unit of CG strike force, FOU and CG squad and CAC monitoring unit at at Tincan command for being harass and intimidating people along the road so we want the CG to recall them because the work they are doing are the same with CIU inside the port and they should ask them to leave where they are positioning themselves to harass people allow this nation to develop and move forward from analog to digital.

Thanks for the anticipated co-operation and assistance

Yours falthfully,

CC: The Secretary

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