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## RESERVATIONS TO THE REVISED KYOTO CONVENTION

Please refer to our letter of even reference dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2002 about the above subject.

We have received communication about your concerns in connection with one of our reservations.

In our letter, we erroneously referred to Recommended Practice 9 in **Chapter 3** of Specific Annex D.  
That should be corrected to read Recommended Practice 9 in **Chapter 2** of Specific Annex D.

You will note that the reasons for the reservation were stated in the first two sentences while the last sentence was only intended for clarification.

If the last sentence is likely to cause confusion to other members and the trade, we propose that it should be deleted so that the reservation reads as follows:

**Specific Annex D – Chapter 2 – Recommended Practice 9, which states: -**

*"No goods declaration should be required by the Customs in respect of goods introduced into a free zone directly from abroad if the information is already available on the documents accompanying the goods"*

The reason for the reservation is that in Uganda, irrespective of the Customs procedure under which goods are imported, a declaration must be made if goods exceed a specified value.

The goods declaration is the main document used for purposes of monitoring and capturing statistics.

Yours Sincerely,



**Allen Kagina**

**COMMISSIONER CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.**

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