

## Nigeria Customs Service (NCS)

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### COVID-19 MEASURES

#### **1. Measures aiming to Facilitate the Cross-border Movement of Relief and Essential Supplies**

- 1.1. Sea ports are still operational with strict measures in place, in line with the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 and the Centre for Disease Control.
- 1.2. Priority clearance for essential COVID-19 medical supplies import items.
- 1.3. Land Borders remain closed to passenger traffic and non-essential travel while import and export of essential items are allowed.
- 1.4 Waiver on all medical supplies and equipment.

#### **2. Measures aiming at Supporting the Economy and Sustaining Supply Chain Continuity**

- 2.1. Re-opening of agricultural export operations while observing all the protocols and guidelines as stipulated by the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 and the Centre for Disease Control.
- 2.2. Free movement of health and food related cargoes, after due inspection by relevant agencies.
- 2.3. A Task Force on Free Movement of Agricultural Products has been established to facilitate the movement of related goods into and within the Country.

#### **3. Measures aiming at Protecting Customs administrations' Staff**

- 3.1. Constitution of a medical team to sanitize and sensitize officers against the spread of COVID-19.
- 3.2. Provision of hand sanitizers, face masks, hand gloves, water containers and antiseptic soaps for regular hand wash; placed at strategic entry/exit points.
- 3.3. Mandatory use of face masks within critical Customs formations.

**3.4.** Periodic fumigation of all Customs facilities during the period.

**4. Measures aiming at Protecting Society**

**4.1.** Mandatory installation of Handwashing sanitary wares at key Customs facilities.

**4.2.** Strict adherence to physical distancing within office spaces and during movement within Customs facilities.

**4.3.** Mandatory use of Personal Protection Equipment before access to Customs Warehouses.