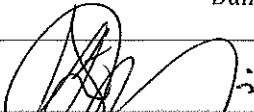




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## **Present**

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| 1. Mr. D. Masilela   | Commissioner General(Chair)  |
| 2. Mr. M. Lukhele    | Commissioner Domestic Taxes  |
| 3. Ms. F. Mazani     | Commissioner: Modernisation  |
| 4. Ms T. Dlamini     | Director Large Taxpayer Unit |
| 5. Ms N. Marrengane  | Chief Legal Officer          |
| 6. Mr. V. Dlamini    | Director Communications      |
| 7. Mr. M. Lokotfwako | FSE&CC Research Analyst      |
| 8. Mr M Dube         | SIPA                         |
| 9. Mr B. Mhlongo     | SIA                          |
| 10. Ms. B. Sangweni  | FESBC                        |

### **1.0 Chairman's Remarks**

- 1.1 The meeting was called to order at 0931hrs
- 1.2 It was noted with concern that participation in the sub-committee meetings had been very poor during the period under review.

### **2.0 Adoption of minutes**

- 2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 01 November 2013 were adopted without any corrections.

### **3.0 Matters Arising**

- 3.1 It was reported that the apparent difficulty experienced by some exporters with regards to exports for repairs in South Africa was due to the fact that those exporters were using agents that were not registered in South Africa.

### **4.0 Domestic to Business Forum Report**

- 4.1 The implementation matrix was presented and it was noted that the lack of regular meetings was a cause for concern.
- 4.2 The annual schedule of meetings for the Domestic to Business Forum was to be circulated to members.
- 4.3 The following issue was to be raised at the next Domestic to Business Forum Sub-Committee meeting:
  - 4.3.1 Public awareness on penalties on late submission of returns.
- 4.4 SRA acknowledged that there were instances where the application of the law had been harsh on taxpayers.
  - 4.4.1 It was further reported that a decision had been taken to implement a schedule allocating penalties depending on the severity of the infringement.

### **5.0 Customs to Business Forum Report**

- 5.1 The meeting was advised that the Time Release Study Report had been approved and a proper assessment of was to inform all future cross border initiatives.

### **6.0 Any Other Business**

- 6.1 SIPA raised a query on interconnectivity with the Mozambican Customs system and the tariffs being charged on the Mozambican side.
  - 6.1.1 SRA reported that engagement of the Mozambican counterparts on this item was underway and an update was to be presented at the next meeting.

### **7.0 Feedback from the private sector**

- 7.1 SIPA appraised the meeting that manufacturing companies in the country had approached them seeking protection from South African companies operating the country citing unfair competition as justification for same.
  - 7.1.1 It was noted that this was a policy issue which required in-depth analysis specifically on what has changed in the trading environment with regards to cross border activities and domestic tax collection in order to deliver any remedial measures.

7.1.2 An analysis of the impact of extended operating hours on local businesses was to be undertaken and a report at the next meeting presented.

7.2 The meeting was closed at 1104hrs

**Date of next meeting: 06 June 2013**

**Venue: SIPA Board Room**

No.	Action	Responsibility	Due Date	Update on Progress
1	The annual schedule of meetings for the Domestic to Business Forum was to be circulated to members.	Secretariat	Next Meeting	
2	The following issue was to be raised at the next Domestic to Business Forum Subcommittee meeting: Public awareness on penalties on late submission of returns.	Commissioner Domestic Taxes	Next Meeting	
3	An analysis of the impact of extended operating hours on local businesses was to be undertaken and a report at the next meeting presented.	SIPA	Next meeting	