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Notice to :

All licensed Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders & NVOCC Operators
Ceylon Association of Shipping Agents (CASA)
Sri Lanka Logistics & Freight Forwarders Association (SLFFA)
Ceylon Freight Forwarders Association (CEYFFA)
Sri Lanka Association of Non- Vessel Operating Common Carriers (SLANA)
Sri Lanka Association of Vessel Operators (SLAVO)
Association of Inland Container Depot Operators (ACDO)

Issuance of License for Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier (NVOCC) Agents

Considering the request made by the service providers of Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier (NVOCC) and the decision taken at the committee on direct billing facilities for NVOCC agency at the SLPA, JCT, SAGT, and CICT Terminals, the licenses under the category of the NVOCC operators will be issued by the Merchant Shipping Secretariat on request of the service provider in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation No 1877/26 dated 28th August 2014 Promulgated under the Licensing of Shipping Agent Act no 10 of 1972.

The NVOCC operators may declare the details of the relevant non-vessel operating common carriers with the application as a separate attachment.

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