



PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTATION OF SOLAR EQUIPMENT FOR DOMESTIC OR NON-COMMERCIAL USE

The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) and Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) hereby notify the public of the following changes in procedures for importing solar equipment:

To promote the importation of solar equipment, importers are no longer required to get a one-off waiver from ERB to import solar equipment for domestic or non-commercial use.

For reference, in accordance with Regulation 32(2) of the Energy Regulation (General) Regulations, S.I. No. 41 of 2023, “domestic use” means household use or use by a non-profit organization; while “non-commercial use” means use by a person that does not involve the sale of renewable energy generating equipment or lubricants and includes own use in commercial farming, subsistence farming or business premises”.

Importers are simply required to sign a self-declaration form, declaring among others, that the solar equipment being imported is not for commercial purposes. The self-declaration form should be attached to a Customs declaration, that is, on ASYCUDAWorld for declarations above USD2,000 equivalent and to the Customs Declaration Form CE6 for declarations below USD2,000 equivalent.

This requirement applies to **ALL** importations of solar equipment for personal use and becomes mandatory effective immediately.

The self-declaration form can be downloaded from the ERB website using the link below:

<https://www.erb.org.zm/wp-content/uploads/solar/SolarSD-Form.pdf>

It is envisaged that these changes will facilitate faster and smoother importation of solar equipment.

For further details on Licensing and other energy matters, contact the ERB on +260 211 25884-9, Toll Free Line 8484 or email erb@erb.org.zm.

For further details on customs clearance related matters, contact the ZRA Call Centre on 4111 or email: advice@zra.org.zm

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