

NOTICE

ATTENTION COFFEE STAKEHOLDERS

THE COFEE INDUSTRY BOARD (CIB) WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY PERSONS IN THE COFFEE INDUSTRY, OF A REPORT OF FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY REGARDING THE USAGE OF SEVERAL FAKE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF CIB EMPLOYEES AND LICENSED COFFEE STAKEHOLDERS, BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS.

THE CIB WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE MATTER TO IDENTIFY THE PERPETRATORS AND TO SEEK THE NECESSARY LEGAL RECOURSE THAT IS AVIALABLE.

THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY LICENCED COFFEE STAKEHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE CIB AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF ANY RECENT EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM THE CIB SHIPPING DEPARTMENT, AND WE URGE YOU TO INFORM YOUR OVERSEAS COFFEE IMPORTERS OF THIS RECENT OCCURRENCE, IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE OR MINIMISE THE RISKS OF FRAUDULENT REROUTING OF FUNDS AND SHIPPING DOCUMENTS.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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