

SRA Awards Preferred Trader Programme Accreditation Certificates to Logico and Eswatini Meat Industries

Programme Objective

The main objective of the Preferred Trader Programme (PTP) is to move away from the traditional Customs gate-keeper approach, to a more risk-based approach. Compliant traders will receive benefits as stipulated in legislation for accredited clients. This will reduce the frustrations, complexity, time and the costs that can be incurred by traders who are operating in the global market.

The PTP is a giant step toward implementation of the commitment made by the Kingdom of Eswatini under the World Trade Organisation Agreement of Trade Facilitation (TFA), article 7.7. Full implementation of the PTP will significantly contribute towards achievement of the SRA Vision of 100% compliance and ultimately contribute to the improvement in the Economic Growth in the Kingdom of Eswatini.

Benefits of the programme

- Minimal intervention on your consignments at the ports of entry
- In the event of the need to inspect your consignments, you will have the opportunity to select a place of your convenience
- Exemption from security/bond requirements in respect of goods in transit and temporary importation.
- Reduced penalties on errors pertaining to Customs declarations that are voluntarily disclosed.
- Prioritized resolution of queries and appeals that you may lodge
- Access to timeous information on any changes on processes affecting goods clearance and other such compliance requirements.

In addition to these benefits you will get a Customer Relationship Manager that will run around in the organization on your behalf in the event there is a matter you need resolved.