

# NEWS



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When applying for a Customs code, importers and exporters are required to complete a DA185 form which is then submitted to SARS. This form is to be completed by all new importers and exporters or those existing that have had some sort of change in the structure of their business or organisation.

On the DA 185 details such as the identities and particulars of the applicants, along with other information is required.

However, of late, in addition to the DA185, SARS are requiring that a resolution letter be submitted in which all members of the applicant (be they directors, partners or members) indicate that they are making application for a Customs code.

This letter should be on a company letterhead and be signed by all applicant members (for want of a better term).

Your B&D sales representative or account managers will be able to assist you with the drafting of such a letter, which needs not be too complicated in structure.