



MORONI DECLARATION ON COMBATING CORRUPTION IN AFRICAN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIONS

We, the Directors General of Customs of the African Union Member States, meeting in Moroni, Comoros from 20 to 21 September 2018, at the 10th Ordinary Session of our meeting under the theme ***“Combating Corruption in Customs to effectively implement the African Continental Free Trade Area***

RECALLING the Brazzaville Declaration of 5 September 2014 on Integrity and Ethics in Customs Administration in Africa;

CONSIDERING the current situation of Customs Administrations bedeviled with numerous challenges relating, among other things, to Trade Facilitation, Improvement in Revenue Collection, and Security of the international trade supply chain;

ALSO CONSIDERING that corruption is detrimental to business climate, attractiveness of investment and the Boosting of Intra-African Trade;

CONVINCED of the negative impact of corruption on the effective implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

HEREBY DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

WE Undertake to :

- 1. Support all initiatives aimed at eradicating corruption on the African continent;**
- 2. Effectively use the tools and instruments of the World Customs Organization, adopt and implement international norms and standards for combating corruption and promoting ethics.**
- 3. Reinforce our internal anti-corruption mechanisms based on "ZERO TOLERANCE"**

Done in Moroni, COMOROS on 21 September 2018