



GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE

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Recent pronouncements in the media have indicated that the Customs officials stationed at the Soufriere Port failed to show for duties on Thursday 16th January 2014 and as such were not available to provide clearance for the crew of the yacht, "Magnetic Attraction".

The fact is the crew of the yacht "Magnetic Attraction" did report to the Customs office in Soufriere on Thursday 16th for clearance but could not give Customs officials a specific date for leaving the jurisdiction. The crew did however indicate that their vessel would be sailing to the town of Vieux Fort before departure and Customs officials suggested that clearance be obtained at the Customs office there.

The actions of the Customs officials are within standard operating procedure.

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