

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS  
NO. 7 OF 2019**

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION  
and VARIATION OF DUTY) (NO. 2) ORDERS, 2019**

The attention of all importers is drawn to:


- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 2**) **Order, 2019**, made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 76 of 2019**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 2**) **Order, 2019**, made by the President under Section 8A(2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 77 of 2019**.

These Orders **suspend** and **vary** the rate of duty on a list of **selected bitumen mixtures and coats used for paving roads**. The effect is that these goods shall attract a rate of duty as detailed below when entered during the specified period:

<i>Tariff Heading Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Duty</i>	<i>Period</i>
Ex 2713.20.00	Prime Coat CSS-1	0%	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019
Ex 2714.10.00	Tack Coat CRS-1	0%	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019
2714.90.10	Natural Bitumen	0%	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	0%	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	0%	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019

Copies of Legal Notice Nos. 76 and 77 of 2019 are attached for ease of reference.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.

  
Comptroller of Customs & Excise (Ag.)  
Custom House, Port of Spain  
Date: 23/04/2019



LEGAL NOTICE NO. 76

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CUSTOMS ACT, CHAP. 78:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 8A(1) OF THE CUSTOMS ACT

THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION) (NO. 2)  
ORDER, 2019

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation  
(Suspension) (No. 2) Order, 2019.

2. In this Order, where “Ex” is used in relation to an item number Interpretation  
under a heading listed in the First Column of the First Schedule to the  
Customs Act, that item number shall refer only to the corresponding Chap. 78:01  
goods described in the Second Column.

3. The rates of duty set out in the First Schedule to the Customs Suspension  
Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions of duty in the  
listed below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are First Schedule  
suspended for the period specified in the Third Column—

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
27.13	Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous materials.	
Ex 2713.20.00	Prime Coat CSS-1	Date of publication to 29th November, 2019
27.14	Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks.	
Ex 2714.10.00	Tack Coat CRS-1	do.
2714.90.10	Other: Natural Bitumen	do.

*Common External Tariff (Suspension) (No. 2) Order, 2019*

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
2715.00	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tarpitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs).	
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	Date of publication to 29th November, 2019
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	do.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2019.

**C. IMBERT**  
*Minister of Finance*

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 77

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CUSTOMS ACT, CHAP. 78:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 8A(2) OF THE CUSTOMS ACT

THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (VARIATION OF DUTY)  
(NO. 2) ORDER, 2019

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff <sup>Citation</sup> (Variation of Duty) (No. 2) Order, 2019.

2. In this Order, where “Ex” is used in relation to an item number <sup>Interpretation</sup> under a heading listed in the First Column of the First Schedule to the Customs Act, that item number shall refer only to the corresponding <sup>Chap. 78:01</sup> goods described in the Second Column.

3. The rates of duty set out in the First Schedule to the Customs <sup>Variation</sup> Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions <sup>of duty in the</sup> listed below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are varied to <sup>First Schedule</sup> the amount specified in the Third Column for the period specified in the Fourth Column—

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Varied Rate of Duty</i>	FOURTH COLUMN <i>Period</i>
27.13	Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous materials.		
Ex 2713.20.00	Prime Coat CSS-1	0%	Date of Publication to 29th November, 2019
27.14	Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltities and asphaltic rocks.		
Ex 2714.10.00	Tack Coat CRS-1	0%	do.

*Common External Tariff (Variation of Duty) (No. 2) Order, 2019*

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Varied Rate of Duty</i>	FOURTH COLUMN <i>Period</i>
2714.90.10	Other: Natural Bitumen	0%	Date of publication to 29th November, 2019
2715.00	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tarpitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs).		
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	0%	do.
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	0%	do.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2019.

L. RODRIGUEZ  
*Secretary to Cabinet*