

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS**

**No. 12 OF 2019**

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION and  
VARIATION OF DUTY) (NO. 4) ORDER, 2019**

The attention of all importers is drawn to:

- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 4**) **Order, 2019** made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 387 of 2019**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 4**) **Order, 2019** made by the President under Section 8A(2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 388 of 2019**.

The respective Orders **suspend** and **vary** the rates of duty on **petroleum products** enumerated therein. Listed petroleum products **entered** during the period **16th November, 2019 to 15th November, 2020** shall attract the varied rates of duty set out in **Legal Notice No. 388 of 2019**.

Copies of Legal Notice Nos. 387 and 388 of 2019 are attached for ease of reference.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.

  
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Comptroller of Customs & Excise (Ag.)  
Custom House, Port of Spain  
Date: 31/12/2019

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 387

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. 4)  
ORDER, 2019

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff <sup>Citation</sup> (Suspension) (No. 4) Order, 2019.
2. The rates of duty set out in the First Schedule to the Customs Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions listed below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are <sup>Suspension of duty in the First Schedule Chap. 78:01</sup> suspended for the period specified in the Third Column.
3. This Order is deemed to have come into force on 16th November, <sup>Commence-ment</sup> 2019.

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
27.10	<p>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.</p> <p>—Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than those containing biodiesel and other than waste oils:</p>	

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
2710.12.20	Motor Spirit (gasoline)	16th November, 2019 to 15th November, 2020.
2710.19.71	Lubricating oil base stock (Paraffinic type)	do.
2710.19.72	Other lubricating oil base stock	do.
2710.19.75	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission  —Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, containing biodiesel, other than waste oils:	do.
2710.20.10	Motor spirit (gasoline)	do.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2019.

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

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 388

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. 4) ORDER, 2019

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation  
(Variation of Duty) (No. 4) Order, 2019.

2. The rates of duty set out in the First Schedule to the Customs Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions listed below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are varied to the amount specified in the Third Column for the period specified in the Fourth Column. Variation of duty in the First Schedule Chap. 78:01

3. This Order is deemed to have come into force on 16th November, 2019. Commencement

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>
27.10	<p>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.</p> <p>—Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than those containing biodiesel and other than waste oils:</p>		

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>
2710.12.20	Motor Spirit (gasoline)	0%	16th November, 2019 to 15th November, 2020
2710.19.71	Lubricating oil base stock (Paraffinic type)	do.	do.
2710.19.72	Other lubricating oil base stock	do.	do.
2710.19.75	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission  —Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, containing biodiesel, other than waste oils:	do.	do.
2710.20.10	Motor spirit (gasoline)	do.	do.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2019.

C. HEMLEE  
*Acting Secretary to Cabinet*