

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS

No. 13 OF 2019

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (REDUCTION OF
DUTY) ORDER, 2019**

The attention of all importers is drawn to the Common External Tariff (**Reduction of Duty**) Order, 2019 made by the President under Section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 390 of 2019**.

The effect of this Order is to **decrease** the applicable rate of duty on **bituminous or oil shale and sands (THN 2714.10.00) to 10%** with effect from **December 19th, 2019**.

A copy of Legal Notice No. 390 of 2019 is attached for ease of reference.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.



Comptroller of Customs & Excise (Ag.)

Custom House, Port of Spain

Date: 31/12/2019

LEGAL NOTICE No. 390

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CUSTOMS ACT, CHAP. 78:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT
THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (REDUCTION OF DUTY)
ORDER, 2019

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation
(Reduction of Duty) Order, 2019.

2. The Customs Act is amended in the First Schedule in relation to Reduction
the good listed below in the Second Column by decreasing the rate of of duty in the
duty thereon to the amount stated in the Third Column. First Schedule
Chap. 78:01

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Rate of Duty</i>
27.14	Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks.	
2714.10.00	Bituminous or oil shale and sands	10%

Dated this 18th day of December, 2019.

C. HEMLEE
Acting Secretary to Cabinet