

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS

No. 14 of 2019

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION and
VARIATION OF DUTY) (NO. 5) ORDER, 2019**

The attention of all importers is drawn to:

- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 5**) **Order, 2019** made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 391 of 2019**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 5**) **Order 2019**, made by the President under Section 8A(2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 392 of 2019**.

The respective Orders **suspend** and **vary** the rates of duty on the items enumerated therein. The effect is that these goods shall attract the varied rates of duty set out in **Legal Notice No. 392 2019** when *entered* during the period **1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020**.

Copies of Legal Notice Nos. 391 and 392 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: 31/12/2019

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 391

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. 5)
ORDER, 2019

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation
(Suspension) (No. 5) 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
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
Suspended for the period specified in the Third Column— Schedule
Chap. 78:01

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
03.05	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption.	
Ex 0305.32.00	Dried, salted Pollock fillet of the fish family Gadidae	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
04.06	Cheese and curd.	
Ex 0406.90.00	Other cheese: Cheddar	do.
09.02	Tea, whether or not flavoured.	
0902.40.00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	do.
15.07	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	
Ex 1507.90.00	Other: Soya-bean oil	do.

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
15.12	Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	
1512.19.00	Other: Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.	
1602.50.10	Canned corned beef	do.
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.	
Ex 1604.12.00	Canned Herring	do.
Ex 1604.13.10	Canned Sardines	do.
Ex 1604.14.10	Canned Tunas	do.
Ex 1604.15.00	Canned Mackerel	do.
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.	
Ex 1701.99.90	Refined sugar	do.
19.02	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared.	
1902.19.00	Other: uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared (not containing eggs)	do.
20.04	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006.00.	
Ex 2004.10.90	Potatoes: Other: Frozen french fries	do.
20.09	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.	
2009.71.20	Apple juice: Other, for infant use, in packages put up for retail sale	do.

FIRST COLUMN Heading	SECOND COLUMN Description of Goods	THIRD COLUMN Period
21.02	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.	
2102.10.00	Active yeasts	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
21.06	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.	
2106.90.70	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	do.
29.04	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated.	
2904.10.10	Sulphonic acid (tridecylbenzene [TDBSA] and Linear Alkylbenzene [LABSA])	do.
39.26	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 3914.00.00.	
Ex 3926.90.90	Ear plugs, ear muffs	do.
63.07	Other made up articles, including dress patterns.	
Ex 6307.90.90	Disposable respirators, oil sorbents	do.
64.01	Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging, or similar processes.	
6401.92.10	Boots (Wellingtons)	do.
72.16	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.	
7216.50.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	do.
7216.61.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	do.
7216.69.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	do.
7216.91.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	do.
72.17	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.	
7217.10.90	Of non-alloy steel	do.

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
85.23	Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices, "smart cards" and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37.	
Ex 8523.49.10	Audio Compact Discs (CD's)	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
85.39	Electrical filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.	
Ex 8539.31.00	Compact fluorescent lamps	do.
90.04	Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.	
Ex 9004.90.00	Safety goggles	do.
9020.00.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters	do.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2019.

C. IMBERT
Minister of Finance

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 392

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. 5) ORDER, 2019

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff ^{Citation} (Variation of Duty) (No. 5) 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 goods described in the Second Column.

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

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>
03.05	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption.		
Ex 0305.32.00	Dried, salted Pollock fillet of the fish family Gadidae	0%	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
04.06	Cheese and curd.		
Ex 0406.90.00	Other cheese: (Cheddar)	0%	do.
09.02	Tea, whether or not flavoured.		
0902.40.00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	0%	do.

FIRST COLUMN Heading	SECOND COLUMN Description of Goods	THIRD COLUMN Varied Rate of Duty	FOURTH COLUMN Period
15.07	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.		
Ex 1507.90.00	Other: Soya-bean oil	0%	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
15.12	Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.		
1512.19.00	Other: Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	20%	do.
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.		
1602.50.10	Canned corned beef	0%	do.
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.		
Ex 1604.12.00	Canned Herring	0%	do.
Ex 1604.13.10	Canned Sardines	0%	do.
Ex 1604.14.10	Canned Tunas	0%	do.
Ex 1604.15.00	Canned Mackerel	0%	do.
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.		
Ex 1701.99.90	Refined sugar	0%	do.
19.02	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared.		

FIRST COLUMN Heading	SECOND COLUMN Description of Goods	THIRD COLUMN Varied Rate of Duty	FOURTH COLUMN Period
1902.19.00	Other: uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared (not containing eggs)	40%	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
20.04	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006.00.		
Ex 2004.10.90	Potatoes: Other: Frozen french fries	5%	do.
20.09	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.		
2009.71.20	Apple juice: Other, for infant use, in packages put up for retail sale	0%	do.
21.02	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.		
2102.10.00	Active Yeasts	0%	do.
21.06	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.		
2106.90.70	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	0%	do.
29.04	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated.		

FIRST COLUMN Heading	SECOND COLUMN Description of Goods	THIRD COLUMN Varied Rate of Duty	FOURTH COLUMN Period
2904.10.10	Sulphonic acid (tridecylbenzene [TDBSA] and Linear Alkylbenzene [LABSA])	0%	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
39.26	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 3914.00.00.		
Ex 3926.90.90	Ear plugs, ear muffs	0%	do.
63.07	Other made up articles, including dress patterns.		
Ex 6307.90.90	Disposable respirators, oil sorbents	0%	do.
64.01	Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging or similar processes.		
6401.92.10	Boots (Wellingtons)	0%	do.
72.16	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.		
7216.50.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	do.
7216.61.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	do.
7216.69.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	do.
7216.91.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	do.
72.17	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.		
7217.10.90	Of non-alloy steel	0%	do.

FIRST COLUMN Heading	SECOND COLUMN Description of Goods	THIRD COLUMN Varied Rate of Duty	FOURTH COLUMN Period
85.23	Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices, "smart cards" and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37.		
Ex 8523.49.10	Audio Compact Discs (CD's)	0%	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020
85.39	Electrical filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.		
Ex 8539.31.00	Compact fluorescent lamps	0%	do.
90.04	Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.		
Ex 9004.90.00	Safety goggles	0%	do.
9020.00.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters	0%	do.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2019.

C. HEMLEE
Acting Secretary to Cabinet