

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO.8 OF 2020**

**SUBJECT: OPERATIONS AT THE CONTAINER EXAMINATION  
STATIONS (CES)**

All importers are hereby notified that effective Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 and until further notice, the Container Examination Station (CES) at Port of Spain shall only be operating seven (7) bays at a time and the Container Examination Station (CES) at Point Lisas shall only be operating five (5) bays at a time.

This is in keeping with the measures issued by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to prevent mass gatherings and curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Importers should also note that during this time priority will be given to essential consignments and perishable goods.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.



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Comptroller of Customs & Excise

Custom House, Port of Spain

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