

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 12 OF 2020**

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION  
AND VARIATION) (NO.2) ORDERS, 2020**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to the Suspension and Variation of Duty of the Common External Tariff (CET) in respect of certain medicaments.

The Suspension of the Rate of Duty on medicaments has been published as the Common External Tariff (Suspension) (NO. 2) Order, 2020, vide **Legal Notice No. 77 of 2020** and the Varied Rate of Duty has been published as the Common External Tariff (Variation of Duty) (NO. 2) Order, 2020, vide **Legal Notice No. 78 of 2020**.

Pursuant to these Legal Notices **all** medicaments entered during the period **22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**, as set out under tariff headings **appearing in the Schedules of the aforementioned Legal Notices Nos. 77 and 78 of 2020** shall be admitted **free of Customs Duty**. Medicaments **NOT appearing** in the said Schedules and entered during the said period **will attract Customs Duty** at the prescribed rate as set out in the First Schedule to the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01.

Copies of the aforesaid Legal Notices Nos. 77 and 78 of 2020 will be posted on the Customs Border Control System (CBCS) for ease of reference.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.

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