

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 7 OF 2021

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO NOTICE TO EXPORTERS NO. 1 OF 1998 AND THE NEGATIVE LIST - NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 1 OF 1999

The attention of all Importers is drawn to amendments to the **Notice to Exporters No. 1 of 1998** published as Legal Notice No. 123 of 1998 and the **Negative List – Notice to Importers No. 1 of 1999** published as Legal Notice No. 69 of 1999 as follows:

1. Notice to Exporters No. 1 of 1998 - Open General Licence is amended vide **Legal Notice No. 337 of 2020** to include all the items listed in said Legal Notice. These items require an Export Licence for exportation.
2. The Negative List - Notice to Importers No. 1 of 1999 - Open General Licence is amended as follows:
 - a.) By inserting after Category No. 38, Ministry Code No. 38001, the list of items published as Category No. 39, Ministry Code No. 39001 vide **Legal Notice No. 338 of 2020**.
 - b.) By inserting after Category No. 39, Ministry Code No. 39001, the list of items published as Category No. 40, Ministry Code No. 40001 vide **Legal Notice No. 417 of 2020**.


Pursuant to Legal Notices Nos. 338 and 417 of 2020, all items listed would require a valid Import Licence on importation.

The Negative List shall not apply to goods originating in CARICOM Member States, other than those goods specified under category No. 12 of the said List.

Copies of the aforesaid Legal Notices Nos. 337, 338 and 417 of 2020 will be posted on the Customs Border Control System (CBCS) for ease of reference and can also be obtained via the following link:

<http://news.gov.tt/sites/default/files/E-Gazette/Gazette%202020/Legal%20Notices/>

Importers are to be guided accordingly.


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