

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 22 OF 2021

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION
AND VARIATION OF DUTY) (NO. 2) ORDERS, 2021**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to:

- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 2**) **Order, 2021**, made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 260 of 2021**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 2**) **Order, 2021**, made by the President under Section 8A(2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 261 of 2021**.

These Orders **suspend** and **vary** the rate of duty on **tack coat CRS-1 and refinery bitumen products**. The effect of this measure is that these goods shall attract a rate of duty as detailed below when entered during the specified period:

<i>Tariff Heading Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Duty</i>	<i>Period</i>
Ex 2714.10.00	Tack Coat CRS-1	30%	29 th October, 2021 to 28 th October, 2023
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	30%	29 th October, 2021 to 28 th October, 2023
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	30%	29 th October, 2021 to 28 th October, 2023

Copies of the aforesaid Legal Notices Nos. 260 and 261 of 2021 are attached for ease of reference.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.



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Vidyah Marcial
Comptroller of Customs & Excise (Ag.)
Custom House, Port of Spain
Ref. No: C&E 11/1/1
Date: 11/11/2021



LEGAL NOTICE NO. 260

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. 2)
ORDER, 2021

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff ^{Citation} (Suspension) (No. 2) Order, 2021.

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 ^{Chap. 78:01} 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 Schedule} suspended for the period specified in the Third Column—

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
27.14	Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks.	
Ex 2714.10.00	Tack Coat CRS-1	Date of publication to 28th October, 2023
2715.00	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tar pitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs).	
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	<i>do.</i>
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	<i>do.</i>

Dated this 29th day of October, 2021.

C. IMBERT
Minister of Finance

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 261

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. 2) ORDER, 2021

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff ^{Citation} (Variation of Duty) (No. 2) Order, 2021.

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 ^{Chap. 78:01} 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 Schedule} the amount specified in the Third Column for the period specified in the Fourth Column—

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>
27.14	Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks.		
Ex 2714.10.00	Tack Coat CRS-1	30%	Date of publication to 28th October, 2023
2715.00	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tar pitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs).		
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>

Dated this 29th day of October, 2021.

C. HEMLEE
Secretary to Cabinet