

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 27 OF 2021**

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION  
AND VARIATION OF DUTY) (NO.4) ORDERS, 2021**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to:

- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 4**) **Order, 2021** made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 284 of 2021**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 4**) **Order, 2021** made by the President under Section 8A (2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 285 of 2021**.

These Orders **suspend** and **vary** the rate of duty enumerated therein. The effect of this measure is that these goods shall attract a rate of duty as listed during the specified period.

Copies of the aforesaid Legal Notices Nos. 284 and 285 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: 20/12/2021



LEGAL NOTICE NO. 284

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. 4)  
ORDER, 2021

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation (Suspension) (No. 4) 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 Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions Suspension of duty in the First Schedule listed below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are 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>
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, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
04.02	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.	
0402.10.00	In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight not exceeding 1.5%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
	In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight exceeding 1.5%	
0402.21.00	Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
0402.29.00	Other	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

<b>FIRST COLUMN</b> <i>Heading</i>	<b>SECOND COLUMN</b> <i>Description of Goods</i>	<b>THIRD COLUMN</b> <i>Period</i>
<b>04.06</b>	<b>Cheese and curd.</b>	
Ex 0406.90.00	Other cheese: Cheddar	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>09.02</b>	<b>Tea, whether or not flavoured.</b>	
0902.40.00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>15.07</b>	<b>Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>	
Ex 1507.90.00	Other: Soya-bean oil	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>15.09</b>	<b>Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>	
1509.10.00	Virgin Olive Oil	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>15.12</b>	<b>Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>	
1512.19.00	Other: Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>15.14</b>	<b>Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>	
	Low erucic acid rape or colza oil and its fractions:	
Ex 1514.19.00	Other: Canola Oil	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>16.02</b>	<b>Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.</b>	
1602.50.10	Canned corned beef	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>16.04</b>	<b>Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.</b>	
Ex 1604.12.00	Canned Herring	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 1604.13.10	Canned Sardines	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 1604.14.10	Canned Tunas	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

<b>FIRST COLUMN</b> <i>Heading</i>	<b>SECOND COLUMN</b> <i>Description of Goods</i>	<b>THIRD COLUMN</b> <i>Period</i>
Ex 1604.15.00	Canned Mackerel	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
17.01	<b>Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.</b>	
Ex 1701.99.90	Refined sugar	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
19.02	<b>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.</b>	
1902.19.00	Other: uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared (not containing eggs)	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
20.04	<b>Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006.00.</b>	
2004.10.90	Potatoes: Other: Frozen French Fries	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
21.02	<b>Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.</b>	
2102.10.00	Active yeasts	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
21.06	<b>Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.</b>	
2106.90.70	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
29.04	<b>Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated.</b>	
2904.10.10	Sulphonic acid (tridecylbenzene [TDBSA] and Linear Alkylbenzene [LABSA])	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
39.25	<b>Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>	
Ex 3925.30.00	Insect Screen Mesh (plastic)	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

<b>FIRST COLUMN</b> <i>Heading</i>	<b>SECOND COLUMN</b> <i>Description of Goods</i>	<b>THIRD COLUMN</b> <i>Period</i>
<b>39.26</b>	<b>Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 3914.00.00.</b>	
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear plugs	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear muffs	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>63.07</b>	<b>Other made up articles, including dress patterns.</b>	
Ex 6307.90.90	Disposable respirators, oil sorbents	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>64.01</b>	<b>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.</b>	
6401.92.10	Boots (Wellingtons)	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>6505.00</b>	<b>Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabric, in the piece (but not in strips), whether or not lined or trimmed; hair-nets of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed.</b>	
Ex 6505.00.90	Head gear with anti-mosquito veil	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>72.16</b>	<b>Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.</b>	
7216.50.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
7216.61.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
7216.69.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
7216.91.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>72.17</b>	<b>Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.</b>	
7217.10.90	Of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

<b>FIRST COLUMN</b> <i>Heading</i>	<b>SECOND COLUMN</b> <i>Description of Goods</i>	<b>THIRD COLUMN</b> <i>Period</i>
73.14	<b>Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel.</b>	
Ex 7314.19.90	Metal insect mesh screen	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
85.09	<b>Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, other than vacuum cleaners of heading 85.08.</b>	
Ex 8509.80.90	Mosquito trap (motorized)	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
85.23	<b>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.</b>	
Ex 8523.49.10	Audio Compact Discs (CD's)	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
85.39	<b>Electrical filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.</b>	
Ex 8539.31.00	Compact fluorescent lamps	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
90.04	<b>Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.</b>	
Ex 9004.90.00	Safety goggles	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
90.18	<b>Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.</b>	
9018.20.00	Ultra-violet or infra-red ray apparatus	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 9018.32.00	Tubular metal needles	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 9018.39.00	Catheters and cannulae (flexible hollow tubes employed to drain body fluids)	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 9018.90.00	Aspirator (a suction device used to remove body fluids from a patient)	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

<b>FIRST COLUMN</b> <i>Heading</i>	<b>SECOND COLUMN</b> <i>Description of Goods</i>	<b>THIRD COLUMN</b> <i>Period</i>
9020.00.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

Dated this 14th day of December, 2021.

**C. IMBERT**  
*Minister of Finance*

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 285

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. 4) ORDER, 2021

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff <sup>Citation</sup>  
(Variation of Duty) (No. 4) Order, 2021.

2. In this Order, where “Ex” is used in relation to an item number <sup>Interpretation</sup>  
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 <sup>Chap. 78:01</sup>  
goods described in the Second Column.

3. The rates of duty set out in the First Schedule to the Customs <sup>Variation</sup>  
Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions <sup>of duty in the</sup>  
listed below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are varied to <sup>First Schedule</sup>  
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>
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, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
04.02	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.		
0402.10.00	In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight not exceeding 1.5% In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight exceeding 1.5%	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

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0402.21.00	Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
0402.29.00	Other	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>04.06</b>	<b>Cheese and curd.</b>		
Ex 0406.90.00	Other cheese: Cheddar	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>09.02</b>	<b>Tea, whether or not flavoured.</b>		
0902.40.00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022.
<b>15.07</b>	<b>Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>		
Ex 1507.90.00	Other: Soya-bean oil	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>15.09</b>	<b>Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>		
1509.10.00	Virgin Olive Oil	20%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>15.12</b>	<b>Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>		
1512.19.00	Other: Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	20%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>15.14</b>	<b>Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>		
	Low erucic acid rape or colza oil and its fractions:		
Ex 1514.19.00	Other: Canola Oil	20%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

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16.02	<b>Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.</b>		
1602.50.10	Canned corned beef	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
16.04	<b>Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.</b>		
Ex 1604.12.00	Canned Herring	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 1604.13.10	Canned Sardines	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 1604.14.10	Canned Tunas	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 1604.15.00	Canned Mackerel	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
17.01	<b>Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.</b>		
Ex 1701.99.90	Refined sugar	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
19.02	<b>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.</b>		
1902.19.00	Other: uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared (not containing eggs)	60%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
20.04	<b>Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006.00.</b>		
2004.10.90	Potatoes: Other: Frozen French Fries	5%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

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<b>21.02</b>	<b>Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.</b>		
2102.10.00	Active yeasts	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>21.06</b>	<b>Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.</b>		
2106.90.70	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>29.04</b>	<b>Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated.</b>		
2904.10.10	Sulphonic acid (tridecylbenzene [TDBSA] and Linear Alkylbenzene [LABSA])	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>39.25</b>	<b>Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>		
Ex 3925.30.00	Insect Screen Mesh (plastic)	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>39.26</b>	<b>Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 3914.00.00.</b>		
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear plugs	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear Muffs	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>63.07</b>	<b>Other made up articles, including dress patterns.</b>		
Ex 6307.90.90	Disposable respirators, oil sorbents	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

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<b>64.01</b>	<b>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.</b>		
6401.92.10	Boots (Wellingtons)	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>6505.00</b>	<b>Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabric, in the piece (but not in strips), whether or not lined or trimmed; hairnets of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed.</b>		
Ex 6505.00.90	Head gear with anti-mosquito veil	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>72.16</b>	<b>Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.</b>		
7216.50.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
7216.61.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
7216.69.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
7216.91.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>72.17</b>	<b>Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.</b>		
7217.10.90	Of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>73.14</b>	<b>Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel.</b>		
Ex 7314.19.90	Metal insect mesh screen	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

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<b>85.09</b>	<b>Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, other than vacuum cleaners of heading 85.08.</b>		
Ex 8509.80.90	Mosquito trap (motorized)	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>85.23</b>	<b>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.</b>		
Ex 8523.49.10	Audio Compact Discs (CD's)	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>85.39</b>	<b>Electrical filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.</b>		
Ex 8539.31.00	Compact fluorescent lamps	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>90.04</b>	<b>Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.</b>		
Ex 9004.90.00	Safety goggles	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
<b>90.18</b>	<b>Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.</b>		
9018.20.00	Ultra-violet or infra-red ray apparatus	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 9018.32.00	Tubular metal needles	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

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Ex 9018 39.00	Catheters and cannulae (flexible hollow tubes employed to drain body fluids)	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Ex 9018 90.00	Aspirator (a suction device used to remove body fluids from a patient)	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
9020.00.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.	0%	1st January, 2022 to 31st December, 2022

Dated this 14th day of December, 2021.

**C. HEMLEE**  
*Secretary to Cabinet*