

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 4 OF 2022**

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION  
AND VARIATION OF DUTY) ORDERS, 2022**

The attention of all importers is drawn to:


- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) Order, 2022, made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 58 of 2022**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) Order, 2022, made by the President under Section 8A(2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 59 of 2022**.

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	10%	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	10%	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	10%	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Copies of the aforesaid Legal Notices Nos. 58 and 59 of 2022 are attached for ease of reference.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.

  
Comptroller of Customs & Excise (47)  
Custom House, Port of Spain  
Ref. No: C&E 11/1/1  
Date: 29/03/22

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 58

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) ORDER, 2022

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation (Suspension) Order, 2022.

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>
27.14	<b>Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks.</b>	
Ex 2714.10.00	Tack Coat CRS-1	From 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
2715.00	<b>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).</b>	
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	do.

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	From 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Dated this 9th day of March, 2022.

C. IMBERT  
*Minister of Finance*

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 59

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**  
ORDER, 2022

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff <sup>Citation</sup>  
(Variation of Duty) Order, 2022.

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 of</sup>  
Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions <sup>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>
27.14	<b>Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks.</b>		
Ex 2714.10.00	Tack Coat CRS-1	10%	From 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
2715.00	<b>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).</b>		
Ex 2715.00.10	Refinery Bitumen (60/70)	do.	do.

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>
Ex 2715.00.90	Refinery Bitumen (180/200)	10%	From 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Dated this 9th day of March, 2022.

C. HEMLEE  
*Secretary to Cabinet*