

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 20 OF 2022

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION
AND VARIATION OF DUTY) (NO. 7) ORDERS, 2022**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to the following:

- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 7**) **Order, 2022** made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 232 of 2022**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 7**) **Order, 2022** made by the Minister under Section 8A(2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 233 of 2022**.

The respective Orders **suspend** and **vary** the rates of duty on the items enumerated therein. The effect is that these goods shall attract the varied rates of duty set out in **Legal Notice No. 233 of 2022** when **entered** during the period **1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023**.

Copies of Legal Notices Nos. 232 and 233 of 2022 are attached for ease of reference and can also be obtained via the following link:

<http://news.gov.tt/sites/default/files/E-Gazette/Gazette%202022/Legal%20Notices/>

Importers are to be guided accordingly.



.....*Rowena Maitland-Jack*.....

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Comptroller of Customs & Excise (Ag)

Custom House, Port of Spain

Ref. No: C&E 3/16/1/1/2

Date: 28/12/2022

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 232

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. 7)
ORDER, 2022

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation
(Suspension) (No. 7) Order, 2022.

2. In this Order, where “Ex” is used in relation to an item number 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 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 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, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
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, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
	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, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
0402.29.00	Other	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

Interpretation
Chap. 78:01

Suspension
of duty in the
First Schedule

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
04.06	Cheese and curd.	
Ex 0406.90.00	Other cheese: Cheddar	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
09.02	Tea, whether or not flavoured.	
0902.40.00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
15.07	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	
Ex 1507.90.00	Other: Soya-bean oil	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	
1509.10.00	Virgin Olive Oil	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
15.12	Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	
1512.19.00	Other: Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
15.14	Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	
	Low erucic acid rape or colza oil and its fractions:	
Ex 1514.19.00	Other: Canola Oil	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.	
1602.50.10	Canned corned beef	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.	
Ex 1604.12.00	Canned Herring	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
Ex 1604.13.10	Canned Sardines	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
Ex 1604.14.10	Canned Tunas	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
Ex 1604.15.00	Canned Mackerel	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.	
Ex 1701.99.90	Refined sugar	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
19.02	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.	
1902.19.00	Other: uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared (not containing eggs)	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
20.04	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006.00.	
Ex 2004.10.90	Potatoes: Other: Frozen French Fries	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
21.02	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.	
2102.10.00	Active yeasts	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
21.06	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.	
2106.90.70	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
29.04	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated.	
2904.10.10	Sulphonic acid (tridecylbenzene [TDBSA] and Linear Alkylbenzene [LABSA])	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
39.25	Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.	
Ex 3925.30.00	Insect Screen Mesh (plastic)	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

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39.26	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 3914.00.00.	
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear plugs	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear muffs	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
63.07	Other made up articles, including dress patterns.	
Ex 6307.90.90	Disposable respirators, oil sorbents	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
64.01	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.	
6401.92.10	Boots (Wellingtons)	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
6505.00	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.	
Ex 6505.00.90	Head gear with anti-mosquito veil	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
72.16	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.	
7216.50.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
7216.61.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
7216.69.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
7216.91.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
72.17	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.	
7217.10.90	Of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

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73.14	Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel.	
Ex 7314.19.90	Metal insect mesh screen	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
85.09	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, other than vacuum cleaners of heading 85.08.	
Ex 8509.80.90	Mosquito trap (motorized)	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
85.23	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.	
Ex 8523.49.10	Audio Compact Discs (CD's)	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
90.04	Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.	
Ex 9004.90.00	Safety goggles	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
90.18	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.	
9018.20.00	Ultra-violet or infra-red ray apparatus	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
Ex 9018.32.00	Tubular metal needles	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
Ex 9018.39.00	Catheters and cannulae (flexible hollow tubes employed to drain body fluids)	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
Ex 9018.90.00	Aspirator (a suction device used to remove body fluids from a patient)	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
9020.00.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

Dated this 9th day of December, 2022.

C. IMBERT
Minister of Finance

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 233

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CUSTOMS ACT, CHAP. 78:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 8A(2) OF THE CUSTOMS ACT

THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (VARIATION OF DUTY)
(NO. 7) ORDER, 2022

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff ^{Citation}
(Variation of Duty) (No. 7) 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 ^{Chap. 78:01}
Customs Act, that item number shall refer only to the corresponding
goods described in the Second Column.

3. The rates of duty set out in the First Schedule to the Customs ^{Variation}
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 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>
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, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

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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, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
0402.21.00	Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
0402.29.00	Other	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
04.06	Cheese and curd.		
Ex 0406.90.00	Other cheese: Cheddar	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
09.02	Tea, whether or not flavoured.		
0902.40.00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
15.07	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.		
Ex 1507.90.00	Other: Soya-bean oil	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.		
1509.10.00	Virgin Olive Oil	20%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
15.12	Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.		
1512.19.00	Other: Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	20%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

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1902.19.00	Other: uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared (not containing eggs)	60%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
20.04	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006.00.		
Ex 2004.10.90	Potatoes: Other: Frozen French Fries	5%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
21.02	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.		
2102.10.00	Active yeasts	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
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2106.90.70	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
29.04	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated.		
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Ex 8523.49.10	Audio Compact Discs (CD's)	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
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Ex 9004.90.00	Safety goggles	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023
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9020.00.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.	0%	1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

Dated this 9th day of December, 2022.

C. HEMLEE
Secretary to Cabinet