

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 21 OF 2023**

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION AND VARIATION OF DUTY) (NO. 4) ORDERS, 2023 – PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to the following:

1. The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 4**) **Order, 2023** made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 364 of 2023**; and
2. The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 4**) **Order, 2023** made by the President under Section 8A(2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 365 of 2023**.

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 in **Legal Notice No. 365 of 2023** in the First and Second Columns respectively, are varied to the amount specified in the Third Column for the period specified in the Fourth Column.

The respective Orders **suspend** and **vary** the rates of duty on **petroleum products** enumerated therein. The listed petroleum products specified during the period **16<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** shall attract the varied rates of duty set out in **Legal Notice No. 365 of 2023**.

Copies of the aforesaid Legal Notices Nos. 364 and 365 of 2023 are attached for ease of reference.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.



Ms. Yasmin Harris  
Comptroller of Customs & Excise (Ag)  
Custom House, Port of Spain  
Ref. No.: C&E 3/16/1/1/2  
Dated: 20/11/2023



LEGAL NOTICE NO. 364

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, 2023

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff <sup>Citation</sup> (Suspension) (No. 4) Order, 2023.

2. The rates of duty set out in the First Schedule to the Customs <sup>Suspension</sup> Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions listed <sup>of duty in the</sup> below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are suspended for <sup>First Schedule</sup> the period specified in the Third Column—

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
27.10	<p>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.</p> <p>-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; other than those containing biodiesel and other than waste oils:</p>	
2710.12.20	Motor spirit (gasoline)	16th November, 2023 to 15th November, 2024
2710.19.50	Bunker C fuel oil	<i>do.</i>

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
2710.19.71	Lubricating oil base stock (Paraffinic type)	16th November, 2023 to 15th November, 2024
2710.19.72	Other lubricating oil base stock	<i>do.</i>
2710.20.00	-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, containing biodiesel, other than waste oils:	
2710.20.10	Motor spirit (gasoline)	16th November, 2023 to 15th November, 2024

Dated this 15th day of November, 2023.

C. IMBERT  
*Minister of Finance*

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 365

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, 2023

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff <sup>Citation</sup>  
(Variation of Duty) (No. 4) Order, 2023.

2. 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</sup>  
the amount specified in the Third Column for the period specified in the <sup>Schedule</sup>  
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>
27.10	<p>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.</p> <p>-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than those containing biodiesel and other than waste oils:</p>		

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>
2710.12.20	Motor spirit (gasoline)	0%	16th November, 2023 to 15th November, 2024
2710.19.50	Bunker C fuel oil	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
2710.19.71	Lubricating oil base stock (Paraffinic type)	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
2710.19.72	Other lubricating oil base stock	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
2710.20.00	-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, containing biodiesel, other than waste oils:		
2710.20.10	Motor spirit (gasoline)	0%	<i>do.</i>

Dated this 15th day of November, 2023.

C. HEMLEE  
*Secretary to Cabinet*