

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 25 OF 2024

**SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION OF THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SPECIAL
ECONOMIC ZONES ACT NO. 1 OF 2022 AND THE SPECIAL
ECONOMIC ZONES REGULATIONS, 2023**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to a Proclamation issued by the President vide **Legal Notice No. 16 of 2022** and **Legal Notice No. 121 of 2024** in accordance with the provisions granted under Section (2) of the **Trinidad and Tobago Special Economic Zones Act No. 1 of 2022**.

The Act provides for the designation, development, operation and management of Special Economic Zones (SEZ), the establishment of the SEZ Authority and **repeals and replaces the Free Zones Act, Chapter 81:07**.

Importers are reminded that, pursuant to **Legal Notice No. 122 of 2024** (The Trinidad and Tobago Special Economic Zones (Extension of Time for Benefits Granted to Approved Enterprises) Order, 2024, issued by the Minister under section 88(3) of The Trinidad and Tobago SEZ Act, 2022, the period specified in section 88(3) is hereby extended from **January 31, 2022 to December 31, 2024**.

Importers are required to familiarise themselves with the provisions of the SEZ Act and Regulations as it relate to the Division's role and function.

The SEZ Act, Regulations and Legal Notices can be obtained via the following:

[Act No. 1 of 2022-The Trinidad and Tobago Special Economic Zones Act 2022.pdf \(news.gov.tt\)](#)

[Legal Notice No. 16 of 2022.pdf \(news.gov.tt\)](#)

[Legal Notice No. 370 of 2023.pdf \(printery.gov.tt\)](#)

[Legal Notice No. 121 of 2024.pdf \(printery.gov.tt\)](#)

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Importers are to be guided accordingly.



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