



**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 37 OF 2024

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION AND
VARIATION OF DUTY) (NO. 8) ORDERS, 2024**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to:

- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 8**) **Order, 2024** made by the Minister under Section 8A (1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 229 of 2024**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 8**) **Order, 2024**, made by the President under Section 8A (2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 230 of 2024**.

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. 230 of 2024** when **entered** during the period **1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025**.

Copies of Legal Notices Nos. 229 and 230 of 2024 are attached for ease of reference.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.


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Ms. Savitri Ramjit
Comptroller of Customs & Excise (Ag.)
Custom House, Port of Spain
Ref. No.: C&E 3/16/1/1/2
Dated: 30/12/2024



LEGAL NOTICE NO. 229

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. 8)
ORDER, 2024

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation
(Suspension) (No. 8) Order, 2024.

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 Suspension
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 First Schedule
Suspended for the period specified in the Third Column— Chap. 78:01

FIRST COLUMN Heading	SECOND COLUMN Description of Goods	THIRD COLUMN Period
03.05	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process.	
Ex 0305.32.00	Dried, salted Pollock fillets	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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%	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
0402.21.00	Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	<i>do.</i>
0402.29.00	Other	<i>do.</i>

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, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
09.02	Tea, whether or not flavoured.	
0902.40.00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	
1509.20.00	Extra virgin olive oil	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
1509.30.00	Virgin olive oil	<i>do.</i>
1509.40.00	Other virgin olive oils	<i>do.</i>
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, safflower oil and fractions thereof	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
15.14	Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	
Ex 1514.19.00	Other: Canola oil	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal, blood or insects.	
1602.50.10	Canned corn beef	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.	
Ex 1604.12.00	Canned Herring	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
Ex 1604.13.10	Canned Sardines	<i>do.</i>
Ex 1604.14.10	Canned Tunas	<i>do.</i>

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, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.	
1701.99.90	Other: Refined Sugar	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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: Pasta	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
20.04	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 20.06	
Ex 2004.10.90	Other: Frozen French Fries	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
21.06	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.	
2106.90.70	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
39.25	Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.	
Ex 3925.30.00	Insect Screen mesh (plastic)	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
39.26	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14.	
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear plugs	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear muffs	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
63.07	Other made up articles, including dress patterns.	
6307.90.90	Other: Disposable respirators, oil sorbents	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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 or any material, whether or not lined or trimmed.	
Ex 6505.00.90	Other: Head gear with anti-mosquito veil	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
72.16	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.	
7216.50.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
7216.61.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	<i>do.</i>
7216.69.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	<i>do.</i>
7216.91.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	<i>do.</i>
72.17	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.	
7217.10.90	Wire of non-alloy steel	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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	Other: Metal insect mesh screen	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
85.09	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, other than vacuum cleaners of heading 85.08.	
Ex 8509.80.90	Other: Mosquito trap (motorized)	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025

FIRST COLUMN Heading	SECOND COLUMN Description of Goods	THIRD COLUMN Period
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, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
90.04	Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.	
Ex 9004.90.00	Other: Safety goggles	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
Ex 9018.32.00	Tubular metal needles	<i>do.</i>
Ex 9018.39.00	Other: Catheters and cannulae (flexible hollow tubes employed to drain body fluids)	<i>do.</i>
Ex 9018.90.00	Other instruments and appliances: Aspirator (a suction device used to remove bodily fluids from a patient)	<i>do.</i>
9020.00.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025

Dated this 19th day of December, 2024.

C. IMBERT
Minister of Finance

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 230

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ORDER

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

THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (VARIATION OF DUTY)
(NO. 8) ORDER, 2024

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff ^{Citation}
(Variation of Duty) (No. 8) Order, 2024.

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 ^{Variation of}
Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions ^{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 Heading	SECOND COLUMN Description of Goods	THIRD COLUMN Varied Rate of Duty	FOURTH COLUMN Period
03.05	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process.		
Ex 0305.32.00	Dried, salted Pollock fillets	0%	1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025
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Dated this 19th day of December, 2024.

C. HEMLEE
Secretary to Cabinet