

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 12 OF 2025

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION
AND VARIATION OF DUTY) ORDER, 2025 –
(OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS)**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to the following:

- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) Order, 2025 made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 119 of 2025**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) Order, 2025 made by the President under Section 8A (2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 120 of 2025**.

The respective Orders **suspend**, and **vary** the rate of duty to **0%** on the item **Other: hydraulic cements (THN 2523.90.00)** when **entered** during the period **7th April, 2025 to 06th April, 2027**.

Copies of Legal Notices Nos. 119 and 120 of 2025 can also be obtained via the following link:

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Notice to Importers No.21 of 2024 is hereby revoked with effect from 7th April, 2025.

Importers are to be guided accordingly.



Ms. Yasmin Harris
Comptroller of Customs & Excise
Custom House, Port of Spain
Ref. No: C&E 3/16/1/1/2
Date: 11/04/25



LEGAL NOTICE NO. 119

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, 2025

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff ^{Citation}
(Suspension) Order, 2025.

2. 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 <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
25.23	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers.	
2523.90.00	Other hydraulic cements	7th April, 2025 to 6th April, 2027

3. The Common External Tariff (Suspension) (No. 3) Order, 2024 is ^{Legal Notice}
revoked. ^{No. 108 of}
^{2024 revoked}

Dated this 7th day of April, 2025.

V. DHANPAUL
Minister of Finance

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 120

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, 2025

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff Citation
(Variation of Duty) Order, 2025.

2. 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 Chap. 78:01
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>
25.23	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers.		
2523.90.00	Other hydraulic cements	0%	7th April, 2025 to 6th April, 2027

3. The Common External Tariff (Variation of Duty) (No. 3) Order, Legal Notice
2024 is revoked. No. 109 of
2024 revoked

Dated this 7th day of April, 2025.

C. HEMLEE
Secretary to Cabinet