

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 19 OF 2025

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

The attention of all Importers is drawn to:

- 1) The Common External Tariff (**Suspension**) (**No. 3**) **Order, 2025**, made by the Minister under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 233 of 2025**; and
- 2) The Common External Tariff (**Variation of Duty**) (**No. 3**) **Order, 2025**, made by the President under Section 8A (2) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and published as **Legal Notice No. 234 of 2025**.

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. 234 of 2025** when **entered** during the period **1st July, 2025 to 30th June, 2027**.

Copies of Legal Notices Nos. 233 and 234 of 2025 can be obtained via the following link:

[Legal Notice No. 233, Vol. 64, No. 100, 8th July, 2025](#)

[Legal Notice No. 234, Vol. 64, No. 100, 8th July, 2025](#)

Importers are to be guided accordingly.



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Ms. Yasmin Harris
Comptroller of Customs & Excise
Custom House, Port of Spain
Ref. No.: C&E 3/16/1/1/2
Dated: 11/07/25



LEGAL NOTICE NO. 233

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. 3) ORDER, 2025

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff ^{Citation}
(Suspension) (No. 3) Order, 2025.

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 ^{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—

FIRST COLUMN <i>Heading</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Description of Goods</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Period</i>
22.02	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit, nut or vegetable juices of heading 20.09.	
Ex 2202.99.90	Almond milk	1st July, 2025 to 30th June, 2027
85.07	Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square).	
Ex 8507.60.00	Lithium-ion batteries used in renewable energy systems	1st July, 2025 to 30th June, 2027

4. This Order is deemed to have come into effect on the 1st day of ^{Commencement}
July, 2025.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2025.

D. TANCOO
Minister of Finance

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 234

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. 3) ORDER, 2025

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff ^{Citation}
(Variation of Duty) (No. 3) Order, 2025.

2. In this Order, where “Ex” is used in relation to an item number ^{Interpretation}
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 Act, ^{Variation of}
in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions listed ^{duty in the}
below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are varied to the ^{First Schedule}
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>
22.02	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit, nut or vegetable juices of heading 20.09.		
Ex 2202.99.90	Almond milk	50%	1st July, 2025 to 30th June, 2027
85.07	Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square).		
Ex 8507.60.00	Lithium-ion batteries used in renewable energy systems	0%	1st July, 2025 to 30th June, 2027

Commencement 4. This Order is deemed to have come into effect on the 1st day of July, 2025.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2025.

C. HEMLEE
Secretary to Cabinet