

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS/EXPORTERS

NO. 11 of 2012

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE TO THE
BILL OF LADING FOR CONSIGNMENTS,
SUCH AS SCRAP METAL**

All Exporters are hereby notified that in instances where a change in the details contained on a Bill of Lading occurred after the vessel has left the territorial waters of Trinidad and Tobago, the Agent of the Vessel shall notify the Comptroller of Customs and Excise, attention Deputy Comptroller, Enforcement by letter and provide the following:

1. A copy of the written instruction to the Agent to make the change.
2. A copy of the Bill of Lading submitted with the content of the vessel.
3. A copy of the new Bill of Lading.
4. The reason for requesting the change.

Upon satisfaction the Notification letters with attachments shall be registered and forwarded to the Customs & Excise Preventive Inspector.

In all other instances the provisions of Section 165 of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 shall apply.

Please be guided accordingly.

Comptroller of Customs & Excise
Dated: 24/10/2012