

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 385

## 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. 5) ORDER, 2023

1. This Order may be cited as the Common External Tariff <sup>Citation</sup>  
(Variation of Duty) (No. 5) Order, 2023.

2. In this Order, where “Ex” is used in relation to an item number <sup>Interpretation</sup>  
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 <sup>Chap. 78:01</sup>  
goods described in the Second Column.

3. The rates of duty set out in the First Schedule to the Customs <sup>Variation of</sup>  
Act, in relation to the goods carrying the headings and descriptions <sup>duty in the</sup>  
listed below in the First and Second Columns respectively, are varied to <sup>First Schedule</sup>  
the 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>
03.05	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption.		
Ex 0305.32.00	Dried, salted Pollock fillets	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024

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<b>04.02</b>	<b>Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.</b>		
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%	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
0402.21.00	Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
0402.29.00	Other	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>04.06</b>	<b>Cheese and curd.</b>		
Ex 0406.90.00	Other cheese: Cheddar	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>09.02</b>	<b>Tea, whether or not flavoured.</b>		
0902.40.00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>15.09</b>	<b>Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>		
1509.10.00	Virgin	20%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>15.12</b>	<b>Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>		
1512.19.00	Other	20%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>15.14</b>	<b>Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>		
Ex 1514.19.00	Other: Canola Oil	20%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024

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<b>16.02</b>	<b>Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.</b>		
1602.50.10	Canned corned beef	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>16.04</b>	<b>Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.</b>		
Ex 1604.12.00	Canned Herring	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
Ex 1604.13.10	Canned Sardines	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
Ex 1604.14.10	Canned Tunas	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
Ex 1604.15.00	Canned Mackerel	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>17.01</b>	<b>Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.</b>		
Ex 1701.99.90	Refined sugar	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>19.02</b>	<b>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.</b>		
1902.19.00	Other	60%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>20.04</b>	<b>Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006.00.</b>		
Ex 2004.10.90	Frozen French Fries	5%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024

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<b>21.02</b>	<b>Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.</b>		
2102.10.00	Active yeasts	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>21.06</b>	<b>Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.</b>		
2106.90.70	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>29.04</b>	<b>Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated.</b>		
2904.10.10	Sulphonic acid (tridecylbenzene [TDBSA] and Linear Alkylbenzene [LABSA])	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>39.25</b>	<b>Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>		
Ex 3925.30.00	Insect Screen Mesh (plastic)	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>39.26</b>	<b>Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 3914.00.00.</b>		
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear plugs	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
Ex 3926.90.90	Other: Ear Muffs	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>63.07</b>	<b>Other made up articles, including dress patterns.</b>		
Ex 6307.90.90	Disposable respirators, oil sorbents	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024

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<b>64.01</b>	<b>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.</b>		
6401.92.10	Boots (Wellingtons)	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>6505.00</b>	<b>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 of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed.</b>		
Ex 6505.00.90	Head gear with anti-mosquito veil	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>72.16</b>	<b>Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.</b>		
7216.50.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
7216.61.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
7216.69.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
7216.91.10	Angles, of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>72.17</b>	<b>Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.</b>		
7217.10.90	Of non-alloy steel	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>73.14</b>	<b>Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel.</b>		
Ex 7314.19.90	Metal insect mesh screen	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024

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<b>85.09</b>	<b>Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, other than vacuum cleaners of heading 85.08.</b>		
Ex 8509.80.90	Mosquito trap (motorized)	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>85.23</b>	<b>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.</b>		
Ex 8523.49.10	Audio Compact Discs (CD's)	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>90.04</b>	<b>Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.</b>		
Ex 9004.90.00	Safety goggles	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
<b>90.18</b>	<b>Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.</b>		
9018.20.00	Ultra-violet or infra-red ray apparatus	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
Ex 9018.32.00	Tubular metal needles	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
Ex 9018.39.00	Catheters and cannulae (flexible hollow tubes employed to drain body fluids)	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024
Ex 9018.90.00	Aspirator (a suction device used to remove body fluids from a patient)	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024

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9020.00.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.	0%	1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024

Dated this 19th day of December, 2023.

**C. HEMLEE**  
*Secretary to Cabinet*