

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS

NO. 8 of 2012

**THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION)
(NO. 4) ORDER 2012**

All Importers and Exporters are advised of the Suspension and Variation of Customs Duty of the Common External Tariff (CET) in respect of certain **medicaments**.

The previous Suspension and Variation of Customs Duty on certain medicaments **expired on June 8th 2012** pursuant to Legal Notices Nos. 109 and 110 respectively, of 2008.

The re-introduced suspension of the rate of Customs Duty on medicaments has been published as the Common External Tariff (Suspension) (No. 4) Order, 2012; vide **Legal Notice No. 306 of 2012**, and the re-introduced varied rate of Customs Duty published as the Common External Tariff (Variation of Duty) (No. 4) Order, 2012, vide **Legal Notice No. 307 of 2012**.

The effects of this is that **all** medicaments entered under Tariff Heading **30:04**, **excluding the list of certain medicaments enumerated in the Schedules of the aforementioned Legal Notices Nos. 306 and 307 of 2012** shall be admitted free of Customs Duty during the period **July 25th 2012, to June 8th 2016**, and that those medicaments appearing in the said Schedules, will continue to attract Duty at the prescribed rate as set out under the Common External Tariff.

Importers/Exporters are to be guided accordingly.

**Comptroller of Customs & Excise
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