

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE ECONOMY
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS

NOTICE NO. 17 OF 2014

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION
AND VARIATION) (NO. 3) ORDER, 2014**

The attention of all Importers is drawn to a suspension and variation of Duty of the Common External Tariff (CET) in respect of **Closed circuit television (CCTV) surveillance cameras.**

The suspension of the rate of Duty on the **closed circuit television (CCTV) surveillance cameras** has been published as the Common External Tariff (Suspension) (No. 3) Order, 2014 vide **Legal Notice No. 237 of 2014**, and the varied rate of Duty published as the Common External Tariff (Variation of Duty) (No. 3) Order, 2014, vide **Legal Notice No. 238 of 2014**.

Pursuant to these Legal Notices **closed circuit television (CCTV) surveillance cameras entered** during the period **15th July, 2014 to 14th July, 2016**, shall be admitted **free of Customs Duty**.

Importers are to note the following:

- A. CCTV surveillance cameras **alone** are not entitled to the concessions;
- B. CCTV surveillance systems comprising of **all** the main components enumerated in section 3(1) of the said Legal Notice Nos. 237 and 238 of 2014, **also meeting the specifications** in section 3(2) or 3(3) of the said Legal Notice Nos. 237 and 238 of 2014 **and put up in packages for retail sale** are entitled to the concessions; and
- C. CCTV surveillance systems comprising of one or more of the main components enumerated in section 3(1) of the said Legal Notice Nos. 237 and 238 of 2014 **but not:**
 - i. meeting the minimum specifications;
 - ii. containing all the main components; and
 - iii. put up in packages for retail sale,

(as set out in the abovementioned Legal Notice Nos. 237 and 238 of 2014) **are not** entitled to the concessions.

Copies of the aforesaid Legal Notices Nos. 237 and 238 of 2014 are attached for ease of reference

Importers are to be guided accordingly.

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