

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 17 OF 2016

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO:
THE CUSTOMS (FEES) REGULATIONS,
REGULATION 123 OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND
THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS (OVERTIME) REGULATIONS.**

All importers and exporters are advised that consequent to salary increases for the period 2011 to 2013, the Customs (Fees) Regulations, the Customs Regulation 123 of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and the Customs Officers (Overtime) Regulations were amended by the President under Section 263(1) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and have been published as:

- Legal Notice No.97 of 2016 -The Customs (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016
- Legal Notice No.98 of 2016 -The Customs (Amendment) Regulations, 2016, and
- Legal Notice No.99 of 2016 -The Customs Officers (Overtime) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

The effects of these amendments are reflected in the tables below and serve to:

- (I) Increase the Rates of Overtime Fees, and
- (II) Increase the Charges for part-time Officers in Private warehouses.

The implementation of the revised Overtime Fees and Charges will take effect from **August 1st, 2016.**

Legal Notice Nos. 97, 98 and 99 of 2016 can be viewed via
<http://www.news.gov.tt/archive//E-Gazette/Gazette%202016/Legal%20Notice/>

Importers and exporters are to be guided accordingly.

Comptroller of Customs and Excise (Ag.)
Dated: 29 /07/16

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICERS RATES OF FEES

SERVICES PERFORMED		Rate of Fee 2013		
		NET	G/FEES	GROSS
1.	Entering or Clearing of a coasting vessel	40.03	4.00	44.03
2.	Entering or Clearing of a vessel other than a coasting vessel: (a) each entrance or clearance	204.46	20.45	224.91
	(b) each additional entrance or clearance, where two or more applications are made at the same time by the same person	102.23	10.22	112.45
3.	Granting of an application to load ship's stores of any kind, excluding bunkers	204.46	20.45	224.91
4.	Granting of a supplementary application extending the duration of a service or requiring the employment of additional officers	204.46	20.45	224.91
5.	Boarding of a ship other than a coasting vessel or aircraft	240.18	24.02	264.20
6.	Issuing of a Loading Licence or a Permit to Discharge Coastwise	240.18	24.02	264.20
7.	Search of Content: (a) each search of a content	240.18	24.02	264.20
	(b) each additional search of a content, where two or more applications are made at the same time by the same person	120.09	12.01	132.10

Regulation 123

In the case of a private warehouse which is **not** required to be opened every day, the Comptroller may arrange for supervision to be exercised by Officers appointed by him and in such case the warehouse-keeper shall pay to the Comptroller, a sum of **\$53.56** for each hour or part of an hour during which the warehouse is kept open on any day. The **minimum** sum a warehouse-keeper shall pay per day is **\$107.12** (two hours).

RATE OF OVERTIME FEES

GRADES	RATES	YR 2013		
		NET	G/FEES	GROSS
C&E Supervisor	lower	102.23	10.22	112.45
	higher	136.30	13.63	149.93
C&E Officer	lower	80.06	8.01	88.07
	higher	106.74	10.67	117.41
C&E Guard	lower	68.36	6.84	75.20
	higher	91.14	9.11	100.25