

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS

NO. 2 OF 2017

**SUBJECT: THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (SUSPENSION
AND VARIATION) ORDERS, 2017**

The attention of all importers is drawn to the Suspension and Variation of Duty Orders, 2017 of the Common External Tariff (CET) in respect of **Cheddar Cheese** published as Legal Notice Nos. 8 and 9 of 2017 respectively.

The effect of these Orders is that the rate of Customs Import Duty has been suspended and varied from **5% to 0%** in respect of cheddar cheese **entered** for the period **February 8th, 2017 to December 31st, 2017**.

Please note that cheddar cheese entered during the period January 1st, 2017 to February 7th, 2017 would have attracted the rate of Customs Import Duty as set out in the Common External Tariff.

The aforementioned **Legal Notices** can be viewed via:

<http://www.news.gov.tt/archive//E-Gazette/Gazette%202017/Legal%20Notices/>

Importers are to be guided accordingly.

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