

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 206

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CUSTOMS ACT, CHAP. 78:01

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 7 of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 that the President may by Order increase or reduce any import or export duty of Customs or impose new import or export duties of Customs and from the date of publication of the Order in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* and until the expiry of the Order the duties specified in the Order shall be payable in lieu of the duties payable prior thereto:

And whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of the said section that every Order issued under that section shall after four days and within twenty-one days from the date of its first publication be submitted to Parliament and Parliament may by resolution confirm, amend or revoke the Order and upon publication of the resolution of Parliament in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*, the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall expire:

And whereas the Customs (Import Duty) (Caribbean Common Market) (Amendment) Order, 2009, was made under section 7 of the Customs Act and first published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* on the 7th day of September, 2009:

And whereas it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

*Be it resolved*

That the Customs (Import Duty) (Caribbean Common Market) (Amendment) Order, 2009, the contents of which are set out below, be confirmed:

L.N. No. 50 of 1980      1. The Customs (Import Duty) (Caribbean Common Market) Order, 1980, is amended in the Schedule by deleting all the Tariff Heading Numbers from 2202.90.20 to 2403.10.00 and the respective Tariff Descriptions and Common Market Rates of Duty in the First, Second and Third Columns, respectively, and substituting the following:

“FIRST COLUMN <i>Tariff Heading Number</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Tariff Description</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Common Market Rate of Duty</i>
2202.90.20	Malt Beverages	\$0.26 per litre at an original gravity of 1050° and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

FIRST COLUMN <i>Tariff Heading Number</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Tariff Description</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Common Market Rate of Duty</i>
2203.00.10	Beer	\$4.28 per litre at an original gravity of 1050° and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.
2203.00.20	Stout	\$4.28 per litre at an original gravity of 1050° and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.
2203.00.90	Porter and Ale	\$4.28 per litre at an original gravity of 1050° and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.
2204.10.00	Sparkling Wines	\$29.33 per litre.
2204.20.00	Other Wine; grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol:	
2204.21.00	In containers holding 2 litres or less	\$13.69 per litre.
2208.30.00	Whiskies:	
2208.30.10	In bottles of a strength not exceeding 46 % vol.	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.30.90	Other	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.40.00	Rum and other spirits obtained by distilling fermented sugarcane products:	
2208.40.10	In bottles of a strength not exceeding 46 % vol.	\$66.04 per litre. Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.40.90	Other	\$66.04 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.70.00	Rum Punch	\$66.04 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.

FIRST COLUMN <i>Tariff Heading Number</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Tariff Description</i>	THIRD COLUMN <i>Common Market Rate of Duty</i>
2208.50.00	Gin and Geneva:	
2208.50.10	In bottles of a strength not exceeding 46 % vol.	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.50.90	Other	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.60.00	Vodka	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.70.00	Liqueurs and cordials	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.90.90	Other Potable spirits	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.20.00	Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc:	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.20.10	Brandy, in bottles of a strength not exceeding 46% vol.	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2208.20.90	Other	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre or for any greater or lesser strength.
2402.10.00	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco	\$26.23 per kilogram.
2402.20.00	Cigarettes, containing tobacco	\$3.81 per pack of 20 and so in proportion when not so packed.
2403.10.00	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	\$49.78 per kilogram.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of September, 2009.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of September, 2009.

N. ATIBA-DILCHAN  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*