



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER PAPER**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SITTING, SECOND SESSION (2009), NINTH PARLIAMENT  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2009 AT 10:00 A.M.

4. **BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

- (i) The Appropriation (Financial Year 2010) Bill, 2009  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance who will move that the next stage of the Bill be taken later in the proceedings)**

6. **PAPERS**

- (xxxviii) Draft Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xxxix) Draft Estimates – Details of Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure for the financial year 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xl) Draft Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Statutory Boards and Similar Bodies and of the Tobago House of Assembly for the financial year 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xli) Draft Estimates of Development Programme for the financial year 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xlii) Draft Estimates of Revenue for the financial year 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

- (xliii) Social Sector Investment Programme - 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xliv) Public Sector Investment Programme - 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xlv) Public Sector Investment Programme **Tobago** - 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xlvi) Supplementary Public Sector Investment Programme - 2010  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xlvii) Review of the Economy - 2009  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xlviii) The Customs (Import Duty) (Caribbean Common Market) (Amendment) Order, 2009  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (xlix) The Excise Duty (Alcoholic Beverages) Order, 2009  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (l) The Excise Duty (Tobacco Products) Order, 2009  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (li) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Education Facilities Company Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2007  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (lii) Vision 2020 – Operational Plan 2007-2010  
2008-2009 Progress Report  
**(By the Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment)**

- (liii) The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Education for fiscal year ended October 2003 to September 2004  
**(By the Minister of Education)**
- (liv) The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Education for fiscal year ended October 2004 to September 2005  
**(By the Minister of Education)**
- (lv) The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Education for fiscal year ended October 2006 to September 2007  
**(By the Minister of Education)**
- (lvi) The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Education for fiscal year ended October 2007 to September 2008  
**(By the Minister of Education)**

15. **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

- (1) **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 *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 *Gazette*, the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then 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 *Gazette* on the 07<sup>th</sup> 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.
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.
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:	
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.”.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(2) **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 13(2) of the Excise (General Provisions) Act, Chap. 78:50 that the Minister may by Order impose any new excise duty or increase any excise duty and from the date of publication of the Order in the *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 the said subsection that every Order issued under that subsection 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 *Gazette*, the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then expire:

**AND WHEREAS** the Excise Duty (Alcoholic Beverages) Order, 2009 was made under of section 13(2) of the Excise (General Provisions) Act, and first published in the *Gazette* on the 07<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

*Be it Resolved:*

That the Excise Duty (Alcoholic Beverages) Order, 2009, the contents of which are set out below, be confirmed:

New excise duty on alcoholic beverages

1. The excise duty on alcoholic beverages is as follows:

<b>“Tariff Heading Number</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Excise Duty</b>
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.
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	Other	\$4.28 per litre at an original gravity of 1050° and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.
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.
2208.50.00	Gin and Geneva:	
2208.50.10	In bottles of a strength not	\$140.08 per litre Alc./Vol. and so in proportion for any part of a litre

	exceeding 46% vol.	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.
2208.30.00	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.
2208.60.00	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	\$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:	
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.
2204.10.00	Sparkling wine	\$29.33 per litre.



Other wine; grape  
must with  
fermentation  
prevented or  
arrested by the  
addition of alcohol:

2204.21.00 In containers \$13.69 per litre.”  
holding 2 litres or  
less.

Clause 8 of L. N. Nos. 266 and 277 of 2006 revoked

2. Clause 8 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2006 is revoked.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(3) **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 13(2) of the Excise (General Provisions) Act, Chap. 78:50 that the Minister may by Order impose any new excise duty or increase any excise duty and from the date of publication of the Order in the *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 the said subsection that every Order issued under that subsection 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 *Gazette*, the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then expire:

**AND WHEREAS** the Excise Duty (Tobacco Products) Order, 2009 was made under section 13(2) of the Excise (General Provisions) Act, and first published in the *Gazette* on the 07<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

*Be it Resolved:*

That the Excise Duty (Tobacco Products) Order, 2009, the contents of which are set out below, be confirmed:

Excise duty on tobacco products

1. The excise duty on tobacco products is as follows:

“Tariff Heading Number	Product	Excise Duty
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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.”.

Clause 6 of  
L. N. Nos.  
266 and 277  
of 2006 revoked

2. Clause 6 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2006 is revoked.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

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