

**VISION STATEMENT**

Our vision is to be a world class Customs Administration recognized for our administrative and operational efficiency.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to expedite and facilitate legitimate trade and travel, while collecting and protecting Government revenue, safeguarding the health, security and economic viability of our Nation and continuously providing high quality services to all persons.

**CORE VALUES**

Integrity  
Accountability  
Transparency  
Professionalism

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

*"As a result of the suspension of the CET on Paints and Varnishes, the rate of duty has increased to 50% for a period of one year, from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027 in accordance with Amended Article 83(3) sub-paragraphs (f) and (g) of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas."*

The increase is applicable to paints and coatings of H.S headings **3208.10, 3208.20, 3208.90, 3209.10, 3209.90, 3210.00, 3214.10, and 3214.90**.

*Please be guided accordingly.*

**By order of the Comptroller of Customs**