

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISION**

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 19 OF 2016

**SUBJECT: THE WAREHOUSING OF SPIRITS (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2016.**

All importers and exporters are advised that consequent to salary increases for the period 2011 to 2013, the Warehousing of Spirits Regulations of the Spirits and Spirit Compounds Act, Chap. 87:54 has been amended by the Minister under Section 55A of the said Act and published as Legal Notice No.102 of 2016 – The Warehousing of Spirits (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

Legal Notice No.102 of 2016 amends Regulation 5(1) and 6(2) of the said Regulations for the years beginning 1st January, 2011, 1st January, 2012 and 1st January, 2013. The implementation of the revised charges as at 1st January, 2013 (the prevailing rate) shall take effect from **1st August, 2016 for the mercantile community** as follows:

1. An increase in the sum payable by the warehouse-keeper to the Comptroller as equivalent salaries of whole-time officers appointed by him to have the charge and supervision of any Private warehouse:

- (a) Where more than one officer is in charge, the **maximum** amount payable shall be-
 - (i) in respect of the **senior officer**-
ten thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars **(\$10,187.00)** per month;
 - (ii) in respect of **each other officer**-
nine thousand, two hundred and eighty-three dollars **(\$9,283.00)** per month; and
- (b) Where only **one officer** is in charge, the **maximum** amount payable shall be-

nine thousand, two hundred and eighty-three dollars (**\$9,283.00**) per month.

2. 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 paid by the day. In this case the warehouse-keeper shall pay to the Comptroller the sum of:

Three hundred and five dollars and nineteen cents (**\$305.19**) in respect of each officer for each day or part of a day during which any such officer has to attend.

Legal Notice No. 102 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.)

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