

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 209

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CUSTOMS ACT, CHAP. 78:01

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 263 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT

THE CUSTOMS (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1999

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Fees) Citation  
(Amendment) Regulations, 1999.

2. In these Regulations, “the Regulations” means the Customs G.N. No. 44 of  
(Fees) Regulations. 1957

3. The Regulations are amended in regulation 4(1)— Regulation 4  
(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following: amended

“(a) on ordinary weekdays

Coxswain \$29.87 for each hour or part thereof;  
Engineers

Senior \$33.66 for each hour or part thereof;  
Coxswain  
Engineers

Customs \$34.56 for each hour or part thereof;  
and Excise  
Guards

Customs \$40.88 for each hour or part thereof;  
and Excise  
Officers

Customs \$52.69 for each hour or part thereof;  
and Excise  
Supervisors

## on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

Coxswain Engineers	\$29.87 for each hour or part thereof for the first eighth hours and thereafter \$39.82 for each hour or part thereof;
Senior Coxswain Engineers	\$33.66 for each hour or part thereof for the first eighth hours and thereafter \$44.88 for each hour or part thereof;
Customs and Excise Guards	\$34.56 for each hour or part thereof for the first eighth hours and thereafter \$46.09 for each hour or part thereof;
Customs and Excise Officers	\$40.88 for each hour or part thereof for the first eighth hours and thereafter \$54.49 for each hour or part thereof;
Customs and Excise Supervisors	\$52.69 for each hour or part thereof for the first eighth hours and thereafter \$70.25 for each hour or part thereof;”;

- (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting the words “\$86.96” and “\$43.48” and substituting the words “\$105.38” and “\$52.69”;
- (c) in paragraph (c), by deleting the words “\$16.23” and substituting the words “\$20.44”;
- (d) in paragraph (d), by deleting the words “\$86.96” and substituting the words “\$105.38”;
- (e) in paragraph (e), by deleting the words “\$86.96” and substituting the words “\$105.38”;
- (f) in paragraph (f), by deleting the words “\$97.00” and substituting the words “\$122.63”;
- (g) in paragraph (g), by deleting the words “\$97.00” and substituting the words “\$122.63”; and
- (h) in paragraph (h), by deleting the words “\$97.00” and “\$48.50” and substituting the words “\$122.63” and “\$61.31” respectively.

4. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 4, the following new regulation: Regulation 4A inserted

“Overtime fees for 1989 to 1998”  
 Schedule  
 4A. (1) The overtime fees for duties performed by the officers specified in the Schedule, for any period of time in excess of the hours set out in these Regulations, are payable to the Comptroller at the rates and for the years indicated in the Schedule.

(2) The fees specified in the Schedule in respect of—

- (a) the years 1989 to 1995, are deemed to have come into effect on 1st January, 1989;
- (b) the year 1996, is deemed to have come into effect on 1st January, 1996;
- (c) the year 1997, is deemed to have come into effect on 1st January, 1997; and
- (d) the year 1998, is deemed to have come into effect from 1st January, 1998.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), any person who utilised any of the services mentioned in the Schedule shall be exempt from the payment of any sums of monies representing the difference between the rates which were payable, in respect of those services, before 1st January, 1989 and the rates set out in the Schedule.”.

5. The Regulations are amended by inserting in the appropriate place the following Schedule: Schedule inserted

“SCHEDULE  
 PART A  
 (Regulation 4A)

**Customs and Excise Supervisors**

	1989 to 1995	1996	1997	1998
On ordinary weekdays	\$47.08 for every hour or part thereof.	\$50.15 for every hour or part thereof.	\$51.15 for every hour or part thereof.	\$52.69 for every hour or part thereof.
On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays	\$47.08 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$62.77 for each hour or part thereof.	\$50.15 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$66.86 for each hour or part thereof.	\$51.15 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$68.20 for each hour or part thereof.	\$52.69 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$70.25 for each hour or part thereof.

## PART B

**Customs and Excise Officers—Grades I, II and III**

	1989 to 1995	1996	1997	1998
On ordinary weekdays	\$35.84 for every hour or part thereof.	\$38.90 for every hour or part thereof.	\$39.69 for every hour or part thereof.	\$40.88 for every hour or part thereof.
On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays	\$35.84 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$47.78 for each hour or part thereof.	\$38.90 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$51.85 for each hour or part thereof.	\$39.69 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$52.91 for each hour or part thereof.	\$40.88 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$54.49 for each hour or part thereof.

## PART C

**Customs and Excise Guard Supervisors and Customs and Excise Guards I, II and III**

	1989 to 1995	1996	1997	1998
On ordinary weekdays	\$29.85 for every hour or part thereof.	\$32.90 for every hour or part thereof.	\$33.56 for every hour or part thereof.	\$34.56 for every hour or part thereof.
On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays	\$29.85 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$39.80 for each hour or part thereof.	\$32.90 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$43.87 for each hour or part thereof.	\$33.56 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$44.75 for each hour or part thereof.	\$34.56 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$46.09 for each hour or part thereof.

## PART D

**Senior Coxswain Engineers**

	1989 to 1995	1996	1997	1998
On ordinary weekdays	\$28.97 for every hour or part thereof.	\$32.04 for every hour or part thereof.	\$32.67 for every hour or part thereof.	\$33.66 for every hour or part thereof.
On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays	\$28.97 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$38.63 for each hour or part thereof.	\$32.04 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$42.72 for each hour or part thereof.	\$32.67 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$43.56 for each hour or part thereof.	\$33.66 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$44.88 for each hour or part thereof.

PART E

**Coxswain Engineers, other than Senior Coxswain Engineers**

	1989 to 1995	1996	1997	1998
On ordinary weekdays	\$25.37 for every hour or part thereof.	\$28.44 for every hour or part thereof.	\$29.01 for every hour or part thereof.	\$29.87 for every hour or part thereof.
On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays	\$25.37 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$33.81 for each hour or part thereof.	\$28.44 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$37.91 for each hour or part thereof.	\$29.01 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$38.68 for each hour or part thereof.	\$29.87 for every hour or part thereof for the first eight hours and thereafter \$39.82 for each hour or part thereof.

PART F

**Customs and Excise Officers**

Service	1989 to 1995	1996	1997	1998
1. Entering or clearing of vessels other than a coasting vessel—				
(a) each entrance or clearance	\$94.16	\$100.30	\$102.30	\$105.38
(b) each additional clearance, where two or more applications are made at the same time by the same person	\$47.08	\$50.15	\$51.15	\$52.69
2. Granting of an application to load ship's stores of any kind excluding bunkers	\$94.16	\$100.30	\$102.30	\$105.38
3. Granting of a supplementary application extending the duration of a service or requiring the employment of additional officers	\$94.16	\$100.30	\$102.30	\$105.38
4. Entering or clearing of a coasting vessel	\$17.92	\$19.45	\$19.84	\$20.44
5. Boarding of ships other than coasting vessels or aircraft	\$107.51	\$116.69	\$119.06	\$122.63
6. Issuing of a Loading Licence or a Permit to discharge coastwise	\$107.51	\$116.69	\$119.06	\$122.63

## PART F—CONTINUED

**Customs and Excise Officers**

Service	1989 to 1995	1996	1997	1998
7. Searching of a content—	\$107.51	\$116.69	\$119.06	\$122.63
(a) each search of a content	\$53.76	\$58.34	\$59.53	\$61.31.”.
(b) each additional search of a content, where two or more applications are made at the same time by the same person				

Dated this 29th day of October, 1999.

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