

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE VALUE ADDED TAX ACT & REGULATIONS

Please be advised that in accordance with [The Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, SR&O # 2 of 2016](#) amendments to the Value Added Tax Act & Regulations Chapter 445 of the Revised Laws of SVG 2009 will take effect on May 1st, 2016. The [ASYCUDA Breakouts in relation to the new amendments](#) are attached for your attention.

The following imports which were previously zero-rated or exempt in the Third, Fourth or Fifth Schedules of the VAT Act will be charged with VAT:-

- Whole Chicken & parts excluding backs, necks & wings
- Pigeon peas
- Lentils
- Rice in retail packages
- Cooking Oils excluding coconut oil
- Margarine
- Cane Sugar
- Yeasts
- Baking powder
- Table Salt

All are asked to take note and be guided accordingly.

BY ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS