

St Kitts - Nevis Customs & Excise Department

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: IMPORTERS, CUSTOMS BROKERS AND CUSTOMS CLERKS

FROM: COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS (AG.)

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY CONCESSION ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DATE: 05TH AUGUST, 2022

Further to the announcement by Prime Minister, Dr. the Honourable Timothy Harris, Cabinet has approved, for immediate implementation, a concession on the following list of school supplies:

- Text Books
- Exercise Books
- Geometry Sets (Whole or individual items that comprise these sets. An example of an individual item is a ruler of any size)
- T-Squares (Used for Technical Drawing)
- School Uniforms (Official Pant, Shirt, Ties and Crests for Uniforms worn by schools in the Federation).
- Cloth for the purpose of making Uniforms worn by schools in the Federation
- School Bags (Bags that are normally used by students for the purpose of carrying their books and other school supplies with a Free On Board (FOB) value not more than \$50 United States Dollars per bag)
- Writing Instruments (Pens, Lead Pencils, Coloured Pencils, Highlighters, Markers and Crayons with a Free On Board (FOB) value not more than \$20.00 United States Dollars per dozen)
- Erasers of any size
- Pencil sharpeners of any type

- Water Colour Paints used in art classes held by schools in the Federation
- Pencil Cases and Pouches
- Glue Sticks
- Dictionaries
- Folder Leaf 8.5" X 11"
- Graph Paper 8.5" X 11"
- Calculators
- Lunch Boxes
- Book Binders
- Plastic Book Covers

The goods listed above will be exempt from Import Duty, Value Added Tax (VAT) and Customs Service Charge (CSC), under the Customs Procedure Code (CPC) R10 and the said exemption will continue until Friday 30th September, 2022.

All are asked to take note and be guided accordingly. If you have any questions please contact the Customs and Excise Department (CED) at 1-869-466-7227.



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