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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: IMPORTERS, AGENTS, CUSTOMS BROKERS & CUSTOMS CLERKS

FROM: COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC RELIEF MEASURES

DATE: 17TH APRIL 2026

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis has approved economic relief measures to ease the cost of living due to the rising cost of fuel. These measures take effect from **Monday 20th April to Friday 31st July 2026** as follows:

1. The Bunker Surcharge in relation to sea/air freight should **not** be included in the Customs Value (CIF) for the purposes of calculating the Customs Duties and Taxes.
2. The Excise Tax on gasoline will be reduced by **50%**.
3. The Customs Service Charge will be reduced from **6% to 3%** on gasoline.
4. In addition to the Import Duty and Customs Service Charge (CSC), introducing the **removal of the Value Added Tax (VAT)** on Alternative Energy Equipment.

The Additional Customs Procedure Code for point 4 above for the period specified would be:

F10 – Renewable Energy/Energy Saving Equipment and Devices (No Taxes, No VAT)

All persons are asked to take note of the above and be guided accordingly.



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Comptroller of Customs