



# St Kitts-Nevis Customs & Excise Department

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## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

### MEMORANDUM

**TO: IMPORTERS, AGENTS, CUSTOMS BROKERS & CUSTOMS CLERKS**

**FROM: COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS**

**SUBJECT: ST. KITTS - NEVIS TIME RELEASE STUDY 2026**

**DATE: 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis with technical assistance from The World Bank Group (WBG) will be conducting a Time Release Study in keeping with St. Kitts and Nevis' obligation under the Trade Facilitation Agreement Article 7.6.

A Time Release Study is a tool and method for measuring the actual time required for the importation and exportation of goods from the arrival of the goods at the Port/Airport to their release/clearance. The purpose of the Time Release Study is to verify the average release time and also to identify bottlenecks or constraints affecting agencies/traders in border release, transit and clearance process.

The study will be conducted over a period of seven (7) consecutive days starting on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**. This initiative will be led by the Customs and Excise Department and will involve a number of stakeholders in the trading across border process. In light of this, the Customs and Excise Department is seeking the corporation of its's stakeholders during this process.

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

  
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Comptroller of Customs

