



GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE  
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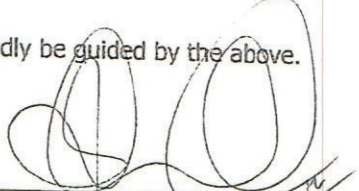
**CUSTOMS NOTICE OF 29 JULY, 2022**

The Customs and Excise Department has reviewed the use of the Simplified Declaration Forms for the clearance of both commercial and non-commercial goods. Effective immediately, the maximum customs value of goods to be cleared using the Simplified Declaration Form for non-commercial transactions is E.C. \$2,500.00.

Simplified Declaration Forms which stipulate a maximum customs value of E.C. \$5,000.00 were designed solely to facilitate the clearance of personal effects and non-commercial items during the Christmas Barrel Trade period. The Department will therefore give notice when appropriate, to use the form

For commercial transactions, the maximum customs value for goods to be cleared is E.C.\$600.00. Simplified Declaration Forms stating any other maximum values will not be accepted. Further, non-commercial goods above E.C.\$2,500.00 and Commercial transactions above E.C.\$600.00 must be cleared using a perfect customs entry.

Kindly be guided by the above.

  
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