



**GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE
NO. 1 of 2021**

CUSTOMS NOTICE OF FEBRUARY 2021

TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS

The St. Lucia Customs and Excise Department would like to inform all stakeholders that effective Wednesday, March 03, 2021, in keeping with the provisions of Part 12, Section 136 (1), (2) (a) of the Customs Regulations of the Revised Laws of St. Lucia, 2017, the Customs Office on the William Peter Boulevard will be closed to the Public every day from 12:00 NN to 1:00 PM, during the lunch hour.

The opening Hours for the building will be as follows:

Section 136 - Working days and hours

- (1) The working days of the Department of Customs and Excise are all days, except Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays;
- (2) The normal hours of general attendance are as follows—
 - (a) at the customs house, Castries and Vieux-Fort
 - (i) for the receipt of revenue
8:30 am - 12 noon and
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm daily,
 - (ii) for other business
8:00 am - 12 noon and
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm daily;

This is a precautionary measure to minimize the spread of COVID 19, by limiting the unsupervised access of unscreened persons in the building during the hours of 12:00 NN - 1:00 PM, in an effort to safeguard the Health and Wellbeing of the staff and the security of the building and offices.

Please be guided accordingly.

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