

PUBLIC ADVISORY #2

Computation of the SCTS amount for Non-alcoholic Sweetened Beverages (NASB)

Further to Public Advisory #1 which outlined the Implementation of the 2026-2027 Revenue Measures effective May 1, 2026, the following change has been made related to the computation of the Special Consumption Tax Specific (SCTS) amount for NASB.

The SCT rate of \$0.22 cent per gram of added sweetener for non-alcoholic sweetened beverages is applied to affected **HS headings of 20.09, 21.06 and 22.02.**

Effective Monday July 13, 2026, the ***Quantity*** field on the **Single Administrative Document (e-SAD) Valuation Note** for each line item should be used to record “the quantity of added sweetener (in grams)” for the purpose of calculating the SCTS/SCS amount.

SAD - Valuation Note - Item						
Item number	1	Amount		FCX code	Exchange rate	Amount in JMD
Invoice value		5,200.00	in	USD	158.2531	822,916.12
External Freight(import).....		162.80	in	USD	158.2531	25,763.60
Internal Freight		0.00	in		0.0000	0.00
Insurance(import).....		80.44	in	USD	158.2531	12,729.88
Other costs(import).....		0.00	in		0.0000	0.00
Deductions		0.00	in		0.0000	0.00
Total Costs						38,493.48
Delivery terms	CFR	CIF value				861,409.60
Statistical value						861,409.60
Additional information						
Supplementary value 1	Code	ASG	Name	Added Sweetener by Gram		Quantity
Supplementary value 2	Code		Name			Quantity
Market value	Rate		Per			
	Basis		Amount			

This change is necessary to facilitate the continued write-off of permit quantities from the statistical unit field, “Box 41,” on the e-SAD page.