

Is customs.gov.ng legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

customs.gov.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

customs.gov.ng appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-04 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of the Nigeria Customs Service presenting its government mandate, leadership and organizational resources, customs regulations, exchange rates, institutional news, contact details, and links to trade and customs e-services.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness:

UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the official public-service portal of the Nigeria Customs Service, presenting the agency's mandate, leadership, customs rules, exchange-rate information, institutional news, and access to trade-facilitation and customs-administration e-services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or adverse threat-reputation findings were observed. The government-domain context, long-established registration, consistent institutional content, and clean external reputation converge strongly in support of legitimacy. The homepage contains no sensitive login form, hidden form, deceptive investment proposition, cryptocurrency mechanism, or other evident credential-harvesting device.

- The domain registration record shows registration through Nitda Hostmaster on 25 December 2008, making the domain approximately 17.62 years old.
- The homepage identifies the Nigeria Customs Service consistently and presents a government-agency mandate without competing legal-entity names.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, 0 abuse reports, and no matched threat signatures.
- The homepage contains one newsletter email-subscription form; page inspection found no sensitive form, untrusted submission destination, hidden form, or login form.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a sovereign public-sector portal rather than as a commercial financial or investment service. Its identity content provides an institutional structure through management, board, organizational, statutory-function, and legal-framework resources. References to licences and permits concern customs-agent and trade-administration services; the supplied content does not present a separate financial-services licence claim requiring interpretation. No third-party broker profile was matched, which is consistent with the portal's non-broker function and is not a regulatory determination.

- The domain uses the verified Nigerian government suffix `gov.ng`, within the government category.
- The About area lists the management team, Nigeria Customs Service Board, organizational structure, zonal headquarters, area commands, and special commands.
- The Rules & Guidelines area presents statutory functions, the agency mandate, customs valuation, excise provisions, and import and export restrictions.
- The homepage describes licences and permits as a route to becoming a licensed customs agent, rather than as evidence of financial-product authorization.

What to Verify Next

For consequential customs submissions, payments, recruitment applications, auctions, or trade declarations, the specific service should be opened from the official portal and its instructions reconciled with the applicable published rules. Payment references, deadlines, and unusual requests should be confirmed through independently obtained agency contact details before funds or documents are transmitted.

- The homepage provides access to the Nigeria Trade Portal, National Single Window, Authorized Economic Operator program, Advance Ruling service, and electronic currency-declaration facility.
- Separate homepage entries lead to recruitment, electronic auctions, vehicle-verification services, and customs webmail, creating distinct workflows that should be entered through the official navigation.
- The portal publishes headquarters and regional-command resources that provide an independent route for confirming consequential instructions.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy government portal with a coherent public-service identity and no observed contradictory risk signals. Its institutional substance, mature provenance, sovereign-domain status, and clean reputation support normal interaction, including account login and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served through Cloudflare’s mainstream CDN/WAF infrastructure, with all observed addresses operating as edge nodes and no origin candidate exposed during the assessment. This reduces direct origin exposure and provides a meaningful security mitigation, although protective infrastructure is not itself proof of institutional legitimacy. The site’s transport encryption was valid at the time of observation.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- The TLS certificate was issued by WE1 with domain validation (DV) and is valid until 29 October 2026.
- Four observed addresses were Cloudflare edge addresses; no likely origin address was identified.

Closing Assessment

Normal use is appropriate; consequential submissions or payments should follow the portal’s official workflows and ordinary institutional confirmation procedures.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-04 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of customs.gov.ng.

- The request stayed on customs.gov.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Nitda Hostmaster. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2009-07-25. NOTED
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Nitda Hostmaster
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:10::ac42:a207
Name servers	marjory.ns.cloudflare.com, michael.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-29
Domain age	17.6 years
Domain expiry	2009-07-25
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about customs.gov.ng at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.