

REPUBLIC OF NAURU

(Act No. 16 of 2009)

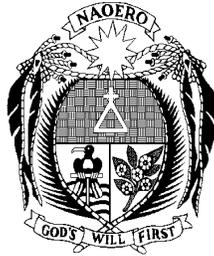
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CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009
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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

Short title

- 1** This Act may be cited as the *Customs (Amendment) Act 2009*.

Commencement

- 2** This Act commences on the date the Speaker certifies that it has been passed by Parliament under Article 47.

Amended Ordinance

- 3** (1) This Act amends the *Customs Ordinance 1922-1967* (the ***principal Ordinance***).
- (2) The principal Ordinance, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Act 1922-2009*.

Amendment of section 4 (Definitions)

4 Section 4, definition of ***This Ordinance***

omit, substitute

this Ordinance means this Act.

Repeal and substitution of section 5

5 Section 5

repeal, substitute

Chief Collector of Customs

5 The Chief Collector of Customs is the person from time to time appointed by the Chief Secretary to be officer in charge of customs, and includes a person appointed to act in that position.

Repeal and substitution of sections 119 and 120

6 Sections 119 and 120

repeal, substitute

Exemption from duty

119 (1) A person is liable to pay duty under this Act unless exempt under this section.

(2) A person may be exempt from the requirement to pay duty by Cabinet by:

(a) regulation; or

(b) written agreement, whether or not the person exempt is a party to the agreement; or

(c) written Cabinet decision.

(3) A register must be kept by the Chief Collector of Customs including a record of each exemption made by written agreement or Cabinet decision.

Payment of import duties

120 All import duties on goods shall be paid:

(a) at the rate in force when the goods enter Nauru; and

- (b) unless the regulations provide otherwise – before delivery of the goods to the owner of the goods.

Amendment of section 214

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Section 214(s)

omit

extracted therefrom.

substitute

extracted;

- (t) goods on which duty is due and unpaid, if a procedure for forfeiture of the goods has been prescribed by regulation.

I certify that the above is a fair print of a Bill for an Act entitled the **Customs (Amendment) Act 2009** that has been passed by the Parliament of Nauru and is now presented to the Speaker for his certificate under Article 47 of the Constitution.



Clerk of Parliament
22 December 2009

Under Article 47 of the Constitution, I, RIDDEL AKUA, Speaker of Parliament, hereby certify that the **Customs (Amendment) Act 2009** has been passed by the Parliament of Nauru



Speaker of Parliament
22 December 2009