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Customs Tariff Act 1990

EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K. St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(1) (a) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1990* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby, with effect on and from a date to be notified by the Minister for Finance by Public Notice in relation to Item 1 of the Schedule and from the date of publication of this instrument in the National Gazette in respect of the other Items of the Schedule, exempt from payment of import duty the Items specified in the Schedule subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. Specialised capital equipment used solely for mining or petroleum project construction purposes if written approval is obtained from the Commissioner-General prior to their importation provided that—
 - (a) the goods are not manufactured or otherwise readily available from trade suppliers in Papua New Guinea; and
 - (b) they are re-exported after the "period of construction" as specified and agreed to by the Commissioner-General in his written approval.

In the event of a failure to re-export upon the expiry of the "period of construction" (unless an extension has been granted of the period of construction by the Commissioner-General) the goods shall be subject to duty as if they have been imported at the date of expiry at the landed CIF value of the goods at the date of original importation. The Commissioner-General may, at his discretion, direct that security be provided.

2. Scuba diving and snorkelling equipment (including regulators, air and depth gauges, buoyancy jackets, air bottles, diving computers, underwater cameras and housings, wet suits, underwater torches, diving gear bags, flippers) when imported by scuba diving and snorkelling tour operators accredited by the Papua New Guinea Tourism Promotion Authority and for the quantity certified by the Papua New Guinea Tourism Promotion Authority as reasonably required by an operator having regard to the size and scale of his operations.
3. Marine life jackets, safety flares, marine navigational lights and fittings and such other goods certified by the Secretary for the Department of Transport as marine craft safety equipment.
4. Buoyancy foam in whatever form imported by Papua New Guinea banana boat manufacturers accredited with the Department of Transport upon production of a confirmatory certificate from the Secretary for Transport with respect to each consignment imported and where the Commissioner-General is satisfied that the goods will be used in the manufacture of banana boats or ancillary equipment to be fitted to banana boats.

Exemption from Import Duty—continued**Schedule—continued**

5. Capital machinery and equipment used for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity imported by Papua New Guinea Electricity Commission subject to prior written certification being obtained from the Minister for Energy Development that they are necessary and essential goods for the mentioned purposes and that they are goods not manufactured or otherwise readily available from trade suppliers in Papua New Guinea.

Made this 22nd day of November, 1995.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

Customs Tariff Act 1990**EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY**

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- (a) revoke the notice of exemption from payment of import duty published in the National Gazette No. G17 on 16th February, 1995; and
- (b) exempt from payment of import duty the goods specified in the Schedule where such goods—
- (i) are imported from Vanuatu or Solomon Islands; and
 - (ii) are certified as originating from these countries in accordance with the Rules of Origin prescribed in the Melanesian Spearhead Group Trade Agreement.

SCHEDULE

Trade Code	Description of Products
02.01	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
02.02	Meat of bovine animals, frozen
09.02	Tea
0208.90	Crocodile Meat
0403.10	Yogurt
0406	Cheese and curd
0409.00	Natural Honey
0508	Shell Money
0701 to 0714	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers as classified within these tariff codes
0801 to 0814	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruits or melons as classified within these tariff codes
0901	Coffee whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
1106	Coconut Milk Powder
1212.90	Kava
1602	Canned Beef
1604.15	Canned mackerel
1905.10 to 1905.40	Crispbread, gingerbread and the like, sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers, rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products and other products in tariff code 1905 (but excluding cabin biscuits)
2007	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and fruit or nut paste, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or not sweetening matter.
2105.00	Ice cream (but excluding other edible ice)
2301 to 2309	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder
2523.20	Portland cement
3402.20	Liquid bleaches put up for retail sales
3605.00	Matches
3923.20	Plastic shopping bags
4401 to 4421	Wood and articlewee
4601 to 4602	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials, basketware and wickerwork
4818.10	Toilet paper
7317.00	Iron or steel nails
8903.90	Fibreglass manufactured banana boats
9403.30	Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices
9403.40	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the kitchen
9403.50	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom
9403.60	Other wooden furniture
9403.80	Furniture of case, osier, bamboo or rattan

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1995.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

Customs Tariff Act 1990**REDUCED RATE OF IMPORT DUTY**

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K. St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(1) (b) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1990* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby, with effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*—

- (a) revoke the notice of reduced rate of import duty published in the *National Gazette* No.G42 of 4th May, 1995; and
- (b) substitute 11% as the reduced rate of import in relation to the goods specified in the Schedule

SCHEDULE*Description of Goods*

Potatoes imported in bulk packing, up to and including 31st December, 1996, by an importer issued with a permit, by the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or his delegate, to import such potatoes at a reduced rate, for the sole and exclusive use by the importer, in its business of processing of potato chips and other products, and for the annual volume (described in the appropriate weight measure) that, in the opinion of the Commissioner-General, is reasonably required by the importer for the said use, having regard to its scale and level of potato processing operations, such annual volume being apportioned on a pro rata basis in relation to a permit covering a period that is less than a year.

Made this 22nd day of November, 1995.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

Customs Tariff Act 1990**REDUCED RATE OF IMPORT DUTY**

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K. St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(1) (b) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1990* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby reduce the rate of import duty, with effect from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*, on the goods mentioned in the Schedule subject to the rates or conditions as are specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Tariff Item	Description	Reduced Rates
0403.30.40	Infant formulate (not provided)	11%
2104.20.10	Homogenized composite food preparations, baby food	11%
0701.10.00	Seed Potatoes	11%
0401.30.20	UHT milk	11%
2202.90.10	Flavoured Milk	11%
2009	Fruit Juices (except 2009.90.20 and 2009.90.90)	40%
4809.10.00	Carbon or similar copying papers	11%
4809.20.00	Self Copy paper	11%
4810.11.00	Classification 4810.1 goods weighing not more than 150g/m ²	11%
4810.21.00	Classification 4810.1 goods that are lightweight coated paper	11%
4810.29.00	Other classification 4810.1 goods	11%
07.10	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water) frozen	55%
07.11	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	55%
07.12	Dried Vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	55%
07.13	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	55%

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1995.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

*Public Services Conciliation and Arbitration Act (Chapter 69)***REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL**

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the *Public Services Conciliation and Arbitration Act (Chapter 69)* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) revoke the appointment of Margaret Laymette Elias as Chairman of the Public Services Conciliation and Arbitration Tribunal; and
- (b) appoint Thomas Yehiwara as Chairman of the Public Services Conciliation and Arbitration Tribunal.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1995.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

*Banking Corporation Act (Chapter 136)***APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS, CHAIRMAN, AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA BANKING CORPORATION BOARD**

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 10 and 16 of the *Banking Corporation Act (Chapter 136)* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) appoint each person specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to be a member of the Papua New Guinea Banking Corporation Board for the period specified in Column 2 of the Schedule and set out opposite the name of that person; and
- (b) appoint Thomas Negints to be the Chairman and Aivu Tauvasa as Deputy Chairman of the Board in accordance with Section 16 of the Act for a period of three years,

commencing on and from 14th November, 1995.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Members	Column 2 Period of Appointment
Thomas Negints	3 Years
Aivu Tauvasa	3 Years
William Nakin	3 Years
Luke Womare	3 Years
George Mero	3 Years
Paul Nili	3 Years
Daniel Inugu	3 Years
Robin Meriba	3 Years

Dated this 20th day of November, 1995.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

*Income Tax Act 1959***REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF INTERNAL REVENUE**

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 6(2) of the *Income Tax Act 1959* and all other powers me enabling, hereby on the recommendation of the Minister—

- (a) revoke the appointment of Nagoa Bogan (who has retired) as Commissioner-General of Internal Revenue; and
- (b) appoint James Smith Loko to be Commissioner-General of Internal Revenue,

with effect on and from 1st November, 1995.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1995.

J. CHAN,
Prime Minister.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS

EACH Regulation set out in the table below has been made under the Act set out opposite in the table and comes into operation, in accordance with its commencement clause on the date shown opposite in the table. Copies may be obtained from the office of Legislative Counsel, P.O. Wards Strip, Waigani.

Statutory Instrument No.	Citation	Act Under Which Made	Date of Coming Into Operation
17 of 1995	Customs (Budget Provisions 1996) Regulation 1995	<i>Customs Act</i> (Chapter 101)	1st January, 1995
18 of 1995	Customs (Prohibited Imports) (Amendment No. 2) Regulation 1995	<i>Customs Act</i> (Chapter 101)	(a) in respect of Item 38A of Schedule 2 - 1st January, 1996; (b) in respect of Item 85A of Schedule 2 - date of commencement of production of canned mackerel in Papua New Guinea; (c) remainder - 8th March, 1995
19 of 1995	Customs (Prohibited Imports (Beef) (Repeal) Regulation 1995	<i>Customs Act</i> (Chapter 101)	22nd November, 1995
20 of 1995	Excise (Budget Provisions 1996) Regulation 1995	<i>Excise Act</i> (Chapter 105)	22nd November, 1995
21 of 1995	Income Tax (Budget Provisions 1996) Regulation 1995	<i>Income Tax</i>	1st January, 1995

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1995.

P. EKA,
Secretary, National Executive Council.