

[Legal Notice No. 35]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(CAP. 121)**

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (IMPORT DUTY) (AMENDMENT)  
ORDER 2012**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I RICK HOUENIPWELA, Minister of Finance and Treasury, do hereby make the following Order –

1. This Order may be cited as Customs and Excise (Import Duty) (Amendment) Order 2013 and commences on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.
2. The First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled “IMPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF” is hereby amended in the following respects –
  - (a) by deleting the duty rate of “15%” per kg which appears in respect of tariff item “2401.0000” and substituting there for the duty rate “18%”;
  - (b) by deleting the duty rate of “\$525.30” per kg which appears in respect of tariff item “2402.1000” and substituting therefor the duty rate “\$630.36”;
  - (c) by deleting the duty rates of “\$1.30” per stick which appears in respect of tariff items “2402.2010”, “2402.2020”, “2402.9000” and substituting therefor the duty rate “\$1.56” per stick.
  - (d) by deleting the duty rate of “\$426.10” per kg which appears in respect of tariff items “2403.1010” and substituting there for the duty rate “\$511.32” per kg
  - (e) by deleting the duty rates of “\$693.40” per kg which appears in respect of tariff items “2403.1090”, “2403.9100”, “2403.9900” and substituting therefor the duty rate “\$832.08” per kg

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-sixth day of April, 2013.

**HON. RICK HOUENIPWELA**  
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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