

**EXTRAORDINARY
GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

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CUSTOMS ACT 1986

**Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports)
(Amendment) Regulations 2017**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 64 of the Customs Act 1986, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 30 June 2017.

(3) In these Regulations, the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) Regulations 1986 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Schedule 1 amended

2. Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) after item 1, inserting the following new item—

“2. All statutory written-off vehicles: The importing of all statutory written-off vehicles is absolutely prohibited and is not allowed for importation.”; and

(b) after item 4, inserting the following new item—

“5. Goods which in the opinion of the Minister are of a dangerous character and a menace to the community, including—

(a) daggers;

(b) electric shock sticks;

(c) flick knives;

(d) gravity knives;

(e) knuckle dusters;

(f) sword sticks;

(g) attaché cases capable of discharging electric shock of 30,000 volts; and

(h) taser public defender.”.

Schedule 2 amended

3. Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) in item 14(a)—

(i) deleting “8701.90.90” and substituting the following—

“8701.91.90; 8701.92.90; 8701.93.90; 8701.94.90; 8701.95.90”;

(ii) after “8702.10.29;”, inserting the following—

“8702.20.21; 8702.20.22; 8702.20.29; 8702.30.21; 8702.30.22;
8702.30.29; 8702.40.21; 8702.40.22; 8702.40.29;”;

(iii) after “8703.33.29;”, inserting the following—

“8703.40.20; 8703.40.40; 8703.40.60; 8703.40.80; 8703.40.99;
8703.50.20; 8703.50.40; 8703.50.60; 8703.50.80; 8703.50.99;
8703.60.11; 8703.60.15; 8703.60.19; 8703.60.23; 8703.60.29;
8703.70.11; 8703.70.15; 8703.70.19; 8703.70.23; 8703.70.29;
8703.80.11; 8703.80.15; 8703.80.19; 8703.80.23; 8703.80.29;”;
and

(iv) deleting the paragraph under column 3 and substituting the following—

“The importer shall prove to the Comptroller that the vehicles imported will be used for the following purposes—

(i) medical; or

(ii) tourism and tourism investment related projects,

provided however, that any such vehicle must not be transferred, sold or used for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been imported and in the case of tourism and tourism investment related projects, all vehicles shall be discarded upon completion of the project and shall not be used in Fiji.

For the purposes of the following paragraph, “mining purposes” refer to entities that have been granted a mining licence or permit in accordance with the Mining Act 1965.

The importer shall prove to the Comptroller that the—

(i) quad bike and all-terrain vehicle imported will be used for agricultural and tourism purposes only;

(ii) skidder imported will be used for forestry or logging purposes only; or

(iii) articulated dumper truck imported will be used for mining purposes only,

provided however, that any such quad bike, all-terrain vehicle, skidder or articulated dumper truck imported must not be transferred, sold or used for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been imported.”; and

- (b) in item 14(b)—
- (i) deleting “8701.90.90” and substituting the following—
“8701.91.90; 8701.92.90; 8701.93.90; 8701.94.90; 8701.95.90”;
 - (ii) after “8702.10.29;”, inserting the following—
“8702.20.21; 8702.20.22; 8702.20.29; 8702.30.21; 8702.30.22; 8702.30.29; 8702.40.21; 8702.40.22; 8702.40.29;”
 - (iii) after “8703.33.29;”, inserting the following—
“8703.40.20; 8703.40.40; 8703.40.60; 8703.40.80; 8703.40.99; 8703.50.20; 8703.50.40; 8703.50.60; 8703.50.80; 8703.50.99; 8703.60.11; 8703.60.15; 8703.60.19; 8703.60.23; 8703.60.29; 8703.70.11; 8703.70.15; 8703.70.19; 8703.70.23; 8703.70.29; 8703.80.11; 8703.80.15; 8703.80.19; 8703.80.23; 8703.80.29;”;
 - (iv) deleting “8705.99.99” and substituting “8705.90.99”; and
 - (v) deleting the paragraph under column 3 and substituting the following—
“The importer shall prove to the Comptroller that the vehicles imported will be used for the following purposes—
 - (i) medical; or
 - (ii) tourism and tourism investment related projects,
 provided however, that any such vehicle must not be transferred, sold or used for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been imported and in the case of tourism and tourism investment related projects, all vehicles shall be discarded upon completion of the project and shall not be used in Fiji.”.

Schedule 3 amended

4. Schedule 3 to the Principal Regulations is amended by—
- (a) in item 1—
 - (i) deleting “7112.20.00” and substituting “7112.30.00”; and
 - (ii) deleting “7118.90.11, 7118.90.21 and 7118.90.90” and substituting “7118.10.00 and 7118.90.00”;
 - (b) in item 2—
 - (i) after “7210.69.10;”, deleting “and” and substituting “,”; and

- (ii) after “7210.69.90”, inserting the following—
 - “, 7210.70.10, 7210.70.90, 7210.90.10 and 7210.90.90”;
- (c) in item 3, deleting “7317.00.90” and substituting “7317.00.00”;
- (d) in item 4, deleting “Tariff Items 9009.21.90, 9009.22.90 and 9009.30.00” and substituting “tariff item 8443.31.00”;
- (e) in items 5(a)—
 - (i) deleting “8701.90.90” and substituting the following—
 - “8701.91.90; 8701.92.90; 8701.93.90; 8701.94.90; 8701.95.90”;
 - (ii) after “8702.10.29;”, inserting the following—
 - “8702.20.21; 8702.20.22; 8702.20.29; 8702.30.21; 8702.30.22; 8702.30.29; 8702.40.21; 8702.40.22; 8702.40.29;”;
 - (iii) after “8703.33.29;”, inserting the following—
 - “8703.40.20; 8703.40.40; 8703.40.60; 8703.40.80; 8703.40.99; 8703.50.20; 8703.50.40; 8703.50.60; 8703.50.80; 8703.50.99; 8703.60.11; 8703.60.15; 8703.60.19; 8703.60.23; 8703.60.29; 8703.70.11; 8703.70.15; 8703.70.19; 8703.70.23; 8703.70.29; 8703.80.11; 8703.80.15; 8703.80.19; 8703.80.23; 8703.80.29;”;
 - (iv) after “8704.23.20;”, inserting “8704.23.30;”; and
 - (v) after “8704.32.50;”, inserting “8704.32.60;”;
- (f) in item 5(b)—
 - (i) deleting “8701.90.90” and substituting the following—
 - “8701.91.90; 8701.92.90; 8701.93.90; 8701.94.90; 8701.95.90”;
 - (ii) after “8702.10.29;”, inserting the following—
 - “8702.20.21; 8702.20.22; 8702.20.29; 8702.30.21; 8702.30.22; 8702.30.29; 8702.40.21; 8702.40.22; 8702.40.29;”; and
 - (iii) after “8703.33.29;”, inserting the following—
 - “8703.40.20; 8703.40.40; 8703.40.60; 8703.40.80; 8703.40.99; 8703.50.20; 8703.50.40; 8703.50.60; 8703.50.80; 8703.50.99; 8703.60.11; 8703.60.15; 8703.60.19; 8703.60.23; 8703.60.29; 8703.70.11; 8703.70.15; 8703.70.19; 8703.70.23; 8703.70.29; 8703.80.11; 8703.80.15; 8703.80.19; 8703.80.23; 8703.80.29;”; and
- (g) after item 6, inserting the following new item—
 - “7. New insertion tyre casing imported by approved manufacturers who are engaged in the manufacturing of retread tyres under tariff items—
 - 4012.11.00; 4012.12.00; 4012.13.00; 4012.19.00; 4012.20.00; 4012.90.00; 8708.70.10.”.

Schedule 4 amended

5. Schedule 4 to the Principal Regulations is amended in item 2, by deleting “2701.11.32” and substituting “2710.12.32”.

Schedule 7 amended

6. Schedule 7 to the Principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) in item 11, deleting the paragraph under column 2 and substituting the following—

“Wood and wood products classified in Schedule 2 to the Customs Tariff Act 1986 as tariff items—

4401.11.00; 4401.12.00; 4401.31.00; 4403.11.00; 4403.12.00;
 4403.21.00; 4403.22.00; 4403.23.00; 4403.24.00; 4403.25.00;
 4403.26.00; 4403.41.00; 4403.49.00; 4403.91.00; 4403.93.00;
 4403.94.00; 4403.95.00; 4403.96.00; 4403.97.00; 4403.98.00;
 4403.99.11; 4403.99.12; 4403.99.13; 4403.99.19; 4403.99.90;
 4404.10.00; 4404.20.00; 4407.11.00; 4407.12.00; 4407.19.00;
 4407.19.10; 4407.19.20; 4407.19.30; 4407.21.00; 4407.22.00;
 4407.25.00; 4407.27.00; 4407.28.00; 4407.29.00; 4407.91.00;
 4407.92.00; 4407.93.00; 4407.94.00; 4407.95.00; 4407.96.00;
 4407.97.00; 4407.99.11; 4407.99.12; 4407.99.19; 4407.99.21;
 4407.99.22; 4407.99.29; 4407.99.90; 4408.10.10; 4408.10.90;
 4408.31.10; 4408.31.90; 4408.39.10; 4408.39.90; 4408.90.10;
 4408.90.90; 4409.10.10; 4409.10.20; 4409.10.91; 4409.10.99;
 4409.22.91; 4409.22.92; 4409.22.99; 4410.11.00; 4410.12.00;
 4410.19.00; 4410.90.00; 4411.12.00; 4411.13.00; 4411.14.00;
 4411.92.00; 4411.93.00; 4411.94.00; 4412.31.00; 4412.33.00;
 4412.34.00; 4412.39.00; 4412.94.00; 4412.99.10; 4412.99.90;
 4413.00.00.”; and

(b) in item 12, deleting the paragraph under column 2 and substituting the following—

“Coffee in any form classified in Schedule 2 to the Customs Tariff Act 1986 as tariff items—

0901.11.00; 0901.12.00; 0901.21.00; 0901.22.00; 0901.90.00;
 2101.11.00; 2101.12.00; 2101.30.00.”.

Schedule 8 amended

7. Schedule 8 to the Principal Regulations is amended in item 3 by deleting “0508.00.20” and substituting “0508.00.00”.

Made this 29th day of June 2017.

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