
[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 32]

CUSTOMS ACT 1986

Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

IN exercise of the powers conferred on 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 2024.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 28 June 2024, except regulation 2 which comes into force on 1 August 2024 and regulation 3(a) and (c) which are deemed to have come into force on 27 June 2024.

(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 in item 7 by deleting “3” and substituting “6”.

Schedule 2 amended

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

(a) deleting item 14(a) and substituting the following—

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Conditions, Restrictions or Requirements</i>
“14(a)”	<p>Used or reconditioned motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons including station wagons and racing cars; dual purpose motor vehicles; vehicle chassis and vehicle chassis fitted with engines that are not Euro 4 compliant and are more than 8 years from the year of manufacture for diesel and unleaded vehicles. The vehicles subject to a licence are classified under the following tariff items in Schedule 2 to the Customs Tariff Act 1986—</p> <p>8701.10.00; 8701.20.90; 8701.21.90; 8701.22.90; 8701.23.90; 8701.24.90; 8701.29.00; 8701.30.90; 8701.90.90; 8702.10.21; 8702.20.21; 8702.20.22; 8702.30.21; 8702.30.22; 8702.90.91; 8702.90.92; 8703.21.10; 8703.21.30; 8703.21.50; 8703.21.90; 8703.22.10; 8703.22.30; 8703.22.50; 8703.22.90; 8703.23.11; 8703.23.13; 8703.23.15; 8703.23.19; 8703.23.21; 8703.23.23; 8703.23.25; 8703.23.29; 8703.24.10; 8703.24.30; 8703.24.50; 8703.24.90; 8703.31.10; 8703.31.30; 8703.31.50; 8703.31.90; 8703.32.10; 8703.32.30; 8703.32.50; 8703.32.90; 8703.33.11; 8703.33.13; 8703.33.15; 8703.33.19; 8703.33.21; 8703.33.23; 8703.33.25; 8703.33.29; 8704.21.32; 8704.21.34; 8704.21.36; 8704.21.38; 8704.21.41; 8704.21.43; 8704.21.45; 8704.21.49; 8704.21.52; 8704.21.54; 8704.21.56; 8704.21.58; 8704.21.61; 8704.21.63; 8704.21.65; 8704.21.69; 8704.21.72; 8704.21.79; 8704.21.99; 8704.22.30; 8704.22.99; 8704.23.20; 8704.23.40; 8704.23.99; 8704.31.32; 8704.31.34; 8704.31.36; 8704.31.38; 8704.31.41; 8704.31.43; 8704.31.45; 8704.31.49; 8704.31.52; 8704.31.54; 8704.31.56; 8704.31.58; 8704.31.61; 8704.31.63; 8704.31.65; 8704.31.69; 8704.31.72; 8704.31.79; 8704.31.99; 8704.32.12; 8704.32.19; 8704.32.30; 8704.32.50; 8704.32.90; 8704.41.00; 8704.42.00; 8704.43.00; 8704.51.00; 8704.52.00; 8704.60.00; 8704.90.90; 8705.10.90; 8705.20.90; 8705.30.90; 8705.40.90; 8705.90.20; 8705.90.99; 8706.00.20; 8706.00.99; 8710.00.00</p>	<p>The importer shall prove to the Comptroller that the vehicles imported will be used for the following purposes—</p> <p>(i) medical;</p> <p>(ii) national security and defence; or</p> <p>(iii) tourism and tourism investment related projects,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For the purpose of national security and defence, the importer shall produce to the Comptroller the written permission of the minister responsible for home affairs to import such motor vehicles.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The importer shall prove to the Comptroller that the—</p> <p>(i) skidder imported will be used for forestry or logging purposes only;</p> <p>(ii) articulated dumper truck imported will be used for mining purposes only; or</p> <p>(iii) specialised road works vehicle imported will be used for the purpose of Government funded or Government approved road projects only,</p> <p>provided however, that any such skidder, articulated dumper truck, specialised mining vehicle or specialised road works vehicle imported must not be transferred, sold or used for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been imported.”;</p>

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(b) after item 23, inserting the following new item—

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Conditions, Restrictions or Requirements</i>
“24	Prefabricated buildings, container homes and kit homes classified in items 9406.10.00, 9406.20.00 and 9406.90.00 of Schedule 2 to the Customs Tariff Act 1986.	The prefabricated building, container home or kit home is approved for construction, erection or assembly by the municipal council where the prefabricated building, container home or kit home will be erected, or by a certified engineer in Fiji, or any other relevant authority in Fiji, prior to importation.”; and

(c) after item 24, inserting the following new item—

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Conditions, Restrictions or Requirements</i>
“25	New motor vehicle principally designed for the purpose of national security and defence. The vehicles are classified under the following tariff item in Schedule 2 to the Customs Tariff Act 1986— 8710.00.00	The importer shall produce to the Comptroller the written permission of the minister responsible for home affairs to import such motor vehicles, 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.”.

Schedule 7 amended

4. Schedule 7 to the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting item 6.

Made this 28th day of June 2024.

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Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister for Finance