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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 46 of the *Business Tax Act 2016*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Business Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) Regulations 2024.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 July 2024.

3 Amendment of Schedule 1 of the Business Tax Act 2016

Schedule 1 of the Business Tax Act 2016 is amended by these Regulations.

4 Amendment of Item (1)(b)

Item (1)(b) is deleted and substituted as follows:

'(b) for a partnership, is:

With solely Nauruan resident	20% on taxable income
partners	remaining after deducting
	\$250,000 in respect of each
	Nauruan resident partner
Any other partnership conducting	30%
business in Nauru in connection	
with the Regional Processing	
Centre	
Any other partnership	20%'

5 Amendment of Item (1)(c)

Item (1)(c) is deleted and substituted as follows:

'(c) for a trust is:

With solely Nauruan resident	20%	on	taxable	income
beneficiaries	remain	ing	after	deducting
	\$250,0	00 in	respect	of each
	Naurua	an resi	dent ben	eficiary

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Any other trust conducting	30%
business in Nauru in connection	n
with the Regional Processing	
Centre	
Any other trust	20%'

6 Amendment of Item (1)(d)

Item (1)(d) is amended by:

(a) inserting a new Category D as follows:

Category D: Resident company	30%
controlled by a non-resident	
person associate conducting	
business in Nauru in connection	
with the Regional Processing	
Centre	

- (b) renumbering the current Category D as Category E; and
- (c) inserting a new Category F as follows:

Category F: Non-resident	30%
company conducting business in	
Nauru through a Permanent	
Establishment in connection with	
the Regional Processing Centre	

7 Amendment of Item (1)(e)

Item (1)(e) is renumbered as item (f).

8 Insertion of new Item (1)(e)

A new Item (1)(e) is inserted as follows:

'(e) for any other non-resident person conducting business in Nauru in connection with the Regional Processing centre, is 30%.'

9 Amendment of Item (2)

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Item (2) is amended by deleting '2.5%' and substituting with '3.5%'

10 Amendment of Item (3)

Item (3) is deleted and substituted as follows:

'(3) The rate of non-resident tax is:

For any resident company controlled by a non-resident	30%
person associate conducting	
business in Nauru in connection	
with the Regional Processing	
Centre	
For any non-resident company	30%
conducting business in Nauru	
through a Permanent	
Establishment in connection with	
the Regional Processing Centre	
For any other non-resident person	30%
conducting business in Nauru in	
connection with the Regional	
Processing Centre	
For any other person	20%

11 Insertion of new Item (5)

A new Item (5) is inserted as follows:

'(5) The term 'Regional Processing Centre' has the same meaning given under the Asylum Seekers Regional processing Centre) Act 2012 and Nauru (RPC) Corporation Act 2017.'.