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Customs Tariff Act 1990

EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., 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, exempt from import duty, on the importation of 150,000 Rubber Hybrid Budded Stumps of Latex Timber Clones from Malaysia for the Rubber development and Rehabilitation of Rubber Industry in (PNG) and items as set out in Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Goods Exempted from Import

Tariff Item	Strategy/Activities	No. of Units	No. of Man days	Agency/Org. Responsible	Cost (Kina)
Objective 1:	To establish on effective and efficient management and administrative system to facilitate and promote the Rubber Industry development in PNG.	—	—	—	—
Strategy 1.1:	Establish a cost effective and productive management system to coordinate the Rubber Industry throughout PNG.	—	—	—	—
Activity 1.1.1	Ensure efficient and effective coordination of quarterly meeting for the Rubber Board and preparation of meeting documents.	1	4	Rubber/DAL	10
1.1.2	Establish a strategic planning system for the Rubber Industry involving various industry players.	1	5	Rubber/DAL	80
1.1.3	Develop Corporate plan, organizational structure, strategies plan and work program for implementation by management and at provincial level. Finalize draft legislation.	4	22	Rubber/DAL	20
1.1.4	Recruit ancillary staff to be involved in various aspects of rubber development activities including Nurseries and feeder roads.	5	10	Rubber/DAL	30
1.1.5	Conduct two (2) meetings in Port Moresby involving Rubber Industry Inspectors from 8 Rubber producing provinces for the purposes of achieving efficient monitoring and regulation.	15	7	Rubber/DAL	20

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

Tariff Item	Strategy/Activities	No. of Units	No. of Man days	Agency/Org. Responsible	Cost (Kina)
Objective 2:	To undertake rehabilitation of existing smallholder rubber plantings and replant 380 hectares of senile and old rubber trees of Bisinumu and CRADP in Central Province.	—	—	—	—
Strategy 2.1:	Rehabilitation of 1,425 hectares of rubber plants in CRADP and Bisinumu in Central Province and Gavan in East Sepik Province	—	—	—	—
Activity 2.1.1	Arrange and conduct census and survey of all established rubber plantations, villages' rubber blocks and smallholder establishments in rubber producing Provinces (x 8) to obtain data useful for strategic planning.	2	10	Rubber/DAL	40
2.1.2	Purchase and distribute tapping materials and equipment to rubber block holders	1 Container	—	Rubber/DAL	135
2.1.3	Establish central nurseries to produce rubber seedlings for replacement planting and expansion.	1	64	Rubber/DAL	40
2.1.4	Maintain sourced hush nurseries as source of planting material for the nurseries (2), one each in Bisinumu, Central Province and Gavian in East Sepik Province.	2	10	Rubber/DAL	40
2.1.5	Clearing, stumping and replant senile rubber trees in 26 hectares with improved rubber in Bisinumu and Upulima in Central Province.	2	64	Contractor	60
Strategy 2.2	Replant 380 hectares with improved and imported planting material from Malaysia.	—	—	—	—
2.2.1	Organize a trip to Malaysia to inspect and procure improved planting materials from supplier in Malay.	4	12	Rubber/DAL	40
2.2.2	Import 150,000 budded stumps of latex timber Clones (L.T.C.) from Malaysia.	1	6	150,000 LTC	405
2.2.3	Arrange shipment of the planting materials and transport to nursery site of Bisinumu.	1 Nursery	10	Rubber/DAL	20
2.2.4	Prepare nursery site and irrigation system and nurture the imported planting materials.	1	60	Rubber/DAL	20
2.2.5	Arrange to purchase a tractor with trailer and slasher for use in rubber replanting program.	3	5	Rubber/DAL	70
Strategy 2.3	Facilitate development of small village rubber holdings in Morobe and Madang Provinces.	—	—	—	—
Activity 2.3.1	Establish dialogue with respective Provincial Governments and villages and engage geneology studies, LLGs registration and land mobilization in Madang and Morobe Provinces.	2	10	Rubber/DAL	30
Objective 3:	To ensure that all existing infrastructure within the rubber settlement scheme areas are repaired and maintained and also achieve improved transport system.	—	—	—	—
Strategy 3.1:	Arrange repair and maintenance of existing infrastructure with rubber within the rubber settlement scheme areas.	—	—	—	—
Activity 3.1.1	Repair and maintain all access roads, bridges, culverts, and drainage systems.	1	5	Contractor	20

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

Tariff Item	Strategy/Activities	No. of Units	No. of Man days	Agency/Org. Responsible	Cost (Kina)
3.1.2	Repair and refurbish all staff houses, office building, dormitories, etc and supply replacement furniture. Also repair gensets at various locations.	1	10	Contractor	100
Strategy 3.2	Ensure mobility and efficient transport system is provided at all levels of the management and administration of the rubber development and production.	—	—	—	—
Activity 3.2.1	Purchase 3 new vehicles to support rubber development at the rubber head office and office and rubber projects in Central Province including CRADP.	3	5	Rubber/DAL	300
Objective 4:	To ensure compliance with project implementation requirements by enforcing, monitoring and evaluation and also establish efficient reporting system.	—	—	—	—
Strategy 4.1:	Ensure field implementation of work programme according to schedule and expenditure is maintained and controlled within the budget.	—	—	—	—
Activity 4.1.1.	Conducts regular field visits to ensure that work programs are implemented according to plan and schedule.	2	32	Rubber/DAL	20
	Total				1500

Dated this 6th day of July, 2009.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.