
[Legal Notice No. 85]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
[Cap. 121]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)
(NO.9) ORDER 2002

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, LAURIE CHAN, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) (Amendment) (No.9) Order 2002 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the gazette.
2. That part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled "IMPORTS – EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTATION OR TAKING OUT OF BOND" is hereby amended in the following respect:-

By deleting item 26 and substituting therefore the following new Paragraph as item 26.

"26. Raw materials or industrial inputs of all kinds including machinery and parts imported by or on behalf of a manufacturer or producer for the purpose of manufacturing of goods in Solomon Islands provided that these goods are only imported by manufacturers and processors registered with the Ministry of Commerce, Employment and Trade. This provision does not cover goods imported in bulk for repacking for retail sale or fuel"
3. The Second part of the First Schedule to the Customs Act entitled "PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTY" is hereby amended in the following respect:-

by deleting item 3 and substituting therefore the following new paragraph as item 3.

“3, Goods of all kinds, excluding firearms, ammunition, wine, beer, spirits, cigarettes, tobacco and fuel, imported or taken out of bond, for direct use in agriculture, horticulture, fishery, forestry and mining in Solomon Islands shall be exempted from duty otherwise due under the Tariff in excess of two percentum”.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August, 2002.

LAURIE CHAN
Minister of Finance
