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CUSTOMS ACT 2007

*IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Customs Act 2007,
the Minister responsible for revenue and customs, with the approval of
Cabinet, makes the following Order -*

1 Short Title

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duty (Amendment) (No.3) Order 2020.
- (2) The Customs Duty Order 2008, as amended, imposing customs duty on goods effective from 1 February 2008 and published in the Government Gazette Supplement Extraordinary on 21 January 2008 shall be referred to as the Principal Order.
- (3) This Order shall be deemed to be effective from the date of gazettal.

2 Preferential tariffs

- (1) PACER Plus means the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus.
- (2) Goods that satisfy the origin requirements under the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus (PACER Plus) as provided under the Customs (PACER Plus) Regulations 2020, shall be entitled to the preferential import duty rates in accordance with Tonga's Schedule of Tariff Commitments under PACER Plus.

3 Amend Principal Order

The Principal Order is amended by inserting the following tariff item concession code –

Tariff Item	Description	Import Duty Rate	Export Duty Rate
9842.00.00	PACER Plus Originating goods	See Schedule of Tariff Commitments	Free

Made at Nuku'alofa this 11th day of **December** 2020.

Hon. Tevita Lavemaau
Minister responsible for Revenue and Customs