

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)
(NO.22) ORDER 1997.

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) Amendment) (No.22) Order 1997 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette;
2. The rates of duty on the following falling within the terms of headings and descriptions

| <u>TARIFF ITEM</u> | | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> |
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| 0101 to 0104 | : | Live animals of all kinds |
| 0201 | : | Meat, fresh or chilled |
| 0203 | : | Meat of swine, fresh or chilled |
| 0204 | : | Meat of sheep and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen |
| 0206 | : | Edible offals of animals |
| 0301 | : | Live fish |
| 0302 | : | Fish, fresh or chilled |
| 0303 | : | Fish, frozen |
| 0304 | : | Fish fillet, fresh, chilled or frozen |
| 0305 | : | Fish, dried or salted |
| 0306 | : | Crustaceans, prawn, lobsters etc. |

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| 0307 | : | Molluscs, oysters, clams, etc. |
| 0401 | : | UTH milk processed in retail packets |
| 0804 | : | Mango fruits |
| 0805 | : | Orange fruits |
| 1513 | : | Coconut oil |
| 1902 | : | Noodles |
| 2009 | : | Fruit juices in UTH retail packets |
| 2106 | : | Fruit juices, cordial in retail packets |
| 3924 | : | Plastic kitchen utensils and kitchen ware |
| 3926 | : | Seedlings bags |
| 7309 | : | Steel tanks |
| 7314 | : | Wire mesh, chain mesh and barbed wire |
| 8909 | : | Ships of wood and steel |
| 9406 | : | Prefab steel buildings |

originating and imported from Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu under the MSG AGREEMENT shall not attract any import duty.

3. The reduced rate of duty to zero percent in respect of the items specified in paragraph 2 shall not apply to MSG items that originate from non-MSG countries. The rate of duty in respect of such items imported from non-MSG countries shall continue to attract the current rate of duty.

(MANASSEH SOGAVARE)
Minister of Finance
