

[Legal Notice No. 67 ]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(CAP. 58)

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)  
(NO. 4 ORDER 1998)

IN exercise of the powers conferred by 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) (Amendments) (No. 4) Order 1998 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:-
  - (a) "IMPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF"  
is hereby amended in the following respects:-
    - (i) by deleting the rate of 70% which appears in respect of tariff item No. 3401.1100 and substituting therefore 5%;

- (ii) by deleting the duty rate of 70% which appears in respect of tariff item No. 0407.0010 and substituting therefore 5%;
  - (iii) by deleting the rate of 20% which appears in respect of tariff item No. 5601.1010 and substituting therefore 10%;
  - (iv) by deleting 25HP which appears in respect of tariff items No. 8407.2110 and 8407.2120 and substituting therefore in each case 40HP;
  - (v) by deleting the rate of 20% which appears in respect of tariff item No. 8907.0000 and substituting therefore 5%;
- (b) "IMPORTS" EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTATION OR TAKING OUT OF BOND" is hereby amended in the following respects:-
- (i) by deleting all the words that appear after the word "Unmerchantable" in paragraph 13 and substituting therefore the following words, "Cargo Manifests, Airway Bills, Tags of all kinds and Printed Commercial document (excluding advertising magazines and books)";
  - (ii) by adding immediately after Clause (f) in paragraph 14 the following new clause as clause (g) "Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books and other religious books imported by legally registered religious denomination in the Solomon Islands";
  - (iii) by adding immediately after the word motor vehicles that appears paragraph 20, the following words, "office equipment, kitchen-ware and linen";
  - (iv) by deleting the word TOURISM and substituting the word "TOURISM";

Made at Honiara this tenth day of June 1998.

MANASSEH D. SOGAVARE  
Minister of Finance