



No. 34 of 2017

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)

Governor-General

21st July, 2017.

AN ACT to amend the Customs and Excise Duties Act, Chapter 48 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, to vary the rates of import duty on certain items; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 22nd July, 2017).

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES (AMENDMENT)
(NO. 2) ACT, 2017,

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs and Excise Duties Act which as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

**Amendment of
First
Schedule.**

2. The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by substituting the following rates of duty for the respective rates of duty appearing therein opposite the following Tariff Sub-Headings:

First Schedule
Section 20
Import Duty

HEADING	BZ	Description of Goods	MFN	CARICOM	EPA	GUAT
15.13		Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.				
1513.19.00	00	Other	40%	0%	27%	40%
39.23		Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics. <i>Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles:</i>				
3923.10.10	00	Egg boxes	0%	0%	0%	0%
3923.30.90	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
3923.40.00	00	Spools, cops, bobbins and similar supports	0%	0%	0%	0%
		<i>Stoppers, lids, caps and other closures:</i> <i>Other:</i>				
3923.90.90	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
44.15		Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars of wood.				
4415.20.00	00	Pallets, box pallets and other load boards; pallet collars	20%	0%	18%	20%
48.19		Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like. <i>Sacks and bags, having a base of a width of 40 cm or more:</i>				
4819.30.10	00	Unprinted	0%	0%	0%	0%
4819.30.90	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
		<i>Other sacks and bags, including cones:</i>				
4819.40.90	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
63.05		Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods.				
6305.33.00	00	Other, of polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like	0%	0%	0%	0%
6305.90.00	0	Sacks and bags for packing goods, of other textile materials.	0%	0%	0%	0%

HEADING	BZ	Description of Goods	MFN	CARICOM	EPA	GUAT
70.10		Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods; preserving jars of glass; stoppers, lids and other closures, of glass.				
7010.20.00	00	Stoppers, lids and other closures	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Other:				
7010.90.90	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
73.10		Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity not exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment.				
7310.10.00	00	Of a capacity of 50 litres or more	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Of a capacity of less than 50 litres:				
7310.29.00	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
82.05		Hand tools (including glaziers' diamonds), not elsewhere specified or included; blow lamps; vices, clamps and the like, other than accessories for and parts of, machine tools; anvils; portable forges; hand or pedal-operated grinding wheels with frameworks.				
8205.90.00	00	Other, including sets of articles of two or more subheadings of this heading	0%	0%	0%	0%
83.09		Stoppers, caps and lids (including crown corks, screw caps and pouring stoppers), capsules for bottles, threaded bungs, bung covers, seals and other packing accessories, of base metal.				
		Other:				
8309.90.90	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
84.14		Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters.				
8414.90.00	00	Parts	0%	0%	0%	0%

HEADING	BZ	Description of Goods	MFN	CARICOM	EPA	GUAT
84.19		Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated (excluding furnaces, ovens and other equipment of heading 85.14), for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilizing, pasteurizing, steaming, drying, evaporating, vaporising, condensing or cooling, other than machinery or plant of a kind used for domestic purposes; instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric.				
8419.81.00	00	For making hot drinks or for cooking or heating food.	0%	0%	0%	0%
8419.90.00	00	Parts	0%	0%	0%	0%
84.22		Dish washing machines; machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers; machinery for filling, closing, sealing or labelling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other containers; machinery for capsuling bottles, jars, tubes and similar containers; other packing or wrapping machinery (including heat-shrink wrapping machinery); machinery for aerating beverages.				
8422.30.00	00	Machinery for filling, closing, sealing or labelling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other containers; machinery for capsuling bottles, jars, tubes and similar containers; machinery for aerating beverages	0%	0%	0%	0%
8422.40.00	00	Other packing or wrapping machinery (including heat-shrink wrapping machinery)	0%	0%	0%	0%
8422.90.00	00	Parts	0%	0%	0%	0%
84.23		Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better), including weight operated counting or checking machines; weighing machine weights of all kinds.				
8423.81.00	00	Having a maximum weighing capacity not exceeding 30 kg	0%	0%	0%	0%
8423.82.00	00	Having a maximum weighing capacity exceeding 30 kg but not exceeding 5,000 kg	0%	0%	0%	0%
8423.89.00	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%

HEADING	BZ	Description of Goods	MFN	CARICOM	EPA	GUAT
84.41		Other machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard, including cutting machines of all kinds				
8441.10.00	00	Cutting machines.	0%	0%	0%	0%
8441.30.00	00	Machines for making cartons, boxes, cases, tubes, drums or similar containers, other than by moulding.	0%	0%	0%	0%
8441.80.00		Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
8441.90.00	00	Parts of machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard.	0%	0%	0%	0%
84.77		Machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of products from these materials, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter.				
8477.59.00	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
8477.80.00	00	Other machinery	0%	0%	0%	0%
8477.90.00	00	Parts	0%	0%	0%	0%
96.12	00	Typewriter or similar ribbons, inked or otherwise prepared for giving impressions, whether or not on spools or in cartridges; ink-pads, whether or not inked, with or without boxes. <i>Ribbons:</i>				
9612.10.90	00	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%