

TO PUT INTO EFFECT the Resolution of the Representative Assembly No. 12 of 1978, passed the 5th day of December 1978, to amend the Import Duties (Consolidation) Regulation.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Articles 2(2) and 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914 and Articles 28(3) and 30 of the Exchange of Notes made at London the fifteenth day of September 1977, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic.

Scheduled Resolution put into effect. 1. The Resolution of the Representative Assembly No. 12 of 1978, set forth in the Schedule, is hereby put into effect.

Short title and Commencement. 2. This Joint Regulation may be cited as the Import Duties (Amendment) Regulation 1978 and shall come into operation on the first day of January 1979.

ENACTED at Vila this 27th day of December, 1978.

The Inspector-General on special duties, conferred with the powers of the Resident Commissioner for the French Republic in the New Hebrides.

Her Britannic Majesty's Resident Commissioner.

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RESOLUTION No. 12 of 1978

to amend the Import Duties (Consolidation) Regulation

The Representative Assembly of the New Hebrides, at its sitting on the 5th day of December 1978 hereby resolves and decides, in accordance with Articles 23 and 30 of the Exchange of Notes of the fifteenth day of September 1977, to adopt the following measures -

Amendment of
S4 JR. 52 of
1975

1. Section 4 (1) of the Import Duties (Consolidation) Regulation (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulation") is amended -

(a) in subsection (1) by substituting the figure "2%" for the figure "1%" ; and

(b) in subsection (3) by substituting "11%" for the figure "10%" and deleting the reference to Code No. 44.27.

Amendment of
S5

2. Section 5 of the principal Regulation is amended by substituting the figure "2%" for the figure "1%".

Amendment of
Customs Tariff

3. In the First Schedule to the principal Regulation Code Nos.87.17 and 87.19 are hereby deleted and a new item is added after Code No.87.24, as follows :

"Motor vehicles for the transport of persons including hearses, ambulances and 4-wheel drive type vehicles other than public service type vehicles (see 87.18) NTB - 87 02A

87.25 with an engine capacity of 1100cc or less
87.26 with an engine capacity between 1101cc & 1500cc
87.27 with an engine capacity of 1501cc or more".

4. The Customs Tariff set forth in the First Schedule to the principal Regulation is amended in respect of each of the Code Nos shown in the annexe to this Resolution as described therein.

Remission of
duty on
motor spirit

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 above, the Government is hereby authorised to remit one third of the specific import duty levied on motor spirit which/for consumption in islands other than Efate and Espiritu Santo.

Concessions
for agriculture

6. In order to encourage the development of agriculture, the Government is hereby authorised to approve by decision in Council of Ministers reduced rates for specific import duties.

Code No.	Description	Amended Tariff
03.01	Fish; fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen, dried, salted, in brine or smoked.	for "15%" substitute "20%"
22.03	Beer made from malt	for "FNH.30 + 10%" substitute "FNH.40 + 10%."
22.06	Vermouths, and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts, less than 25° in strength	for "FNH.50 + 10%" substitute "FNH.65 + 10%"
22.07	Other fermented beverages (for example cider, perry, mead)	for "FNH.10,50" substitute "FNH.15 + 10% "
22.13	Liqueur or dessert wines such as: Canary, Cyprus, Lycryma, Christi, Madeira, Malaga, Marsala, Port, Malmsey, Samos and Sherry	for "FNH.45 + 10%" substitute "FNH.65 + 10%"
22.14	Wines of less than 15° in strength and of a c.i.f. value of FNH.250 or less per litre	for "FNH.25 + 10%" substitute "FNH.35 + 10%"
22.15	Wines of less than 15° in strength and of a c.i.f. value of more than FNH.250 per litre	for "FNH.50 + 10%" substitute "FNH.60 + 10%."
22.16	Wines of fresh grapes, sparkling, including champagnes	for "FNH.100 + 10%" substitute "FNH.120 + 10%."
22.19	Spirits less than 25° strength	for "FNH.150" substitute "FNH.170"
22.20	Spirits of 25° to 37° strength	for "FNH.200" substitute FNH.250"
22.21	Spirits more than 37°	for "FNH.300" substitute "FNH.350"
24.03	Cigars and cheroots	for "FNH.3.000" substitute "FNH.4.000"
24.04	Cigarettes	for "FNH.1.700" substitute "FNH.2.000"
24.05	Stick tobacco	for "FNH.330" substitute "FNH.350"
24.06	Other tobacco	for "FNH.1.500" substitute "FNH.1.750"
27.18	Motor Spirit	for "FNH.3.96" substitute "FNH.6"
27.21	Kerosene, other than jet fuel	for "FNH.0.44" substitute "FNH.1"
27.22	White spirit	for "FNH.0.44" substitute "FNH.1"
27.23	Distillate fuels and residual fuel oils	for "FNH.0.44" substitute "FNH.1"
27.24	Lubricating oils	for "FNH.1.37" substitute "FNH.1.50"

32.07	Other colouring matter; inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores; prepared pigments, vitrifiable enamels and glazes and similar products; varnishes and lacquers; distempers; paints and enamels; pigments in linseed oil, white or other paint or enamel media, dyes of other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail; prepared driers, putty; painters fillings, stopping, sealing and similar mastics.	for "10%" substitute "12.5%"
	Rubber tyres, tyre cases, interchangeable tyre treads, inner tubes and tyre flaps, for wheels of all kinds - Pneumatic tyres -	
40.19	Automobile, size 700 or more	for "10%" substitute "11%"
40.20	Automobile, less than size 700	for "15%" substitute "16.5%"
40.21	Other than aircraft, tractor and automobile Other than pneumatic tyres -	for "15%" substitute "16.5%"
40.24	Automobile; size 700 or more	for "10%" substitute "11%"
40.25	Automobile, less than size 700	for "15%" substitute "16.5%"
40.26	Other than aircraft, tractor and automobile	for "15%" substitute "16.5%"
44.27	Standard lamps, table lamps and other light fittings, of wood; articles of furniture, of wood, nor falling, within Chapter 94; caskets, cigarette boxes, trays, fruit bowls, ornaments and other fancy articles of wood; cases for cutlery, for drawing instruments or for violins, and similar receptacles, of wood; articles of wood for personal use or adornment; parts of the foregoing articles, of wood.	for "free" substitute "33%"
84.68	Internal combustion piston engines for boats, outboard	for "15%" substitute "17.5%"
84.84	Lawn mowers and grass slashers Motor vehicles for the transport of persons including hearses, ambulances and 4 - wheel drive type vehicles other than public service type vehicles (see 87.18).	for "free" substitute "10%"
87.25	- with an engine capacity of 1100cc or less	to be "20%"
87.26	- with an engine capacity between 1101cc and 1500cc	to be "30%"
87.27	- with an engine capacity of 1501cc or more	to be "40%"
89.07	Pleasure craft other than ocean-going vessels, including inflatable boats and paddles and boats in kits or incomplete	for "25%" substitute "30%"