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(Legal Notice of 2017)

MADE by the Governor under section 4 of the Emergency Powers Ordinance and article 6 of the Emergency Powers (Overseas Territories) Order 2017 (*S.I. 2017 No. 181*).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Waiver of Customs Processing Fee)(No. 2) Regulations 2017 and shall come into operation on 14th September 2017 and expire on 31st October 2017.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“customs processing fee” means the customs processing fee payable under section 137 of the Customs Ordinance.

Waiver of customs processing fee

3. For the purposes of securing the essentials of life and mitigating the effects of hurricane Irma on persons residing in the Islands, customs process fee shall not be payable in respect of goods of any description specified in the Schedule, including zero rated food items and building materials, imported into the Islands during the period specified in regulation 1.

SCHEDULE

FOOD AND OTHER GOODS

Canned food

Water

Sugar

Juices

Cereals

Crackers

Tea
Coffee
Cooking oil
Canned peas
Canned beans
Dried peas/beans
Diapers
Sanitary napkins
Hygiene kits (tooth paste, deodorant)
Disposable plates and utensils
Toilet paper
Blankets
Tarpaulin
First Aid kits
Buckets/containers
Mops
Brooms
Bleach
Detergent
Disinfectant
Kitchen sets
Wash tubs
Flashlights
Batteries
School supplies
Pet food
Trash bags
Chargeable batteries
Battery operated lanterns
Battery operated tools
Generators (all sizes and fuel types)
Fuel containers
Oil

Portable fans

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING MATERIAL

Concrete blocks

Sheet rock

Aggregate/Fill Material/Asphalt

Lumber

Plywood

Structural steel and sheets

Fasteners (screws, nails, bolts)

Zinc sheets and other roofing material

Electrical conduits, boxes, fixtures, wires, etc.

Plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures

Finishing materials (paint, shore coat, etc.)

Windows and doors materials

Hurricane straps

Floor finishes (hardwood flooring, tiles, stain, varnish, etc.)

Construction tools and equipment

Electrical wires

Fencing

Roof sealing

Peal and seal

MADE this 14th day of September 2017.



DR. JOHN FREEMAN
GOVERNOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations waive the payment of customs processing fee on certain goods imported into the Islands in order to mitigate the effects of hurricane Irma on persons residing in the Islands.