



FIJI ISLANDS REVENUE & CUSTOMS AUTHORITY
PUBLIC CIRCULAR NO. 6 OF 2007

REVERSION OF IMPORT DUTY

1. Customs brokers, importers and the trading community at large are advised that following the 2007 Mini Budget announcement, further consideration was made in regards to submission relating to reduction of fiscal duty on potato chips falling under tariff item No. 2005.20.00.
The fiscal duty, specific portion of the alternate rate of this commodity was reduced from \$4.45 per kg to \$3.00 per kg. The Interim Government had agreed to revert the rate to pre – 2007 Mini Budget rate of \$4.45 per kg to provide sufficient protection to local industry.
2. The revision has been regularized through the President of the Republic of The Fiji Islands official Promulgation amending the Customs Tariff Act which is attached herewith for your information.
3. The duty rate change shall apply to the product arriving in Fiji by ship or aircraft, after midnight, Sunday July 01, 2007.
4. The revised rate shall also apply to the product removed for home consumption from the warehouses and Inland Freight Stations after midnight, Sunday July 01, 2007.

Should you have queries on this issue, you may refer it to the Acting National Manager Revenue Collection, Customs House, Rodwell Rd, Suva for clarification.

[Parmod Achary]
Acting Chief Executive Officer
FIJI ISLANDS REVENUE & CUSTOMS AUTHORITY
29th June 2007

INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE FIJI ISLANDS
CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) PROMULGATION 2007

(Promulgation No.22 of 2007)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Interim Government, and upon the exercise of my own deliberate judgement as President of the Republic of the Fiji Islands as to what is best and good for the people of Fiji, and by the executive authority of the State in accordance with section 85 of the Constitution and such other powers as may appertain, and with the advice of Cabinet, I, Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, make this Promulgation to –

TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT

Short title and commencement

1. This Promulgation may be cited as the Customs Tariff Act (Amendment) (No. 3) Promulgation 2007, and comes into force on 2nd July 2007.

Part I of Schedule 2 amended

2. Part I of Schedule 2 to the Customs Tariff Act 1986 is amended by deleting the expression “27% or \$3.00 per kg whichever is greater” in column 3 of tariff item No. 2005.20.00 and substituting with the expression “27% or \$4.45 per kg whichever is greater”.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this day of June 2007.

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J.I.ULUIVUDA
President of the Republic of the Fiji Islands