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BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER

MADE UNDER

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE,

(Chapter 309)

UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF BRITISH GUIANA, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order, 1961.
2. Part III of the first schedule to the Customs Ordinance, as amended from time to time, is hereby further amended—
 - (a) by the deletion of sub-item (1) of item 5 and the substitution therefor of the following—

“5.(1) The accompanied baggage of a passenger, tourist, or settler passed as such by the proper officer and consisting of —

 - (a) a reasonable quantity of wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment and toilet requisites, whether new or used;
 - (b) such portable articles in his baggage or on his person, which he might reasonably be expected to carry with him for his regular and private use provided they have been in his possession and **bona fide** use for a reasonable time, except that this exemption, shall not, in the case of a passenger or settler, apply to firearms, ammunition and gramophone records, and shall, in the case of a tourist, include only one sporting firearm with not more than fifty cartridges and ten gramophone records;
 - (c) in the case of a passenger or settler only, instruments and tools to be used by him for the purpose of his profession, trade, occupation or employment provided that they have been in his possession and **bona fide** use for a reasonable period;
 - (d) in the case of a tourist only, travel souvenirs to a value not exceeding one hundred dollars imported transit by him, provided that such souvenirs are carried on his person or in his baggage and are not intended for commercial purposes.”;
 - (b) by the addition after sub-item (4) of item 5 of the following sub-item —

“(5) In this item “tourist” means any person other than a person normally resident in the colony who enters the colony and remains for not less than twenty-four hours and not more than six months in the course of any twelve month period for legitimate non-immigration purposes, such as touring, recreation, sport, health, study, religious pilgrimages or business.”;

(c) by the addition after item 66 of the following new item—

“67. The following articles, when imported by an accredited representative or correspondent of any official national tourist agency of a state which is a party to the United Nations Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring and Additional protocol relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material agreed to at New York on the 4th June, 1954, chiefly for the purpose of encouraging the public to visit that state, to attend cultural, touristic, sporting, religious or professional meetings or demonstrations held in that state, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller as to their description and use —

- (a) pictures and drawings, photographs and photographic enlargements, art books, paintings, engravings, lithographs, sculptures, tapestries and other similar works of art, when imported for any exhibition as the Comptroller may approve;
- (b) show-cases, stands, and other similar articles used for the purpose of display and including any electrical and mechanical equipment required for operating such displays;
- (c) documentary films, records, tape recordings and other sound recordings intended for use in performances at which no charge is made, but excluding those whose subjects lend themselves to commercial advertising and those which are on general sale in British Guiana;
- (d) a reasonable number of flags;
- (e) dioramas, scale models, lantern slides, printing blocks, photographic negatives;
- (f) specimens, in reasonable numbers, of articles of national handicrafts, local costumes and similar articles of folklore.

Provided that, on the expiration of twelve months after the entry of goods under this item or such further period as the Comptroller may allow, the importer shall be liable to pay duty at existing rates on a value to be fixed by the Comptroller on all goods not re-exported or destroyed to his satisfaction.”.

Ordered this 7th day of November, 1961.

R. F. A. GREY,
Governor,