

CHAPTER 109.**INDUSTRIES AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT.**

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CHAPTER 109.**INDUSTRIES AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT.**

12 of 1951. **An Ordinance to promote the establishment and development of certain industries.**

[7TH APRIL, 1951.]

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Industries Aid and Encouragement Ordinance.**

Interpretation. **2. In this Ordinance—**
 “ the Comptroller ” means the Comptroller of Customs.

Licences to import certain articles for the promotion of industry. First schedule. **3. The Governor in Council may, upon the application of any person, grant such person a licence to import or clear from a bonded warehouse free of any customs import duties and taxes such of the items in the first schedule to this Ordinance as may be specified in the licence where he is satisfied that it is desirable so to do for the purpose of establishing a new industry or for the purpose of developing an existing industry, and where such items are to be used in direct connection with the establishment or development of such industry.**

4. Every application for a licence shall be in the form set out in the second schedule to this Ordinance, and shall be made to the Comptroller, who shall submit such application to the Governor in Council.

Form of application for a licence. Second schedule.

5. Every applicant to whom a licence is granted under the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance shall, before importing or clearing from a bonded warehouse any item under the provisions of section 6 of this Ordinance, enter into a bond with such sureties as the Comptroller may approve in such sum as the Comptroller may fix, conditioned for the due compliance by the licensee with the provisions of section 7 of this Ordinance, and with the terms and conditions of any licence issued under the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance.

Bond.

6. Every applicant to whom a licence is granted under the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance shall be entitled to import any of the items to which such licence relates, free of any customs import duties and taxes for such period, not exceeding ten years in the case of a mining undertaking or five years in the case of any other undertaking, as the Governor in Council may direct.

Period of exemption from customs duties and taxes.

Provided that this section shall not apply to—

(a) items which are not of British Empire manufacture or production unless the licensee satisfies the Comptroller that there are reasonable grounds for the importation of items which are not of British Empire manufacture or production ; or

(b) items imported as replacements or renewals of any existing machinery, plant or appliances or for the purpose of rehabilitation of existing machinery, plant or equipment.

7. No item which has been imported into the Colony under the provisions of section 6 of this Ordinance shall be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of by the licensee without payment of all customs import duties and taxes which would, but for section 6 of this Ordinance, have been payable, except with the permission of the Comptroller and in the following circumstances—

Restrictions on disposal of articles.

(a) where the items have been disposed of to some other person to whom a licence to import such items free of customs import duties and taxes has been granted under section 3 of this Ordinance ; or

(b) after the expiration of three years from the date on which such items have been entered for use in the Colony.

Revocation of
licence.

8. Where the Governor in Council is satisfied that any items imported free of customs import duties and taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance have been used for purposes other than those specified in the application made by the licensee, or where he is satisfied that the licensee has contravened any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the terms and conditions of the licence, he may revoke the licence, and thereupon the licensee shall become liable for the payment of all customs import duties and taxes chargeable in respect of any items imported or cleared from a bonded warehouse by him prior to the revocation of the licence, to which he would, but for section 6 of this Ordinance, have been liable.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

s. 3.

Machinery and appliances.

Launches, tugs, barges and pontoons (where similar suitable vessels cannot be obtained in the Colony).

Building materials for the erection of mills or factories.

Building materials for the erection of store houses for items imported free of duty and tax under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Building materials for hotels providing mainly for the accommodation of tourists and having—

(a) if situated in a municipal area, not less than thirty bedrooms ;
and

(b) if situated outside of a municipal area, not less than twenty bedrooms,

and such items of furniture and equipment therefor as the Governor in Council may approve.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

s. 4.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE.

To the Comptroller of Customs.

(a) Insert
full name and
address.

(b) Precise
situation of
project.

I/We (a)....., of.....
....., desire to import into the
Colony the goods listed below for use solely in the project described in the
schedule hereto which will be operated at (b).....
..... and hereby make application to the
Governor in Council for a licence to import such items under the provisions
of section 3 of the Industries Aid and Encouragement Ordinance to enable
the goods to be entered free of duty and free of Bill of Entry Tax.

LIST OF GOODS.

Description of goods	Country of Origin	Approximate Quantity	Approximate cost
	(c)		

(c) If the goods are not of British manufacture or production a separate note should be submitted explaining why the goods were not obtained from British sources.

I/We declare the particulars set forth above to be true and that none of the goods in the above list will be used as replacements or renewals or for rehabilitation of existing plant or equipment.

(d)

(Signed).....
Applicant.

Dated at Georgetown, British Guiana, this.....day of, 19.....

(d) To be signed by an individual or, in the case of a private company or firm by one of the partners, or in the case of any other company by a director or by a secretary, or by an employee authorised by one of the aforementioned persons.

SCHEDULE.

1. Name of Business, Company or Undertaking
2. Address
3. Invested capital and proprietorship of the business (*i.e.*, particulars of shares, debentures and domicile of the principal proprietors)
4. Date of the formation or proposed formation of the business, company or undertaking

