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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

F. A. Narain, Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

BILL No. 10 of 1976

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL 1976

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

- Short title.

 Amendment of the First Schedule to the Principal Act. 1. 2.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Customs Act.

A.D. 1976 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title Cap. 82:01

- 1. This Act, which amends the Customs Act, may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1976.
- Amendment of the First Schedule to the Principal Act,
- 2. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby

amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the substitution for the words "the Annex" wherever they appear in paragraph 3 of the General Provisions appearing in Part I thereof, of the words "Annex I";
- (b) by the insertion in paragraph 3 of the General Provisions appearing in Part I thereof immediately after the words "Part II of the Schedule.", of the following words —

"The flat rate of duty specified in Annex II to Part I of the Schedule shall apply to goods imported under the conditions described therein, notwithstanding the normal rates of duty in the Import Schedule which apply to the goods when otherwise imported."; and

(c) by the redesignation of the Annex to Part I thereof, as "Annex I".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the First Schedule to the Customs Act to enable the imposition of a flat rate of duty upon goods consisting of different items of a non-commercial character and which are imported in small consignments or are included in the luggage of incoming passengers. Such a measure would facilitate the expeditious clearance by the customs of passengers' baggages containing several articles which would normally attract different tariffs.

F. E. Hope, Minister of Finance.

(Bill No. 10/1976)

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