

GUYANA

No. 29 of 2003

**ORDER**

Made Under

**THE CUSTOMS ACT**

(Cap. 82:01)

**IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 8 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:-**

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order, which amends the First Schedule to the Customs Act, may be cited as the Customs Duties (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2003 and shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2003.

Amendment of the First Schedule to Principal Act.

2. The provisions of the First Schedule to the Principal Act mentioned in Column I of the Table are hereby amended as specified in the the corresponding entry in Column II of the said Table –

**TABLE**

<b>PROVISIONS</b>	<b>HOW AMENDED</b>
<p>FIRST SCHEDULE PART III A PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS Paragraph 8</p> <p>FIRST SCHEDULE PART III B – FUEL EXEMPTIONS</p>	<p>Insert the following immediately after paragraph 7 as paragraph 8 –</p> <p>“8. Vitamins classified under tariff heading 2106.909.”</p>

<p>(1) FOR APPROVED INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE</p>	
<p>PARAGRAPH 4</p>	
<p>Item 17</p>	<p>Insert after the words “louvre blades” the words “and other windows”</p>
<p>Item 30</p>	<p>Insert after the word “louvres” the words “and other”.</p>
<p>Item 48</p>	<p>Insert after the words “phonograph records” the words “and compact discs”.</p>
<p>Item 53</p>	<p>Insert after the words “and parts” the words “out board engines up to 75 HP”.</p>
<p>Item 57</p>	<p>Substitute for the words “and peanuts” the words “and peanut butter”.</p>
<p>PARAGRAPH 9</p>	<p>Substitute the following for paragraph 9 –</p>
	<p>“9.(1) Agricultural machinery and appliances, spare parts therefor, and agricultural hand tools, which the Minister certifies will be used for the development of agriculture.</p>
	<p>(2)Fertilisers, manures, insecticides, fungicides, weedicides, herbicides and inoculants as are classified under Tariff Heading No. 38.08, 3808.20 and 3808.30, which the Minister certifies will be used in the development of agriculture.</p>
	<p>(3)Trailers and parts thereof for use exclusively in agriculture when so admitted by the Minister of Agriculture.</p>
	<p>(4)Motor Vehicles for the transportation of goods being vehicles which are certified by the Minister as being for use on, or for the transportation of produce from, agricultural farms.</p>
	<p>(5) Equipment and materials which the Commissioner-General is satisfied are for use in bee-keeping.”.</p>

<p>PARAGRAPHS 10, 11</p>	<p>Insert immediately after paragraph 9 of the following as paragraphs 10 and 11 –</p> <p>“10. Information, Communication and Telecommunications materials, instruments, integrated circuits and micro assemblies, apparatus, and computer hardware as approved by the Minister.</p> <p>11. Machinery, equipment, motor vehicles, tools, spares and supplies for other approved industry when imported by a person in accordance with an agreement or contract signed by the Government or when approved by the Minister for use in that industry.”</p>
<p>(2) FOR OTHER APPROVED PURPOSES</p>	
<p>Paragraph 5(1)(b)</p>	<p>Insert after the words “gramophone records”, wherever they appear, the words “or compact discs”.</p>
<p>Paragraph 5(3) and (4)</p>	<p>Insert immediately after paragraph 5(2) the following as paragraphs 5(3) and (4) –</p> <p>“(3) Household effects, admitted as such by the Commissioner-General which accompany a settler and are proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner-General to have been in bona fide use by the settler for a period of not less than six months in his previous country of domicile.</p> <p>(4) Baggage and household effects, imported within six months before or after the arrival of the settler or within such further period as the Commissioner-General shall in the circumstances deemed reasonable.”</p>
<p>Paragraph 5(3)</p>	<p>Re-number as item 5(5).</p>
<p>(2) FOR OTHER APPROVED PURPOSES</p>	

<p>Paragraph 10 The Marginal note</p>	<p>Insert after the word “Blind” the words “;other.. Charitable Organisations and N.G.O’s”.</p>
<p>Paragraph 10</p>	<p>Re-number paragraph 10 as paragraph 10(1).</p>
<p>Paragraph 10(2)</p>	<p>Insert immediately after paragraph (1), as so re-numbered the following as paragraph 10(2) –</p> <p>“10.(2) Worn clothing, food, medical, educational and other articles admitted as such by the Commissioner-General imported by any charitable organisation or NGO approved by the Minister, on proof that such articles are imported solely for free distribution.”.</p>
<p>Paragraph 18</p>	<p>Substitute the following as paragraph 18 –</p> <p>“18. Goods which the Commissioner-General is satisfied are imported by or for the use of any office or bureau for meteorological observation or for any scientific or research institution, approved by the Minister.”.</p>
<p>Paragraph 26 The Marginal Note</p>	<p>For the words “and alter” substitute the words “and altar bread; decoration and religious items”.</p>
<p>Paragraph 26 subparagraph (1)</p> <p>subparagraph (2)</p>	<p>For the word “alter” substitute the word “altar”.</p> <p>Insert immediately after subparagraph (1) the following as subparagraph (2) –</p> <p>“26.(2) Goods which the Commissioner-General is satisfied are imported solely for furnishing or decoration of places of worship”.</p>
<p>Paragraph 35 In the opening part</p>	<p>Insert after the word “equipment” where it occurs for the second time the words “are necessary for the performance of such contract and that such contract provides that such material and equipment”.</p>

<p>Paragraph 37</p>	<p>Re-number as subparagraph (1).</p>
<p>Paragraph 37(2)</p>	<p>Insert immediately after the proviso to subparagraph (1), as so re-numbered the following as subparagraph (2) –</p> <p>“37.(2) Specimens, illustrations of natural history and other sciences for educational and cultural institutions, including museums, zoos and historical societies as approved by the Minister and admitted as such by the Commissioner-General.”.</p>
<p>Paragraph 39</p>	<p>Insert immediately after subparagraph (f) the following as paragraphs (g) to (j) inclusive –</p> <p>“(g) Building materials for first installation of approved hotels, guest houses and other facilities and attractions and approved renovation and extension as approved by the Minister.</p> <p>(h) Equipment and appliances for initial equipping of approved hotels and for approved extension and renovation as approved by the Minister.</p> <p>(i) Equipment for use in sports and recreational activities as approved by the Minister.</p> <p>(j) Public transport type passenger motor vehicles, including coaches and mini buses for use as approved by the Minister.”.</p>
<p>Paragraph 43</p>	<p>Re-number as paragraph 43(1).</p>
<p>Paragraph 43(2)</p>	<p>Insert immediately after paragraph (1), as so re-numbered, the following as paragraph (2) –</p> <p>“43.(2) Goods which are imported with financial resources that are loaned to the Government by an international institution or foreign government with a view of assisting the economic development of Guyana as approved by the Minister.”.</p>

Paragraphs 45, 46, 47, 48, 49,

Insert immediately after paragraph 44 the following as paragraph 45 to 50 (inclusive) –

“Approved  
Activity  
under section  
2 of the  
Income Tax  
(In Aid of  
Industry)  
Act.

45. Machinery, equipment, motor vehicles, tools, spares and supplies for activities approved under Section 2 of the Income Tax (In Aid of Industry) Act.

Public and  
Contract  
Officers.

46. Goods including motor vehicles imported by or for the use of persons from overseas, including public and contract officers as approved by the Minister.

University  
of Guyana.

47. Supplies and equipment imported for use solely by the University of Guyana on the signed declaration of the head of the institution and admitted as such by the Commissioner-General.

Bank of  
Guyana.

48. Goods imported by the Bank of Guyana solely for the purposes of the operations of the Bank of Guyana and admitted as such by the Commissioner-General.

Sports.

49.(i) Sports gear other than those specified in paragraph (ii), certified as such by the Minister and admitted as such by the Commissioner-General.

(ii) Motor cars, motor cycles and parts thereto imported by or on behalf of members of a motor racing club approved by the Minister subject to a signed declaration of the principal officer of such club that the goods imported will be used solely at race meetings or at trials relating thereto and to the Commissioner-General being so satisfied.

<p>FIRST SCHEDULE PART IV EXEMPTIONS FROM EXPORT DUTIES OF CUSTOMS</p>	<p>Other Exemptions. 50. Other articles not exempt from duty which in any particular case may be exempted by order of Cabinet.</p>
<p>Paragraphs 12, 13</p>	<p>Insert the following immediately after paragraph 11 as paragraphs 12 and 13 -</p> <p>“12. Fish, including shark fins but excluding Aquarium Fish.</p> <p>13. Shrimp.”</p>
<p><b>TARIFF HEADING NOS.</b></p>	<p><b>A RANGE OF OTHER, ITEMS, GOODS AND MATERIALS WITH THE TARIFF HEADINGS HERETO -</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</b></p>
<p>0407.002</p>	<p>Hatching eggs not for breeder flock</p>
<p>3306.109</p>	<p>Dental prostheses (crown, bridges or partial dentures) containing no precious metal</p>
<p>Ex 40.15</p>	<p>Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves) for all purposes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber</p>
<p>4015.10</p>	<p>Gloves (cricket and boxing gloves only)</p>
<p>4015.90</p>	<p>Others</p>
<p>4015.909</p>	<p>Articles of apparel (diving suits only)</p>
<p>Ex 42.03</p>	<p>Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or composition leather</p>
<p>4203.20</p>	<p>Gloves, mittens and mitts</p>

4203.21	Specially designed for use in sports (boxing and cricket gloves only)
44.04	Hopwood, split poles, piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not sawn lengthwise; wooden sticks, roughly trimmed but not turned, bent or otherwise worked, suitable for the manufacture of walking-sticks, umbrellas, tool handles or the like; chipwood and the like (except goods falling under tariff heading no. 4404.101)
44.07	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger jointed of a thickness exceeding 6mm (except goods falling under tariff heading nos. 4407.292 and 4407.293)
44.09	Wood (including strips and frizes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tougued, not grooved, rebated chambered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or finger jointed (except goods falling under tariff heading nos. 4409.202 and 4409.204)
Ex 56.08	Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope, made up fishing nets and other made up nets of textile materials
5608.10	Of man-made textile materials
5608.11	Made-up fishing nets
5608.90	Other
5608.901	Made-up fishing nets
6216.009	Other (cricket and boxing gloves only)
6305.10	Of jute or of other textiles bast fibres of heading no. 53.03
6506.10	Safety headgear (cricket and boxing headgear only)
6804.	Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, without frameworks, for grinding, sharpening, polishing, trueing or cutting, hard sharpening or polishing stones,



	and parts thereof, of natural stone, of agglomerated Natural or artificial abrasives or of ceramics, with or without parts or other materials
68.05	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of textile material, of paper, of paperboard or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up
6810.11	Building blocks and bricks
6904.10	Building bricks (clay bricks only)
8202.20	Band saw blades
8202.30	Circular saw blades (including slitting or slotting blades)
8202.40	Chain saw blades
8202.90	Other saw blades
8205.59	Other (strapping machine)
8207.10	Rock drilling or earth boring tools
8207.60	Tools for boring or broaching
8208.10	For metal working
8208.20	For wood working
8306.20	Statuettes and other ornaments (trophies only)
84.02	Steam or other vapor generating boilers (other than central heating hot water boilers capable also of producing low pressure steam), super heated water boilers
84.03	Central heating boilers other than those of heading no. 84.02
84.04	Auxiliary plant for use with boilers or heading 84.02 or 84.03 (for example, economisers, super-heaters, soot

	removers, gas recoverers), condensers for steam or other vapor power units
84.05	Producer gas or water gas generators, with or without their purifiers, acetylene gas generators and similar water process gas generators, with or without their purifiers
84.06	Steam turbines and other vapor turbines
8407.21	Out board motors not exceeding 75 h.p.
84.27	Forklift and other works trucks fitted with lifting and handling equipment
8417.10	Furnaces and ovens for the roasting, melting or heat-treatment of ores, pyrites or of metals
8419.32	For wood, paper pulp, paper or paperboard
8419.40	Distilling or rectifying plant
8421.21	For filtering or purifying water
8421.22	For filtering or purifying beverages other than water
8422.20	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers
8422.30	Machinery for filling, closing, sealing or labeling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other containers; machinery for aerating beverages
8422.40	Other packing or wrapping machinery (including heat-shrink wrapping machinery)
8423.20	Scales for continuous weighing of goods on conveyors.
8424.30	Steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines
84.26	Ships' derricks, cranes, including cable cranes, mobile lifting frames, straddle carriers and works trucks fitted with a crane.

84.27	Fork-lift trucks, other work <sup>s</sup> trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment
8428.30	Other continuous-action elevators and conveyors, for goods or materials
84.29	Self-propelled bulldozers, angle-dozers, graders, levelers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers
84.30	Other moving, grading, leveling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores; pile-drivers and pile extractors; snow ploughs and snow-blowers
84.33	Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machine for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruits or other agricultural produce, other than machinery or heading
84.35	Presses, crushes and similar machinery used in the manufacture of wine, cider, fruit juices, or similar beverages
84.37	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dry leguminous vegetables; machinery used in the milling industry or for the working of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables, other than farm type machinery
84.38	Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter, for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, other than machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils
84.39	Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material or for making of finishing paper or paperboard
84.41	Other machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard, including cutting machines of all kinds
84.45	Machines for preparing textile fibers; spinning, doubling or twisting machines and other machinery for producing textile yarns; textile reeling or winding (including weft-

	winding) machines for preparing textile yarns for use on the machines of heading No. 84.46 or 84.47
84.46	Weaving machines (looms)
84.47	Knitting machines, stitch bonding machines and machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, trimmings, braid or net and machines for tufting
8451.50	Machines for reeling, unreeling, folding, cutting or pinking textile fabrics
84.52	Sewing machines, other than book-sewing machines of heading no. 84.40; furniture, bases and covers specially designed for sewing machines; sewing machine needles
84.53	Machinery for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather or for making or repairing footwear or other articles of hides, skins or leather, other than sewing machines
84.56	Machine-tools for working any material by removal of material by laser or other light or photo beam, ultra sonic, electro-discharge, electro-chemical, electron beam, ionic beam or plasma arc processes
84.57	Machining centers, unit construction machines (single station) and multi station transfer machines, for working metal.
84.58	Lathes (including turning centers) for removing metal
84.59	Machine-tools (including way-type unit head machine) for drilling, boring, milling, threading or tapping by removing metal, other than lathes (including turning centers) of heading no. 84.58
84.60	Machine-tools for deburring, sharpening, grinding, honing, lapping, polishing or otherwise finishing metal or cermets by means of grinding stones, abrasives or polishing products, other than gear cutting, gear grinding or gear finishing machines of heading no. 84.61
84.61	Machine-tools for planning, shaping, slotting, broaching, gear cutting, gear grinding or gear finishing,

	<p>sawing, cutting-off, and other machine tools working by removing metal or cermets, not elsewhere specified or included.</p>
84.62	<p>Machine-tools (including presses) for working metal by forging, hammering or die-stamping; machine tools (including presses) for working metal by bending, flattening, shearing, punching or notching; presses for working metal or metal carbides, not specified above</p>
84.63	<p>Other machine-tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, without removing material.</p>
84.64	<p>Machine-tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, asbestos-cement or like mineral materials or for cold working glass.</p>
84.65	<p>Machine-tools (including machines for nailing, stapling, gluing or otherwise assembling) for working, wood, cork, bone, hard rubber, hard plastics</p>
8465.00	<p>Or similar hard materials</p>
8467.81	<p>Chain saws</p>
84.71	<p>Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, not elsewhere specified or included</p>
8473.30	<p>Parts and accessories of the machines of heading no. 84.71</p>
84.74	<p>Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste) form; machinery agglomerating, shaping or moulding solid mineral fuels, ceramic paste, unhardened cements, plastering material or other mineral products in powder or paste form; machines for forming foundry moulds of sand.</p>

84.77	Machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of products from these materials, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter.
84.80	Moulding boxes for metal foundry; mould bases; mould patterns; moulds for metal (other than ingot moulds), metal carbides, glass, mineral materials, rubber or plastics
8514.10	Resistance heated furnaces and ovens
8514.20	Induction or dielectric furnaces and ovens
8514.30	Other furnaces and ovens
8514.40	Other induction and dielectric heating equipment
8517.80	Other apparatus (modems only)
85.42	Electronic integrated circuits and micro assemblies (motherboards and memories (or computers, only)
87.01	Tractors (other than tractors of heading no. 87.09)
8702.106	Other coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity exceeding 29 persons (including the driver)
8702.906	Other coaches, buses and minibuses of a seating capacity exceeding 29 persons (including the driver)
8705.10	Crane lorries
8705.20	Mobile drilling derricks
8705.20	Fire-fighting vehicles
8705.40	Concrete-mixer lorries
8711.10	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity of not exceeding 50cc
8711.20	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity 50cc but not exceeding 175 cc

87.12	Bicycles and other cycles (including delivery tricycles), not motorised
89.04	Tugs and pusher craft
90.14	Directions finding compasses; other navigational instruments and appliances
9020.00	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters
9603.21	Tooth brushes, including dental plate brushes
96.04	Hand sieves and hand riddles
<b>VARIOUS HEADINGS</b>	<p>Materials for the packaging of goods manufactured or produced in Guyana (excluding paper bags unless the name of the article to be packaged therein is printed thereon) imported by or on behalf of the manufacturer or producer of these goods/proof to the satisfaction of the Minister that the material will be used solely for the packaging of these goods (N.B. labels are included in the list of materials)</p> <p>Cartons or containers made of cardboard or paperboard, imported solely for the packaging of goods manufactured or produced locally on proof to the satisfaction of the Minister that such cartons or containers will be used solely for the packaging of such goods</p> <p>Machinery and equipment for generating electricity from non-traditional sources (for example solar energy, hydro-electricity, bio-gas, windmills, river and ocean currents, nuclear reactors, vapour power units and other similar equipment)</p>

Made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2003.

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