

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 101]

CUSTOMS ACT 1986

Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 64 of the Customs Act 1986, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1 August 2022.

(3) In these Regulations, the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) Regulations 1986 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Schedule 1 amended

2. The Principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 1 by inserting the following paragraph as the last paragraph in item 4—

“In this Schedule, references to hemp or the Cannabis plant (or any part of the Cannabis plant) do not include hemp, or parts of the plant derived from hemp, with a *Tetrahydrocannabinol* concentration not exceeding 1%.”.

Schedule 2 amended

3. The Principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 2 after item 22 by inserting the following new item—

“ 23	Hemp or Cannabis plant (or any part of the Cannabis plant) with a <i>Tetrahydrocannabinol</i> concentration not exceeding 1%	The importer must produce to the Comptroller an analyst certificate produced by an authorised laboratory, which verifies that the <i>Tetrahydrocannabinol</i> concentration of the item does not exceed 1%.	”.
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Schedule 3 amended

4. The Principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 3 by—

(a) in item 5—

(i) in paragraph (a) after “compliant”, inserting “and are not more than 8 years from the year of manufacture”;

(ii) in paragraph (aa)—

(A) deleting “not less than 5” and substituting “are not more than 5”; and

(B) after “8703.50.99”, inserting “; 8703.60.11; 8703.60.15; 8703.60.19; 8703.60.23; 8703.60.29; 8703.70.11; 8703.70.15; 8703.70.19; 8703.70.23; 8703.70.29”;

(iii) in paragraph (b)—

(A) deleting “solar vehicles and electric vehicles” and substituting “and solar vehicles”; and

(B) deleting “8703.60.11; 8703.60.15; 8703.60.19; 8703.60.23; 8703.60.29; 8703.70.11; 8703.70.15; 8703.70.19; 8703.70.23; 8703.70.29;”; and

- (iv) deleting “A used or reconditioned vehicle loaded for shipment to Fiji or paid for on or before 7 June 2019 may still be imported provided that the importer proves to the Comptroller that the used or reconditioned vehicle was loaded for shipment to Fiji or was paid for on or before 7 June 2019.” and substituting the following —

“A used or reconditioned vehicle ordered, paid for or loaded for shipment to Fiji in the period beginning on and from 1 April 2022 and ending on 16 July 2022 (**‘period’**), or for vehicles whereby the import licence has been approved, may still be imported provided that the importer proves to the Comptroller that the used or reconditioned vehicle was ordered, paid for or loaded for shipment to Fiji in the period and that the shipment of such vehicle arrives in Fiji on or before 31 December 2022.”; and

(b) in item 6—

- (i) after “tariff items”, inserting “8701.24.10;” and
(ii) after “8703.80.26”, inserting “; 8704.60.00”.

Made this 30th day of July 2022.

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Attorney-General and Minister for Economy