

**GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

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[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 110]

CUSTOMS ACT 1986

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**Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 191 of the Customs Act 1986, I hereby make these Regulations—

*Short title and commencement*

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
- (2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into force on 1 August 2021, except for regulation 9 which comes into force on 1 January 2022.
- (3) In these Regulations, the Customs Regulations 1986 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

*Regulation 36 amended*

2. Regulation 36(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

- (a) after “Where”, inserting “irregularities are found between”; and
- (b) deleting “is found to be in excess or short of that” and substituting “and the details of the cargo”.

*Regulation 47 amended*

3. Regulation 47(4A) of the Principal Regulations is amended after “operator” by inserting “or gold card tax payer”.

*Regulation 73 amended*

4. Regulation 73 of the Principal Regulations is amended after subregulation (3) by inserting the following new subregulation—

“(3A) Pursuant to regulation 155, the Comptroller may exempt a bonded warehouse operator from the fees levied under subregulation (3).”.

*Regulation 94 amended*

5. Regulation 94(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “goods found to have been shipped short or in excess of” and substituting “irregularities found between the goods that have been shipped and”.

*Regulation 107 amended*

6. Regulation 107(3) of the Principal Regulations is amended after “delivered” by inserting “through any electronic means or personally”.

*Part 16 heading amended*

7. Part 16 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the heading and substituting “CUSTOMS, AIRLINE AND SHIPPING AGENTS AND FREIGHT FORWARDERS”.

*Regulation 129 amended*

8. Regulation 129 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

- (a) deleting the heading and substituting “Licences for customs, airline and shipping agents and freight forwarders”;
- (b) in subregulation (1)—
  - (i) deleting “customs agent” and substituting “customs, airline or shipping agent or a freight forwarder”; and
  - (ii) deleting “Form (C.41)” and substituting “form”;
- (c) in subregulation (2), deleting “customs agent” and substituting “customs, airline or shipping agent or a freight forwarder”;
- (d) after subregulation (3), inserting the following new subregulations—
  - “(3A) The security to be given by an airline or shipping agent pursuant to section 148 of the Act is to be by way of bond in the approved form.
  - “(3B) The security to be given by a freight forwarder pursuant to section 148A of the Act is to be by way of bond in the approved form.”; and
- (e) in subregulation (4), deleting “agent” and substituting “customs, airline or shipping agent or the freight forwarder”.

*Part 17 deleted*

9. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting Part 17.

Made this 25th day of October 2021.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM  
Attorney-General and Minister for Economy

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