

Arrangement of Provisions

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2022, No. 7

AN ACT to amend the Customs Tariff Act 1975 ("Principal Act"). [21st December 2022]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

1. Short title and commencement:

This Act may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2022 and commences on 1st January 2023.

2. First Schedule amended:

- (1) The First Schedule of the Principal Act is amended as follows:
 - (a) for each tariff item under the heading 2.03, substitute -
 - (i) the expressions in Column 3 with the expression "15%"; and
 - (ii) the word "free" in Column 4 with the expression "5%";
 - (b) for tariff items 0204.2100 and 0204.2200, substitute -
 - (i) the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the expression "10%"; and
 - (ii) the word "free" in Column 4 with the expression "5%";
 - (c) for tariff items 0204.1000, 0204.2300, 0204.3000, 0204.4100, 0204.4200 and 0204.4390, substitute the word "free" in Column 4 with the expression "5%";
 - (d) after tariff item 0204.4200, insert the new tariff items as follows:

		Imports		Export	Statistical		
Tariff Item	Description	Duty	Excise	VAGST	Duty	Unit/Qty	SITC Code
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
0204.4210	Lamb	10%	5%	15%	Free	kg	01212
	Shanks						

0204.4220	Lamb Necks	10 %	5%	15%	Free	kg	01212
0204.4230	Lamb Racks	10 %	5%	15%	Free	kg	01212

- (e) for tariff item 0204.4310, substitute -
 - (i) the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the expression "10%"; and
 - (ii) the word "free" in Column 4 with the expression "10%";
- (f) for each tariff item from 0206.2100 to 0206.4900, substitute the word "free" in Column 4 with the expression "5%";
- (g) for tariff item 0207.1310, substitute the word "free" in Column 3 with the expression "8%";
- (h) for tariff item 0207.1410, substitute -
 - (i) the expression "10%" in Column 3 with the expression "5%"; and
 - (ii) the word "free" in Column 4 with the expression "5%";
- (i) for tariff items 0703.2000 and 0703.9000, substitute the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the expression "10%";
- (j) for tariff items 0704.1000, 0704.2000, 0704.9010 and 0704.9099, substitute the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the expression "10%";
- (k) for tariff item 0706.1000, substitute the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the expression "10%";

- (l) for tariff items 0709.2000, 0709.4000, 0709.5100, 0709.6000, 0709.7000 and 0709.9200, substitute the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the expression "10%";
- (m) for each tariff item under the heading 17.02, substitute -
 - (i) the expression "8%" in Column 3 with the expression "15%"; and
 - (ii) the expression "5%" in Column 4 with the expression "10%";
- (n) for each tariff item under the heading 17.04, substitute -
 - (i) the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the expression "25%"; and
 - (ii) the expression "5%" in Column 4 with the expression "10%";
- (o) for tariff items 1905.3110, 1905.3190, 1905.3220 and 1905.3290, substitute -
 - (i) the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the expression "25%"; and
 - (ii) the expression "8%" in Column 4 with the expression "10%";
- (p) for tariff item 2201.1010, substitute the expression "33c per litre" in Column 4 with the expression "0.20c per litre";
- (q) for tariff items 2202.1010, 2202.9010, 2202.9090, 2202.9100 and 2202.9900, substitute the expression "36c per litre" in Column 4 with the expression "0.60c per litre"; and

- (r) for each tariff item from 2202.1020 to 2202.1090, substitute the expression ".52.50c per litre" in Column 4 with the expression "0.80c per litre".
- (2) For tariff item 8471.3000 of the First Schedule of the Principal Act, substitute the expression "8%" in Column 3 with the following to commence and apply periodically as follows:

Tariff	Description	Column 3	Column 3	Column 3
Item		Amendment	Amendment	Amendment
		to commence	to commence	to commence
		on 1st January	on 1st January	on 1st January
		2023	2024	2025
8471.3000	Portable	7%	6%	5%
	automatic data			
	Processing			
	machines,			
	weighing not			
	more than 10 kg,			
	consisting of at			
	least a central			
	processing unit,			
	a keyboard and a			
	display.			

(3) For tariff item 8517.1200 of the First Schedule of the Principal Act, substitute the expression "20%" in Column 3 with the following to commence and apply periodically as follows:

Tariff	Description	Column 3	Column 3	Column 3
Item		Amendment	Amendment	Amendment to
		to commence	to commence	commence on
		on 1st January	on 1st January	1st January 2025
		2023	2024	

8517.1200	Telephone	18%	16%	14%
	for cellular			
	networks or			
	for other			
	wireless			
	networks			

3. Consequential amendment to the Excise Tax Rate Act 1984:

The Schedule to the Excise Tax Rate Act 1984 is amended as follows:

- (a) for tariff item 2202.1010, under the column heading Rate of Excise, substitute "52.5 sene per litre" with "60 sene per litre"; and
- (b) for tariff items 2202.1020 and 2202.1090, under the column heading Rate of Excise, substitute "52.5 sene per litre" with "80 sene per litre".

The Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2022 is administered by the Ministry of Customs and Revenue.

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