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Customs Tariff Act 1990

REDUCED RATES OF IMPORT DUTY

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(1)(b) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1990* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby reduce the rates of import duty, with effect from the date of publication of this notice in the *National Gazette*, on goods specified in the Schedule subject to such conditions as are specified in the Schedule:—

SCHEDULE

Tariff Nos.	Description of Goods and Conditions	Reduced Rate
3210.00.00... ..	Lacquers and prepared water pigments of a kind used for fishing leather	10%
3923.10.10	C-zero cassette boxes of plastic when imported by recording studios	10%
3926.90.90	Poultry feeders and drinkers of plastic	10%
7326.90.00	Steel toe caps for the manufacture of footwear	10%
8523.11.00	Pancake of unrecorded tape for use by recording studios	10%
Various	Statuettes, rosary beads and other religious articles, not locally produced or manufactured, when imported by any recognised religious organisation to the satisfaction of the Commssioner-General	10%

Dated this 16th day of November, 1993.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

Customs Tariff Act 1990

EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(1)(a) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1990* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby exempt from import duty, with effect from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*, the goods mentioned in the Schedule subject to such conditions as are specified in the Schedule.

Exemption from Import Duty—continued**SCHEDULE***Description of goods and any other conditions*

1. Specialised equipment of the kind specified below (other than goods of a consumable nature or goods available in Papua New Guinea) when imported for use in approved exploration for minerals provided that security to the satisfaction of the Commissioner-General is executed by the importer and the goods are exported at the end of the period specified for the exploration activity:-

- (a) Drilling Rigs, including Diamond drills, Percussion drills, Auger drills, Cable Tool Drills/Banka drills, Reverse circulation (RC) drills, Wacker drills;
- (b) Drilling Equipment, including down hole (Borehole) directional equipment, bore hole surveying equipment, down the hole probes, drill pipe recovery equipment, booster compressors;
- (c) Petrographic or polarizing microscopes, stereoscopes, microscopes, stereoscope microscopes, Global Positioning System equipment;
- (d) Radiometers, including spectrometer (airborne spectrometer, borehole spectrometer), geiger counter, scintillometers;
- (e) Electrical equipment, including induced polarisation, resistivity, self potential, telluric, magnetelluric;
- (f) Gravimeters (airborne gravimeter or borehole gravimeter);
- (g) Seismic equipment, including geophones, seismographs, seismic hammer;
- (h) Magnetometers, including magnetometer, fluxgate magnetometer, schmidt field balance, dip needle;
- (i) Electromagnetic equipment (EM) including airborne EM equipment, VLF (Very low frequency) equipment, ground EM equipment, borehole (down the hole) logging equipment;
- (j) Electromagnetic equipment (EM) including airborne (EM) equipment, VLF (Very low frequency) equipment, ground EM equipment; and
- (k) Infra Red (IR) scanners, Remote Sensing Scanners, Side looking Airborne Radar (SLAAR).

2. Specialised equipment of the kind specified below (other than goods of a consumable nature or goods available in Papua New Guinea) when imported for use in approved exploration for petroleum or gas provided that security to the satisfaction of the Commissioner-General is executed by the importer and the goods are exported at the end of the period specified for the exploration activity:-

- (a) Rig and equipment including derrick, substructure, engines, pumps, well control equipment;
- (b) Drilling tools including drill pipes, collars, stabilisers, reamers, bits, directional drilling tools, etc.;
- (c) Logging equipment and associated tools including mud logging computers and equipment, wireline logging/perforation equipment and tools;
- (d) Well testing equipment and associated tools;
- (e) Workover equipment and tools (Workover rigs and associated equipment and tools, wireline workover tools and instrument);
- (f) Support and supply vessels for offshore drilling activity including towed barges, supply boats, wareships, workboats, support boats;
- (g) Mobile offshore drilling units including completely equipped drillships, semi-submersible, submersible, submersible and barged drilling units and jack-up rigs;
- (h) Seismic acquisition including geophones, cables, telemetry units, recording instruments, in-field processing units; and
- (i) Other geophysical equipment including gravimeters, magnetometers, and magnetotelluric equipment.

3. Capital equipment, being plant or machinery, or substantial components thereof, provided that approval for importation has been given by the Commissioner-General being satisfied that the equipment is for the purpose of establishment of a new industry or the expansion of an existing industry, and that the equipment is not available in Papua New Guinea.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1993.

WIWA KÖROWI,
Governor-General.

Customs Tariff Act 1990

REVOCATION OF REDUCTION OF RATE OF IMPORT DUTY AND SUBSTITUTION OF REDUCED RATE OF IMPORT DUTY

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(1)(b) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1990* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby, in respect of the goods specified in Serial No. 3 of the Schedule to the Reduced Rate of Duty Notice dated 10th November, 1992 and published in *National Gazette* No. G94 (page 5) on 13th November, 1992, with effect from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*—

- (a) revoke the reduction to 10% of the rate of import duty; and
- (b) substitute a reduced rate of import duty of 30%.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1993.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

Customs Tariff Act 1990

AMENDMENT OF EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(1)(b) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1990* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby vary, in accordance with the Schedule hereto, the notice of exemption from payment of import duty dated 8th October, 1993 and published in *National Gazette* No. G85 on 14th October, 1993 (said notice being referred to in the Schedule hereto as "the original notice"), as follows:—

SCHEDULE

- (a) The reference in Paragraph (a) of the Schedule to the original notice to "11 MW Gas Turbines" is varied to "11.6 MW Gas Turbines".
- (b) The reference in Paragraph (e) of the Schedule to the original notice "Diesel" is varied to "Diesel Spare Parts".

Dated this 16th day of November, 1993.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

Customs Tariff Act 1990

EXEMPTION FROM EXPORT DUTY

I, Julius Chan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Planning, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 10(b) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1990* and all other powers me enabling, being satisfied that it is in the interest of the mining industry to do so, hereby exempt from export duty the following export items contained in Schedule 2 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1990*:—

- 26.03 Copper ores and concentrates
- 26.16 A. Alluvial gold and concentrates
 - B. Silver ores and concentrates
- 28.43 A. Alluvial gold and its compounds
 - B. Silver Compounds
- 71.08 Gold in any form

Dated this 16th day of November, 1993.

J. CHAN,
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Planning.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS

THE Regulations set out in the table below have been made under the Act set out in the table and come into operation on the date specified in the table. Copies can be obtained from the Office of Legislative Counsel, P.O. Wards Strip, Waigani.

Statutory Instrument Nos.	Citation of Regulation	Act under which made	Date of Commencement
No. 10 of 1993....	Customs (Budget Provisions) Regulation 1993	<i>Customs Act</i> (Chapter 101)	Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 & 9—16th November, 1993; remainder 1st January, 1994
No. 11 of 1993....	Customs (Penalties) Regulation 1993	<i>Customs Act</i> (Chapter 101) <i>Excise Act (Beer) Act</i> (Chapter 106)	16th November, 1993
No. 12 of 1993....	Customs (Prohibited Imports) (Amendment No. 2) Regulation 1993	<i>Customs Act</i> (Chapter 101)	1st November, 1993
No. 13 of 1993....	Customs (Ad Valorem Duties) (Amendment) Regulation 1993	<i>Customs Act</i> (Chapter 101)	16th November, 1993
No. 14 of 1993....	Departure Tax (Budget Provisions) Regulation 1993	<i>Departure Tax Act</i> (Chapter 387)	1st January, 1994
No. 15 of 1993....	Income Tax (Budget Provisions) Regulation 1993	<i>Income Tax Act</i> 1959	1st January, 1994
No. 16 of 1993....	Stamp Duties (Budget Provisions) Regulation 1993	<i>Stamp Duty Act</i> (Chapter 117)	1st January, 1994

Dated this 16th day of November, 1993.

P. EKA,
Secretary, National Executive Council.