



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3768 OF 4TH JULY, 1954.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 32 of 1954.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS LAW.

CAP. 292
5 of 1952
19 of 1953
27 of 1953

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,]

[2nd July, 1954.

Governor's Deputy.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Law, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Customs Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
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Amendment
of the
First
Schedule
to the
principal
Law.
First
Schedule.

2. Part I of the First Schedule to the principal Law (under the heading "Import Duties of Customs") is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the deletion, alterations and substitutions specified in the second column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Law, of the items of the First Schedule to the principal Law, specified in the first column of such Part ;
- (b) by the insertion in the First Schedule to the principal Law, in their proper numerical order, of the new items specified in Part II of the First Schedule to this Law.

Amendment
of the
Second
Schedule
to the
principal
Law.
Second
Schedule.

3. The Second Schedule to the principal Law (under the heading "Table of Exemptions") is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the alterations and substitutions specified in the second column of Part I of the Second Schedule to this Law, of the items of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, specified in the first column of such Part ;
- (b) by the insertion in the Second Schedule to the principal Law, in their proper numerical order, of the new items specified in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Law.

Amendment
of the
Fifth
Schedule
to the
principal
Law.

4. Part (A) of the Fifth Schedule to the principal Law (under the heading "Wharfage Dues for Imports") is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after item 10, of the following new item :—

" 10A. Dom-nuts 6s. per ton".

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

PART I.

DELETIONS, ALTERATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Items	Extent of amendment.		
12.	To be deleted.		
27.	For item 27 the following shall be substituted :—		
	" 27. Coffee :		
	(a) Raw coffee beans	per oke	- - 6 - - 7
	(b) Ground or roasted coffee, containing no other ingredient, in containers other than as ordinarily used in retail sale	per oke	- - 7½ - - 10

Items	Extent of amendment.
28 (b).	For paragraph (b) of item 28 the following shall be substituted :— “(b) Chocolate, other, and chocolate sweets and biscuits <i>ad valorem</i> 40 per cent. 50 per cent.”
41 (1) (b)	For sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of item 41 the following shall be substituted :— “(b) Nuts, (except pistachio nuts) edible, in shell, not otherwise specified, for use as fruit . . . per 100 okes - 3 6 - 5 5.”
67 (a).	For paragraph (a) of item 67 (as set out in paragraph (e) of section 10 of Law 19 of 1953) the following shall be substituted :— “(a) passenger cars <i>ad valorem</i> 20 per cent. 35 per cent.”
68.	For item 68 (as set out in paragraph (f) of section 10 of Law 19 of 1953) the following shall be substituted :— “68. Motor cycles, side cars and motor tricycles, and parts thereof (excluding batteries, tyres and tubes) <i>ad valorem</i> 20 per cent. 40 per cent.”
77.	For item 77 (as set out in paragraph (h) of section 10 of Law 19 of 1953) the following shall be substituted :— “77. Provisions and beverages, not otherwise specified, (including dietary supplements, tonic and patent foods and beverages) in bottles, jars, tins or fancy boxes, or in retail packages of carton or cellophane, or aluminium foil or tin foil, or paper wrappers, or any combination of such wrappers (excluding foods made solely from cereal grains) not exceeding a gross weight of 2 okes per retail package . . . <i>ad valorem</i> 20 per cent. 28 per cent.”
84.	In item 84 the words and brackets “(inclusive of artificial silk)” (line 1) shall be deleted.
86.	For item 86 the following shall be substituted :— “86. Silver, gold and platinum manufactures not otherwise specified . . . <i>ad valorem</i> 50 per cent. 60 per cent.”
88.	For item 88 the following shall be substituted :— “88. Spices, in containers other than as ordinarily used for retail sale . . . per 100 okes - 15 0 - 1 0 0.”
89.	Item 89 (as set out in paragraph (xix) of section 11 of Law 5 of 1952) is hereby amended as follows :— (a) by the substitution for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (a) thereof of the following sub-paragraph :— (i) In bottle per gallon 3 0 0 3 16 0 (ii) In other containers per gallon 3 6 0 3 19 0

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Extent of amendment.

	(b) by the substitution for paragraph (c) thereof of the following paragraph :—			
	“(c) Spirits—			
	(i) Pure methanol (CH ₃ OH) containing 0.25 per cent. by volume thereof respectively of hard-wood oil and pyridine ; or			
	(ii) Wood naphtha to which has been added 0.25 per cent. by volume thereof of pyridine :			
	Provided that in either case the importer undertakes and the Comptroller is satisfied that the spirits will be used solely in the manufacture of methylated spirits—			
		<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.	15 per cent.”
	(c) by the substitution for sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (d) thereof of the following sub-paragraphs :—			
	(i) In bottle per gallon	3 0 0		3 16 0
	(ii) In other containers per gallon	3 6 0		3 19 0.”
93.	For item 93 the following shall be substituted :—			
	“93. Sugar and other sweetening materials, not otherwise specified, containing the following percentages of weight of total sugars expressed as sucrose :—			
	(a) 90 per cent. or over per 100 okes	2 15 0		3 6 6
	(b) 70 per cent. or over but less than 90 per cent.	2 4 4		2 13 3
	(c) 50 per cent. or over but less than 70 per cent.	1 13 3		2 0 0
	(d) less than 50 per cent.	1 2 2		1 6 6.”
95.	For paragraph (b) of item 95 the following shall be substituted :—			
	“(b) Other <i>ad valorem</i>	12 per cent.		20 per cent.”
96.	For paragraph (d) of item 96 the following shall be substituted :—			
	“(d) Other, not otherwise specified <i>ad valorem</i>	16 per cent.		24 per cent.”
98.	For item 98 of the principal Law (as set out in paragraph (xxii) of section II of Law 5 of 1952), the following shall be substituted :—			
	“98. Tobacco :			
	(a) Cigarettes, including the weight of cigarette paper, mouthpieces and filters	per oke or per 1,000 cigarettes.	4 10 0 4 10 0 per 1,000 cigarettes	4 15 0 per oke or 4 15 0 per 1,000 cigarettes
		whichever is the higher.		whichever is the higher.
	(b) Cigars, including the weight of bands or tubes	per oke	4 10 0	4 15 0
	(c) Pipe or chewing	“	4 2 0	4 5 0
	(d) Snuff	“	1 14 4	1 16 1
	(e) Persian (tumbeki)	“	1 11 1	1 13 1
	(f) Leaf, unmanufactured, not otherwise specified	“	- 4 0	- 5 0.”

PART II.

INSERTION OF NEW ITEMS.

Items	Extent of amendment.
34A.	Immediately after item 34, the following shall be inserted :— “ 34A. Detergents, household or industrial, not otherwise specified . . . <i>ad valorem</i> 10 per cent. 15 per cent.”
76A.	Immediately after item 76, the following shall be inserted :— “ 76A. Precious metals, that is to say gold, platinum and silver, in bars, sheets, plain discs or ingots, not otherwise specified <i>ad valorem</i> 16 per cent. 24 per cent.”
79A.	Immediately after item 79, the following shall be inserted :— “ 79A. Saccharin (including substances of a like nature or use) per oke 15 5 5 15 10 7.”
84A.	Immediately after item 84, the following shall be inserted :— “ 84A. Silk, artificial— (a) Piece goods . . . <i>ad valorem</i> 40 per cent. 50 per cent.” (b) Goods, not otherwise specified . . . <i>ad valorem</i> 50 per cent. 60 per cent;”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

PART I.

ALTERATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Items	Extent of amendment.
14.	For item 14 the following shall be substituted :— “ 14. Beans, (including cocoa beans but excluding coffee beans) imported in containers other than as ordinarily used for retail sale.”.
25.	For item 25 the following shall be substituted :— “ 25. Butter, including cocoa butter.”.
38C.	Item 38C (as set out in paragraph (c) of section 3 of Law 27 of 1953) is amended by the deletion of the word “ edible ” (line 1).
38D.	Item 38D (as set out in paragraph (c) of section 3 of Law 27 of 1953) is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “ purposes ” (line 4) of the word “ purpose ”.
86.	For item 86 the following shall be substituted :— “ 86. Machinery (including motor lorries and motor vans) and apparatus (including poles, wood preservatives, masts, lines and their parts and materials) when imported by Cable & Wireless Limited, and certified by the proper representative of the company to be required solely for use in the construction, maintenance or operation of their land telegraphs, wireless telegraphy stations or telephone installations : Provided that such machinery and apparatus has origin in a scheduled territory.”

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94.	For item 94 (as set out in paragraph (g) of section 3 of Law 27 of 1953) the following shall be substituted :— “ 94. Milk, whole, preserved, (including whole milk, condensed or powdered) and milk foods intended or adapted solely for infants.”.
98.	Item 98 is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after the words “ Mining safety goggles ” (line 1) of the words “ and mining safety spectacles ”.
114.	For item 114 (as set out in paragraph (i) of section 3 of Law 27 of 1953) the following shall be substituted :— “ 114. Paper imported for the purpose of being re-exported as wrapping for fruit, vegetables or powdered umber, or as lining of any receptacles containing such articles for exportation, which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied is to be used solely for such purposes.”.
115.	For item 115 the following shall be substituted :— “ 115. Peas, in containers other than as ordinarily used for retail sale.”.
156.	Item 156 is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after the words “ in handicraft ” of the words “ and parts thereof, which are so made as to be readily adapted for a particular tool or implement (excluding parts in the rough state that may, although capable of being adapted for that purpose, also be adapted for other purposes).”.
PART II. INSERTION OF NEW ITEMS.	
62B.	Immediately after item 62A, the following shall be inserted :— “ 62B. Fur garments, old, which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied that they— (a) are mutilated prior to their importation so as to be incapable of further use as garments ; and (b) are to be used in the importer’s factory where fur garments are made for export only.”.
123A.	Immediately after item 123, the following shall be inserted :— “ 123A. Preservatives for wood, that is to say :— The preparation known as “ Cobra Salts ” when imported by Cable & Wireless Limited and certified by the proper representative of the company to be required solely for the preservation of telegraph and telephone poles, used in the construction or maintenance of their land telegraph or telephone lines.”.

2nd July, 1954.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary.