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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(CAP. 121)****THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (REDUCTION OF SHIPPING DUTIES)  
ORDER 2005**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, PETER J. BOYERS, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Reduction of Shipping Duties) Order 2005 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. That the part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled IMPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF is hereby amended in the following respects:-
  - a) by deleting duty rate of 5% which appears in respect of tariff items 8407.2110, 8409.9110, 8409.9120, 8409.9990, 8526.9100 and 8907.0000 and substituting therefor the word "free";
  - b) by deleting duty rate of 10% which appears in respect of tariff items 8407.2900, 8408.1000 and 9014.0000 and substituting therefor the word "free";
  - c) by deleting duty rate of 20% which appears in respect of tariff items 8407.2120, 8901.1010, 8901.1090, 8901.2010, 8901.2090, 8901.3010, 8901.3090, 8901.9010, 8901.9090, 8902.0010, 8902.0090, 8904.0000, 8905.0000, 8906.0010, 8906.0090, and 8908.0000 and substituting therefor the word "free";

- d) by deleting tariff item 6307.0000 Other made up articles, including dress patterns Duty Rate 20%, and substituting therefor the following new tariff items;  
“6307 Other made up articles, including dress patterns.  
6307.2000 - Life jackets, vests and belts Duty Rate Free  
6307.9000 - Other Duty Rate 20%;
- e) by deleting tariff item “8409.9990 - Other Duty Rate 5%” and substituting therefor the following new tariff items;  
“8409.9920 - For engines of 8407.2900 or 8408.1000  
Duty Rate Free  
8409.9990 - Other Duty Rate 5%”, and
- f) by inserting a new tariff item as;  
“9908.0000 Marine safety and marine life saving goods and equipment and parts therefore, including fire extinguishers and charges therefore, which, in the opinion of the Comptroller, are required by regulation to be carried by vessels at sea or are necessary for safe operation of small craft.

Duty Rate Free”

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of June, 2005.

PETER J BOYERS  
Minister of Finance

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