

[Legal Notice No. 129]

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 58)**

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES)
(AMENDMENT) (NO.9) ORDER 1998.**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, BATHOLOMEW ULUFA'ALU, Acting Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order:-

1. This order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) (Amendment) (No. 9) Order 1998 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. That part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act entitled "IMPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF" is hereby amended by deleting duty rates "5% and \$12.00" which appear in respect of tariff item Nos. 1701.9000 and 2203.0090 and substituting therefor "40% and \$6.00" respectively.
3. That part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act entitled "EXEMPTIONS SCHEDULE" is hereby amended by including under the heading entitled therein "PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTY" the following"

"Raw materials for processing and manufacturing including goods imported in bulk for repacking for retail sale, shall be exempted from duty normally chargeable under the tariff rates in excess of five percentum. This provision does not cover goods imported in whatever size packages and container for direct sale."

Dated at Honiara this day of third December 1998.

(BARTHOLOMEW ULUFA'ALU)
Acting Minister of Finance