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MALTA**KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI****HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Joseph F. Abela, M.P., Ministru tal-Finanzi, Dwana u Investimenti Finanzjarji tal-Poplu, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-31 ta' Mejju, 1977.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Joseph F. Abela, M.P., Minister of Finance, Customs and People's Financial Investments, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 31st May, 1977.

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AN ACT further to amend the Import Duties Act, 1976.

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ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI

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IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:—

Titolu fil-qosor
u bidu fis-sehh.

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1977 li jemenda l-Att dwar id-Dazji ta' Importazzjoni, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1976 dwar id-Dazji ta' Importazzjoni, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

(2) Il-paragrafi (a), (b) u (ċ) fit-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' dan l-Att għandhom jitqiesu li bdew isehhu fl-1 ta' Lulju, 1977.

Emenda ta'
l-Ewwel Skeda
li tinsab ma'
l-Att prinċipali.

2. L-Ewwel Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jkollha effett skond l-emendi murija fl-Ewwel Skeda li tinsab ma' dan l-Att.

Emenda tat-
Tieni Skeda
li tinsab ma'
l-Att prinċipali.

3. It-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jkollha effett skond l-emendi murija fit-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' dan l-Att.

Riżerva.

4. Minkejja l-emenda bl-artikolu 3 ta' dan l-Att għall-partiti (o) u (p) tas-sotto-intestatura II tat-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali, il-provisos għal dawk il-partiti għandhom ikomplu japplikaw għall-vetturi bil-mutur privati kollha mportati hielsa mid-dazju qabel id-data msemmija fis-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 1 ta' dan l-Att kif kienu japplikaw qabel dik id-data.

SKEDI

L-EWWEL SKEDA

Artikolu 2

1. Fil-paragrafu (2) tal-partita (A) li hemm fl-ewwel kolonna taht l-intestatura numru 22.05 minflok il-kliem "li ma jkollux iżjed minn 24%" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "li jkollu iżjed minn 15% izda mhux iżjed minn 24%".

2. Fil-partita (D) fl-ewwel kolonna taht l-intestatura numru 33.06 minflok il-kliem "*Talcum* u terer tat-trabi (bla fwieha)" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "*Deodorisers* ghall-kmamar, *talcum* u terer tat-trabi (bla fwieha)".

3. Fil-partita (A) fl-ewwel kolonna taht l-intestatura numru 38.19 minflok il-kliem "*Deodorants*, sustanzi li jneħhu l-linka, fluwidu li jservi biex jikkorreġi, sustanzi li jrattbu l-laħam" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Sustanzi li jneħhu l-linka, fluwidu li jservi biex jikkorreġi".

4. Minflok il-partita (Ċ) fl-ewwel kolonna taht l-intestatura numru 73.21 u minflok il-figuri murija kontra dik il-partita fit-tieni u fit-tielet kolonna ghandhom jidhlu rispettivament il-partiti murija fl-ewwel kolonna u l-figuri relattivi murija fit-tieni u fit-tielet kolonna ta' hawn taht:

L-Ewwel Kolonna	It-Tieni Kolonna	It-Tielet Kolonna
"(Ċ) Tagħmir għal użu fi <i>scaffolding</i> ...	0	0
(D) Ohrajn	27	13".

5. Minflok il-partita (B) fl-ewwel kolonna taht l-intestatura numru 76.08 u minflok il-figuri murija kontra dik il-partita fit-tieni u fit-tielet kolonna ghandhom jidhlu rispettivament il-partiti murija fl-ewwel kolonna u l-figuri relattivi murija fit-tieni u fit-tielet kolonna ta' hawn taht:

L-Ewwel Kolonna	It-Tieni Kolonna	It-Tielet Kolonna
"(B) Tagħmir għal użu fi <i>scaffolding</i> ...	0	0
(Ċ) Ohrajn	37	23".

6. Minflok il-kliem u l-figuri fl-ewwel, fit-tieni u fit-tielet kolonna kontra l-intestatura numru 87.03 ghandu jidhol dan li ġej taht l-ewwel, it-tieni u t-tielet kolonna rispettivament:

L-Ewwel Kolonna	It-Tieni Kolonna	It-Tielet Kolonna
" <i>Motor lorries</i> u vannijiet għal skopijiet speċjali (bħal <i>breakdown lorries</i> , <i>fire-engines</i> , <i>fire-escapes</i> , <i>lorries</i> li jikinsu t-toroq, <i>snow-ploughs</i> , <i>lorries</i> ta' l-ispray, <i>lorries</i> tal-krejnijiet, <i>lorries</i> tas- <i>search-light</i> , ħwienet tax-xogħol ambulanti u <i>units</i> tar-radjologija ambulanti) izda ma jinkludux il-vetturi bil-mutur ta' l-intestatura Nru. 87.02:		
(A) Vetturi għal użu fl-industrja, agrikoltura u bini	30	15
(B) Ohrajn	70	55".

IT-TIENI SKEDA

Artikolu 3

Is-sotto-intestatura II tat-Tieni Skeda ghandha tigi emendata kif ġej:

(a) fil-partita (o) tagħha minflok il-kliem "Vettura waħda bil-mutur privata mportata" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Vettura waħda bil-mutur li l-makna tagħha ma tkunx ikbar minn 2150c.c. importata";

(b) fil-partita (p) tagħha minflok il-kliem "Vettura bil-mutur privata mportata" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Vettura waħda bil-mutur privata li l-makna tagħha ma tkunx ikbar minn 2150c.c. importata";

(c) minflok il-partita (q) ghandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"(q) Bagalji tal-passiġġieri, magħduda lbies u hwejjeġ personali wżati, li l-Kontrullur tad-Dwana jkun sodisfatt li jkunu maħsuba għall-użu personali tal-passiġġieri, iżda esklużi armi tan-nar u armi ta' kull xorta"; u

(d) minnufih wara l-partita (x) ghandha tiżdied din li ġejja:

"(y) Ogġetti ta' lbies protettiv kemm-il darba l-Kontrullur tad-Dwana jkun sodisfatt li jkunu maħsuba għal użu f'industrija speċifikata u li jintużaw biss fil-konfini ta' dik l-industrija."

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li jneħhi d-dazju fuq tagħmir użat għal *scaffolding* u fuq ilbies protettiv użat fl-industrija u li jipprovdi rata ta' dazju partikolari għal vetturi bil-mutur użati għal skopijiet speċjali fl-industrija, fl-agrikoltura u fil-bini.

L-Abbozz jipprovdi sabiex sustanzi li jrattbu l-laħam, *deodorants* u *deodorisers* jiġu trasferiti mill-klassifika preżenti biex jiġu jaqblu man-Noti ta' Tifsir tal-Customs Co-operation Council.

L-Abbozz jipprovdi wkoll għall-ħlas ta' dazju fuq vetturi, armi tan-nar u armi oħra li qabel kienu eżentati mid-dazju taħt ċerti kondizzjonijiet.

A BILL
entitled

AN ACT further to amend the Import Duties Act, 1976.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Import Duties (Amendment) Act, 1977, and shall be read and construed as one with the Import Duties Act, 1976, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title
and
commencement.

(2) Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) in the Second Schedule to this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July, 1977.

2. The First Schedule to the principal Act shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the First Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of
First Schedule
to the
principal Act.

3. The Second Schedule to the principal Act shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Second Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of
Second Schedule
to the
principal Act.

4. Notwithstanding the amendment by section 3 of this Act to items (o) and (p) of subheading II of the Second Schedule to the principal Act, the provisos to those items shall continue to apply to all private motor vehicles imported free of duty before the date mentioned in subsection (2) of section 1 of this Act as they applied before that date.

Saving.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2.

1. In paragraph (2) of item (A) in the first column under heading number 22.05 for the words "not exceeding 24%" there shall be substituted the words "exceeding 15% but not exceeding 24%".

2. In item (D) in the first column under heading number 33.06 for the words "Talcum and nursery powder (unscented)" there shall be substituted the words "Room deodorizers, talcum and nursery powder (unscented)".

3. In item (A) in the first column under heading number 38.19 for the words "Deodorants, ink removers, correcting fluid, meat tenderisers" there shall be substituted the words "Ink removers, correcting fluids".

4. For item (C) in the first column under heading number 73.21 and for the figures shown against such item in the second and third columns there shall be substituted respectively the items shown in the first column and the relative figures shown in the second and third columns hereunder:

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
"(C) Equipment for use in scaffolding ...	0	0
(D) Other	27	13".

5. For item (B) in the first column under heading number 76.08 and for the figures shown against such item in the second and third columns there shall be substituted respectively the items shown in the first column and the relative figures shown in the second and third columns hereunder:

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
"(B) Equipment for use in scaffolding ...	0	0
(C) Other	37	23".

6. For the words and figures in the first, second and third columns against heading number 87.03 there shall be substituted the following under the first, second and third columns respectively:

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
"Special purpose motor lorries and vans (such as breakdown lorries, fire-engines, fire-escapes, road sweeper lorries, snow-ploughs, spraying lorries, crane lorries, search-light lorries, mobile workshops and mobile radiological units) but not including the motor vehicles of heading No. 87.02:		
(A) Vehicles for use in industry, agriculture and construction ...	30	15
(B) Other	70	55".

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 3.

Subheading II of the Second Schedule shall be amended as follows:

(a) in item (o) thereof for the words "One private motor vehicle imported" there shall be substituted the words "One private motor vehicle having an engine capacity not exceeding 2150 c.c. imported";

(b) in item (p) thereof for the words "One private motor vehicle imported" there shall be substituted the words "One private motor vehicle having an engine capacity not exceeding 2150 c.c. imported";

(c) for item (q) there shall be substituted the following:

"(q) Passengers' baggage, including wearing apparel and personal effects, used, which the Comptroller of Customs is satisfied are intended for the passengers' personal use, but excluding firearms and weapons of all kinds;" and

(d) immediately after item (x) there shall be added the following:

"(y) Articles of protective clothing provided that the Comptroller of Customs is satisfied that they are intended for use in a specified industry and that they are only used within the precincts of this industry."

Objects and Reasons

The Object of this Bill is to remove duty on equipment used for scaffolding and on protective clothing used in industry and to provide a particular rate of duty for special purpose motor vehicles used in industry, agriculture and construction.

The Bill provides for the transfer of meat tenderisers, deodorants and deodorizers from their present classification to other headings to bring them in line with the Explanatory Notes of the Customs Co-operation Council.

The Bill also provides for payment of duty on vehicles, firearms and weapons which were formerly exempted from duty under certain conditions.