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**IMPORT DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019.**

AN ACT to amend 48 MIRC Ch. 2 by exempting import tax on certain commodities and other matters connected thereto.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

**§101. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Import Duties (Amendment) Act, 2019..

**§102. Amendment.**

Section 206 is hereby amended to insert new subsection (5) to which it shall read as follow:

**§206. General exemptions.**

- (3) No import duty shall be levied on lubricating oil and diesel fuel oil imported by, for, or on behalf of, or sold to the Kwajalein Atoll Joint Utility Resource, Inc. (KAJUR) solely for the purpose of power generation. If import duties have been paid by an original importer, and residual fuel oil or diesel oil is subsequently resold to KAJUR for the purpose of power generation, then the original importer shall be entitled to a refund of import duties previously paid on that residual fuel oil or diesel oil.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act to the contrary, the Marshall Islands Energy Company (MEC) shall be exempted from the payment of import duty tax on the import of all types of fuel into the

Republic, including fuel imported for power generation and for commercial re-sale.

- (5) Fishing equipment, including: nets and net supplies, wire rope, POL products, machinery, parts, supplies and salt imported into the RMI for use on licensed fishing vessels in the RMI which operate offshore in domestic and overseas waters.

**§103. Effective date.**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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**CERTIFICATE**


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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 174ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 174ND1 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.



Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi  
Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Morean S. Watak  
Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

