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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(CAP. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MSG TRADE AGREEMENT DUTIES)  
ORDER 2011**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the Act, I make this Order to implement the Trade Agreement among the MSG Countries –

Citation  
and  
commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (MSG Trade Agreement Duties) Order 2011, and commences on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

Definition

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Agreement” means the Revised Trade Agreement (2005) among the Melanesian Spearhead Group Countries;

“MSG Country” means Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands or Vanuatu.

Application

3. This Order applies only to goods imported into Solomon Islands from another MSG country and gives effect to Article 5 and Article 9 of the Agreement.

Goods and  
duties

4. (1) The rate of import duties in respect of goods that are imported into Solomon Islands from another MSG country shall be amended by deleting existing rates and replacing with ‘free’, except for those goods rates of which are set out in the Schedule to this Order which gives effect to Article 9 of the Agreement and the following goods which are excluded from the Agreement:

- (a) all items of Chapter 22 (Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar) except items described in HS Tariff Code 2201, 2202 and 2209;
- (b) all items of Chapter 24 (Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes);
- (c) all items of Chapter 27 (Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous mineral waxes),
- (d) Cane sugar, HS code 1701.1000.

(2) The rates of import duties shall be replaced with ‘free’ immediately unless otherwise specified in columns 3 to 9 of the Schedule to this Order or excluded from the Agreement according to Article 9.

(3) The First Schedule to the Act is amended accordingly in respect of goods to which this Order applies.

**SCHEDULE**  
**(Paragraph 4)**

Tariff item No (1)	Description of Goods (2)	Duty rate for 2011 (3)	Duty rate for 2012 (4)	Duty rate for 2013 (5)	Duty rate for 2014 (6)	Duty rate for 2015 (7)	Duty rate for 2016 (8)	Duty rate for 2017 (9)
0207.1100	Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> : Meat not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
0207.1200	Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> : Meat not cut in pieces, frozen	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
0207.1300	Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> : Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
0207.1400	Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> : Cuts and offal, frozen	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
0407.0090	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked, other	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1101.0010	Wheat or meslin flour, wholemeal	8%	6%	0%				
1101.0090	Other wheat or meslin flour	8%	6%	0%				
1507.1000	Soya-bean crude oil, whether or not degummed	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1507.9000	Other soya bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%

Tariff item No	Description of Goods	Duty rate for 2011	Duty rate for 2012	Duty rate for 2013	Duty rate for 2014	Duty rate for 2015	Duty rate for 2016	Duty rate for 2017
1508.1000	Ground-nut crude oil	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%
1508.9000	Other ground-nut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1509.0000	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1510.0000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading 1509.00.00	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1511.10000	Palm crude oil	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1511.9000	Other palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1512.1100	Sunflower-seed or safflower crude oil.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1512.1900	Other sunflower-seed or safflower oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1512.2100	Cotton-seed crude oil, whether or not gossypol has been removed.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%

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1512.2900	Other cotton-seed oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%
1513.1100	Coconut (Copra) crude oil	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1513.1900	Other coconut (copra) oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1513.2100	Palm kernel or babassu crude oil	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1513.2900	Other palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1514.1100	Low euric acid rape or colza crude oil.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1514.1900	Other low euric acid rape or colza oils and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1514.9100	Other rape, colza or mustard crude oil.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1514.9900	Other rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
1515.1100	Linseed crude oil	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		

Tariff item No	Description of Goods	Duty rate for 2011	Duty rate for 2012	Duty rate for 2013	Duty rate for 2014	Duty rate for 2015	Duty rate for 2016	Duty rate for 2017
1515.1900	Other linsed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1515.2100	Maize (corn) crude oil	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1515.2900	Other maize (corn) oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1604.1410	Prepared or preserved fish; tunas, skipjack and bonito ( <i>sarda spp</i> ), preserved in oil.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1604.1510	Prepared or preserved fish; mackerel, preserved in oil.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
1902.1190	Other uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, containing eggs.	8%	6%	0%				
1904.1090	Other prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products.	8%	6%	0%				
1905.9015	Ships biscuits or cabin biscuits.	8%	6%	0%				
1905.9090	Other bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products.	8%	6%	0%				

Tariff item No	Description of Goods	Duty rate for 2011	Duty rate for 2012	Duty rate for 2013	Duty rate for 2014	Duty rate for 2015	Duty rate for 2016	Duty rate for 2017
2009.9000	Mixtures of fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
2105.0011	Ice cream in immediate containers of one litre capacity or more, whether or not containing cocoa.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
2105.0090	Other edible ice whether or not containing cocoa.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
2106.9090	Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
2201.0000	Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
2202.1010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
2202.1020	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing other sweetening matter.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
2202.1090	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, flavoured or other.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		

Tariff item No	Description of Goods	Duty rate for 2011	Duty rate for 2012	Duty rate for 2013	Duty rate for 2014	Duty rate for 2015	Duty rate for 2016	Duty rate for 2017
2202.9000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
2804.0000	Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
2849.0000	Carbides, whether or not chemically defined.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
3208.0000	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
3209.0000	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in an aqueous medium, based on acrylic or vinyl polymers.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
3210.0000	Other paints and varnishes (including enamels, lacquers and distempers); prepared water pigments of a kind used for finishing leather.	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
3303.0000	Perfumes and toilet waters	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		

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3401.1100	Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent, for toilet use (including medicated products)	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
3401.1900	Other soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent	8%	6%	0%				
3402.0000	Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01	8%	6%	0%				
3923.0000	Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics: stoppers, lids, caps and other closure, of plastics	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		



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3925.1000	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300l, of plastics	8%	6%	0%				
4415.1000	Cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums, of wood	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
4415.2000	Pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars, of wood	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
4417.0000	Tools, tool bodies, tool handles, broom or brush bodies and handles, of wood; boot or shoe lasts and trees, of wood	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
4418.1000	Windows, French windows and their frames, of wood	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
4418.2000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
4418.5000	Shingles and shakes	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
4421.0000	Other articles of wood	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
6103.0000	Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%

Tariff item No	Description of Goods	Duty rate for 2011	Duty rate for 2012	Duty rate for 2013	Duty rate for 2014	Duty rate for 2015	Duty rate for 2016	Duty rate for 2017
6104.0000	Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted.	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
6109.9090	Other T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted, of other textile materials	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
7301.0000	Sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements; welded angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel	10%	8%	6%	0%			
7309.0010	Water tanks, complete or broken down of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 300l	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
7315.1000	Articulated link chain and parts thereof	8%	6%	0%				
7315.0000	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading 83.05) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material, but excluding such articles with heads of copper.	8%	6%	0%				

Tariff item No	Description of Goods	Duty rate for 2011	Duty rate for 2012	Duty rate for 2013	Duty rate for 2014	Duty rate for 2015	Duty rate for 2016	Duty rate for 2017
7611.0010	Aluminium water and grain storage tanks with a capacity of 9,000lt or less	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
8903.9110	Sailboats, with or without auxiliary motor, not exceeding 20 tonnes gross weight	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
9403.3000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
9403.6000	Other wooden furniture	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		
9404.2000	Mattresses	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%
9406.0000	Prefabricated buildings	10%	10%	8%	6%	0%		

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