

BELIZE:

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and replacement of Schedule I.

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for

AN ACT to amend the Customs and Excise Duties Act, Chapter 48 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to implement the Customs and Excise Tariff and Trade Classification based on the 2022 version of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System; to implement the ninth phase of reduction of duties in accordance with the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement; to implement the ninth phase of reduction of duties in accordance with the CARIFORUM-UK Economic Partnership Agreement; to implement the first phase of reduction of duties in accordance with the Belize/Taiwan Economic Cooperation Agreement; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted2022).

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022,

Cap. 48.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs and Excise Duties Act which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Repeal and replacement of Schedule I.

2. The principal Act is amended by repealing Schedule I and replacing it with the following which shall be printed and published in a separate document but which shall be construed as, and form part of, the Act—

“Customs Tariff and Trade Classification”*

* Upon commencement of this Act, a copy of Schedule I will be available at the Customs and Excise Department in Belize City and at the Ministry of Finance, Belmopan.

SCHEDULE I