

**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS**

**CUSTOMS (IMPORT DUTY EXEMPTION) ORDER 2017**

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*(Legal Notice of 2017)*

**MADE** by the Minister of Finance under section 70(1)(c) of the Customs Ordinance.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Import Duty Exemption) Order 2017 and shall come into operation on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and expire on 31<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**Import duty exemption**

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Customs Tariff (General) Order, import duty shall not be payable in respect of goods of any description specified in the Schedule imported into the Islands during the period specified in paragraph 1.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, food items and building materials that are zero rated may be imported as is usual.

**SCHEDULE**

FOOD AND OTHER GOODS

Canned food  
Water  
Sugar  
Juices  
Cereals  
Crackers  
Tea  
Coffee  
Cooking oil  
Canned peas  
Canned beans

Dried peas/beans  
Diapers  
Sanitary napkins  
Hygiene kits (tooth paste, deodorant)  
Disposable plates and utensils  
Toilet paper  
Blankets  
Tarpaulin  
First Aid kits  
Buckets/containers  
Mops  
Brooms  
Bleach  
Detergent  
Disinfectant  
Kitchen sets  
Wash tubs  
Flashlights  
Batteries  
School supplies  
Pet food  
Trash bags  
Chargeable batteries  
Battery operated lanterns  
Battery operated tools  
Generators (all sizes and fuel types)  
Fuel containers  
Oil  
Portable fans

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING MATERIAL

Concrete blocks  
Sheet rock

Aggregate/Fill Material/Asphalt  
Lumber  
Plywood  
Structural steel and sheets  
Fasteners (screws, nails, bolts)  
Zinc sheets and other roofing material  
Electrical conduits, boxes, fixtures, wires, etc.  
Plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures  
Finishing materials (paint, shore coat, etc.)  
Windows and doors materials  
Hurricane straps  
Floor finishes (hardwood flooring, tiles, stain, varnish, etc.)  
Construction tools and equipment  
Electrical wires  
Fencing  
Roof sealing  
Peal and seal

**MADE** this 14th day of September 2017.

**SHARLENE CARTWRIGHT-ROBINSON**  
**MINISTER OF FINANCE**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order)*

This Order exempt certain goods from the payment of customs duties in order to mitigate the effects of hurricane Irma on persons residing in the Islands and to assist in their recovery. For the avoidance of doubt, food items and building materials that are zero rated may be imported as is usual.