

**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS**  
**CUSTOMS (COVID-19)(DUTY EXEMPTION) ORDER**  
**2020**

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

*(Legal Notice 23 of 2020)*

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

#### **Citation, commencement and expiry**

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (COVID-19)(Duty Exemption) Order 2020 and shall come into operation on 1 April 2020.

(2) This Order shall expire on 30 June 2020 unless extended by the Minister for a specified further period in any particular case, by Notice published in the *Gazette*.

#### **Duty exemption on certain goods imported**

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Customs Ordinance, for the period of two months commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, the importation of goods specified in the Schedule shall, subject to any criteria specified by the Government, be exempted from import duty chargeable under the Customs Ordinance.

#### **Duty exemption on construction materials**

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Customs Ordinance, for a period of three months commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, the importation of construction materials shall be exempted from import duty chargeable under the Customs Ordinance.

### SCHEDULE

*(regulation 3)*

#### GOODS

1. Rice

2. Flour
3. Grits
4. Bread
5. Spaghetti/ Instant Noodles
6. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner
7. Cornflakes - cereal
8. Chicken
9. Canned Sausage, Vienna
10. Canned Meats (Spam, beef, sardines, tuna)
11. Cheese
12. Evaporated Milk
13. Eggs
14. Cooking Oil
15. Fruit
16. Sugar
17. Instant Baby Food/Juices
18. Water
19. Cleaning supplies (gloves, bleach, alcohol, Lysol detergent)
20. Disinfectant (bleach, hand sanitizer, anti-bacterial soap)
21. Adult and Baby Diapers
22. Protein Nutritional Shakes such as Ensure, Boost or Glucerna
23. Facial Masks, Shields and Goggles

24. Vitamin C
  25. Thermometers
  26. Vegetables
  27. Toilet Paper
  28. Fever Reducers
  29. Immune Boosters
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**MADE** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2020.

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

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order exempt certain goods imported into the Islands from the payment of customs duties in order to mitigate the effects of Covid-19 and the resulting downturn in the economy on persons residing in the Islands and to assist in their recovery.