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**MADE** by the Governor under section 4(1) of the Emergency Powers Ordinance and article 6(1) of the Emergency Powers (Overseas Territories) Order 2017 (*S. I. 2017 No. 181*), having consulted the Cabinet.

**Citation, commencement and expiry**

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Waiver of Customs Processing Fee) Regulations 2020 and shall come into operation on 1 April 2020.

(2) These Regulations shall expire on 31 May 2020 unless extended by the Governor for a specified further period in any particular case, by Notice published in the *Gazette*.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“customs processing fee” means the customs processing fee payable under section 134(1) of the Customs Ordinance.

**Waiver of customs processing fee on certain goods imported**

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 134(1) of 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 any customs processing fee 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.

**NIGEL DAKIN**  
**GOVERNOR**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations waive the payment of customs processing fee on certain goods imported into the Islands in order to 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.