
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 221 of title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by P.L. No. 9-139 and amended by P.L. No. 13-60, to change the import duties applicable to certain products, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 221 of title 54 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia as enacted by Public Law No. 9-
3 139, and amended by Public Law No. 13-60, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 221. Levy and rates.

6 The following import duties are hereby levied on all
7 products specified herein which are imported into the
8 FSM:

9 (1) cigarettes, at the rate of [~~\$0.025~~] \$0.050 per
10 cigarette, provided that this rate shall increase by
11 \$0.005 per cigarette on January 1 of each of the years
12 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015;

13 (2) tobacco, other than cigarettes, at the rate of
14 fifty percent *ad valorem*;

15 (3) perfumery[~~7~~] and cosmetics [~~7~~ and toiletries,~~7~~]
16 including cologne and other toilet waters, articles of
17 perfumery, whether in sachets or otherwise, and all
18 preparations used as applications to the hair or skin,

1 lipsticks, pomades, powders, and other [~~toilet~~] cosmetic
2 preparations not having medicinal properties, at the
3 rate of twenty five percent *ad valorem*;

4 (4) soft drinks and packaged chips of all kinds [~~r~~
5 ~~drink mixes, drink preparations, coffee, tea, and~~
6 ~~nonalcoholic beverages,~~] at the rate of twenty five
7 percent *ad valorem*, provided, however, that any beverage
8 having a fruit juice content of twenty five percent or
9 more by volume shall be at the rate of three percent *ad*
10 *valorem*;

11 (5) beer and malt beverages, at the rate of \$0.25 per
12 12 fluid ounces;

13 (6) distilled alcoholic beverages and wine, at the
14 rate of twelve dollars per gallon;

15 [~~(7) wine at the rate of thirty percent ad valorem;~~]

16 (7) [~~(8)~~] foodstuffs for human consumption, at the rate
17 of [~~three~~] five percent *ad valorem*; provided, however,
18 that fresh and frozen fish and seafood, and bottled
19 water shall be at the rate of twenty five percent *ad*
20 *valorem*;

21 (8) [~~(9)~~] gasoline and diesel fuel, at the rate of
22 five cents per gallon;

23 (9) [~~(10)~~] laundry bar soap[~~r~~] and hygienic toiletries
24 including bath soaps, deodorants, dental products, tooth

1 paste and mouthwash at the rate of twenty five percent
2 *ad valorem*; and
3 (10) [~~11~~] all other imported products, except those
4 specified above, at the rate of [~~four~~] five percent *ad*
5 *valorem*."

6 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
7 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon
8 its becoming law without such approval.

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10 Date: 2/5/10

Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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