

CUSTOMS ACT 1986
(ACT NO. 37 OF 2017)

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I assent.

J. K. KONROTE
President

[14 July 2017]

AN ACT**TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS ACT 1986**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- 1.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Customs (Budget Amendment) Act 2017.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 30 June 2017.
- (3) In this Act, the Customs Act 1986 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

Section 11A amended

2. Section 11A(5) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$10,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 13 amended

3. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$20,000 or to imprisonment for 4 years or to both such fine and imprisonment” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 14 amended

4. Section 14(4) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$20,000 or to imprisonment for 4 years or to both such fine and imprisonment” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 16 amended

5. Section 16(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$10,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 17 amended

6. Section 17(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$10,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 27 amended

7. Section 27(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$5,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 31 amended

8. Section 31(3) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$10,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 37 amended

9. Section 37(3) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$10,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 38 amended

10. Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended by—

- (a) in subsection (5) deleting “\$10,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”; and
- (b) in subsection (6) deleting “\$10,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 40 amended

11. Section 40(3) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$10,000” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 47 amended

12. Section 47(5) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$20,000 or imprisonment for 4 years or to both such fine and imprisonment” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 55 amended

13. Section 55 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term of 4 years or to both such fine and imprisonment” and substituting “\$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 63G amended

14. Section 63G of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “to a fine of \$20,000” and substituting “to a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both”.

Section 65 amended

15. Section 65(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “6 years” and substituting “10 years”.