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No. 43 of 2019

TARIFF (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 2019

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TARIFF ACT 2018

[Date of Assent – 19th December, 2019]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Tariff (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2019.

2. Amendment of the Schedule to No. 21 of 2018.

The Schedule to the Tariff Act, 2018 is amended —

(a) in Chapter 39 of Part C —

(i) by the insertion immediately after TARIFF CODE Heading/Subheading “3923.2130” of the following —

TARIFF CODE Heading/Subhead ing	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY				UNIT OF MEASUREMENT
		General Rate	Specific Rate	Maximum Variable Rate	Applicable Preferential Rate	
3923.2140	---- Compostable food waste bag liners	Free			EPA	pound ”;

(ii) by the insertion immediately after TARIFF CODE Heading/Subheading “3923.2930” of the following —

TARIFF CODE Heading/Subhead ing	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY				UNIT OF MEASUREMENT
		General	Specific	Maximum	Applicable	

		Rate	Rate	Variable Rate	Preferential Rate	
3923.2940	---- Compostable food waste bag liners	Free				pound”;

- (iii) in TARIFF CODE Heading/Subheading “3924.1020”, by —
- (A) the deletion of the word “Degradable” and the substitution of the word “Biodegradable”;
- (B) the deletion of the figures “5%” in the “General Rate” column and the substitution of the word “Free”;
- (iv) by the insertion immediately after TARIFF CODE Heading/Subheading “3924.1020” of the following —

TARIFF CODE Heading/Subhead ing	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY				UNIT OF MEASUREMENT
		General Rate	Specific Rate	Maximum Variable Rate	Applicable Preferential Rate	
3924.1030	---- Crystallized PLA, CPLA, and RCPLA tablewares, kitchenwares	Free			EPA	pound
3924.1040	--- Biodegradable straws	Free			EPA	pound”;

- (b) in Chapter 44 of Part C —
- (i) by the deletion of TARIFF CODE Heading/Subheading “4419.1900” and the substitution of the following —

TARIFF CODE Heading/Subhead ing	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	RATES OF DUTY				UNIT OF MEASUREMENT
		General Rate	Specific Rate	Maximum Variable Rate	Applicable Preferential Rate	
4419.19	-- Other:					pound
4419.1910	--- Cutlery	Free			EPA	pound
4419.1920	--- Straws	Free			EPA	pound
4419.1990	--- Other	45%			EPA	pound”;

- (ii) by the deletion of TARIFF CODE Heading/Subheading “4419.9000” and the substitution of the following —