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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

EXCISE TAX REGULATIONS

made under section 15

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation	1.	Citation.
	2.	Taxable goods.
	3.	Refunds.
		Schedule.

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| Citation. | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Excise Tax Regulations and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may by order appoint. |
| Taxable goods.

Schedule. | 2. Goods within the definition of “taxable goods” of section 2 of the Act and subject to excise tax under section 3 of the Act are taxable at the rates specified in the Schedule. |
| Refunds. | 3. If a taxpayer is entitled to claim a refund under section 10, the claim must be submitted within three years of the date of overpayment, in the form and with the documentation prescribed by the Commissioner, including the following information— <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the legal name of the person making the claim, and the person’s trade name, if different from the legal name;(b) the registration number of the person;(c) the amount of the refund claimed and the period or periods in which the overpayment arose. |

SCHEDULE – TAXABLE GOODS

PRODUCT	EXCISE TAX
Alcoholic Beverages	
Malt Beverages	\$135.00 per litre and so in proportion for any difference in quantity.
Beer	\$135.00 per litre and so in proportion for any difference in quantity.
Stout	\$135.00 per litre and so in proportion for any difference in quantity.
Porter and Ale	\$135.00 per litre and so in proportion for any difference in quantity.
Rum	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Rum Punch	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Gin	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Shandy	\$65.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Whisky and Blended Whisky	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Vodka	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Cordials and Liqueurs	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Other Potable Spirits	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Brandy and Blended Brandy	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Vermouths and other Wines	\$150.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Sparkling Wines (including Champayne)	\$150.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Other Wines (of the juices of grapes)	\$150.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Other Fermented Beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead, etc.)	\$65.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.
Other Alcohol (not put up for retail sale)	\$220.00 per litre and so in proportion for any part of a litre.

TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
Tobacco Products		
24.02	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	\$2,500 per thousand (1,000) sticks
24.03	Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes: “homogenized” or “reconstituted” tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	\$2,500 per thousand (1,000) sticks
Petroleum Products		
2710.11.30	Motor Spirit (gasoline)	50%
2710.19.40	Diesel oil	50%
2710.19.50	Gas oil (other than diesel oil)	3%

TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
Motor Vehicles		
87.02	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver	
8702.10.00	With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	
8702.10.20	Other Coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity not exceeding 21 persons (including the driver)	10%
8702.10.40	Other Coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity exceeding 21 persons but not exceeding 29 persons (including the driver).	10%
8702.10.90	Other	10%
8702.90.00	Other:	
8702.90.20	Other Coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity not exceeding 21 persons (including the driver)	10%
8702.90.40	Other Coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity exceeding 21 persons but not exceeding 29 persons (including the driver)	10%
8702.90.90	Other	10%
87.02	Motor vehicles for Private Use	

	(a) Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 945 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	30%
	(b) Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,498 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc	50%
	(c) Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,998 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc	100%
	(d) Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc	145%
87.03	Motor cars and other vehicles (less than 4 years old) principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars	
8703.10.00	Vehicle specially designed for traveling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles. Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine	10%
8703.21.00	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc:	
8703.21.10	Completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority.	10%
8703.21.90	--- Other	
	Double cab pickup not exceeding 1,000cc	0%
	Other	0%
8703.22.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc:	
8703.22.10	Completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority	10%
8703.22.90	--- Other	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc:	0%
	Other	0%
8703.23.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3000cc	
8703.23.10	Completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority	10%
8703.23.20	--- Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc not exceeding 1,599 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 1,500cc but not exceeding 1,599 cc:	0%
	Other	10%
8703.23.30	--- Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,599cc not exceeding 1,800 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 1,599 cc but not exceeding 1,800 cc:	0%
	Other	10%

TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
Motor Vehicles (Continued)		
8703.23.40	--- Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,800 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 1,800 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc:	0%
	Other	10%
8703.23.50	--- Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:	75%
	Other	110%
8703.23.60	--- Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 2,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc:	75%
	Other	110%
8703.24.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc:	
8703.24.10	Completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority	130%
8703.24.90	Other	140%
	Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	
8703.31.00	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc:	
8703.31.10	Completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority	10%
8703.31.90	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500cc	0%
8703.32.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:	
8703.32.10	(a) Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc, completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority	30%
	(b) Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc, completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority	80%
8703.32.20	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500cc but not	10%

	exceeding 2,000cc	
8703.32.21	---Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 1,599 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 1,599 cc:	0%
	Other	10%
8703.32.22	---Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,599 cc but not exceeding 1,800 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 1,599 cc but not exceeding 1,800 cc:	0%
	Other	10%
8703.32.23	---Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,800 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 1,800 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc:	0%
	Other	10%
8703.32.24	---Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:	75%
	Other	110%
8703.32.30	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc, completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority	80%
8703.32.40	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc	110%
8703.33.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc:	
8703.33.10	Completely knocked down for assembly in plants approved for the purpose by the Competent Authority	80%
8703.33.90	---Other	
	Double cab pickup exceeding 2,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc	75%
	Other	110%
(1) Importation of a motor vehicle four years old and over classified under Tariff Heading Numbers 8703.20.00 to 8703.31.90 for use as a yellow cab for a period no less than five years from the date of registration shall pay a tax equal to 75% of the applicable excise tax set out in the Schedule. “yellow cab” means a motor vehicle that is painted in corporate yellow as specified by the Minister of Home Affairs, registered and used mainly for the purpose of carrying persons for hire or reward.		

8703.90.00	-Other	
	Double cab pickup not exceeding 2,000 cc	0%
	Double cab pickup exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc	75%
	Other	110%
87.04	Motor vehicles (less than 4 years old) for the transport of goods	
	Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):	
8704.21.00	- - g.v.w not exceeding 5 tonnes:	
8704.21.90	- - - Other	
	Single cab pickup not exceeding 3000 cc	0%
	Single cab pickup exceeding 3000 cc	10%
	Other	0%
8704.22.00	- - g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes:	
8704.22.90	- - Other	
	Single cab pickup not exceeding 3000 cc	0%
	Single cab pickup exceeding 3000 cc	10%
	Other	0%
8704.23.00	- - g.v.w. exceeding 20 tonnes:	
8704.23.90	- - -Other	0%
	- Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine:	
8704.31.00	- - g.v.w. not exceeding 5 tonnes:	
8704.31.90	- - -Other	0%
8704.32.00	- - g.v.w not exceeding 5 tonnes:	
8704.32.90	- - - Other	0%
8704.90.00	Other	0%
87.06	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	
8706.00.10	Chassis fitted with engines, for the assembly of coaches and buses	10%
8706.00.20	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01, 87.04 or 87.05	10%
8706.00.90	Other	10%
87.07	Bodies (including cabs) for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	
8707.10.00	For the vehicles of heading 87.03	10%

8707.90.00	Other	
8707.90.10	Bus bodies	10%
8707.90.90	Other	10%
87.11	Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.	
8711.30.00	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 175 cc but not exceeding 500 cc:	
8711.30.10	For the transport of goods	10%
8711.30.90	Other	10%
8711.40.00	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 500 cc but not exceeding 800 cc:	
8711.40.10	For the transport of goods	10%
8711.40.90	Other	10%

TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
Motor Vehicles (Continued)		
8711.50.00	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 800 cc:	
8711.50.10	For the transport of goods	10%
8711.50.90	Other	10%
8711.90.00	Other:	
8711.90.10	For the transport of goods	10%
8711.90.90	Other	10%
Vehicles subject to a Flat Rate of Tax (4 years old and over)		
87.02	Public transport type passenger motor vehicles	
8702.10.00	With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):	
8702.10.20	Other coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity not exceeding 21 persons (including the driver)	US\$2,600
8702.10.40	Other coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity exceeding 21 persons but not exceeding 29 persons (including the driver)	\$0 (See Table A20)
8702.90.00	Other	

8702.90.20	Other coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity not exceeding 21 persons (including the driver)	US\$2,600
8702.90.40	Other coaches, buses and mini-buses, of a seating capacity exceeding 21 persons but not exceeding 29 persons (including the driver)	\$0 (See Table A20)
87.03	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.	
8703.20.00	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine:	
8703.21.00	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc:	
8703.21.90	Other	$((1.5 * \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$4,200}) * 10\% + \text{US\$4,200}$
8703.22.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc:	
8703.22.90	Other	$((1.5 * \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$4,300}) * 10\% + \text{US\$4,300}$

TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
Motor Vehicles (Continued)		
Vehicles subject to a Flat Rate of Tax (4 years old and over)		
8703.23.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc:	
8703.23.20	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 1,800 cc	$((1.5 * \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$6,000}) * 30\% + \text{US\$6,000}$
8703.23.30	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,800 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc	$((1.5 * \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$6,500}) * 30\% + \text{US\$6,500}$
8703.23.40	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc	$((1.5 * \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$13,500}) * 70\% + \text{US\$13,500}$
8703.24.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc:	
8703.24.90	Other	$((1.5 * \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$14,500}) * 100\% + \text{US\$14,500}$
8703.30	Other vehicles, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):	

8703.31.00	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc	
8703.31.90	Other	$((1.5 \times \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$6,200}) \times 10\% + \text{US\$6,200}$
8703.32.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:	
8703.32.20	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc, other	$((1.5 \times \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$8,200}) \times 30\% + \text{US\$8,200}$
8703.32.40	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc	$((1.5 \times \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$15,400}) \times 70\% + \text{US\$15,400}$
8703.33.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc:	
8703.33.90	(a) Other (exceeding 2500cc but not exceeding 3000 cc)	$((1.5 \times \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$15,500}) \times 70\% + \text{US\$15,500}$
	(b) Other (exceeding 3000 cc)	$((1.5 \times \text{CIF}) + \text{US\$17,200}) \times 100\% + \text{US\$17,200}$
TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
Motor Vehicles (Continued)		
Vehicles Subject to a Flat Rate of Tax (4 years old and over) – For Individual Importation		
87.03	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.	
8703.20.00	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine:	
8703.21.00	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc:	
8703.21.90	Other	\$800,000
8703.22.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc:	
8703.22.90	Other	\$800,000
8703.23.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc:	
8703.23.20	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 1,800 cc	$((\text{CIF} + \text{US\$6,000}) \times 30\%) + \text{US\$6,000}$

8703.23.30	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,800 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc	$((\text{CIF} + \text{US\$6,500}) \times 30\%) + \text{US\$6,500}$
	Mini bus - imported for public transportation, and has the capacity to be modified to accommodate 10 persons or more including the driver subject to conditions and restrictions as may be specified by the Commissioner.	\$2,600
8703.23.40	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc	$((\text{CIF} + \text{US\$13,500}) \times 70\%) + \text{US\$13,500}$
	Mini bus - imported for public transportation, and has the capacity to be modified to accommodate 10 persons or more including the driver subject to conditions and restrictions as may be specified by the Commissioner.	\$2,600
8703.24.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc:	
8703.24.90	Other	$((\text{CIF} + \text{US\$14,500}) \times 100\%) + \text{US\$14,500}$
8703.30	Other vehicles, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):	
8703.31.00	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc	
8703.31.90	Other	\$800,000

TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
Motor Vehicles (Continued)		
Vehicles Subject to a Flat Rate of Tax (4 years old and over)		
8703.32.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:	
8703.32.20	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,000 cc, other	$((\text{CIF} + \text{US\$8,200}) \times 30\%) + \text{US\$8,200}$
8703.32.40	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,000 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc	$((\text{CIF} + \text{US\$15,400}) \times 70\%) + \text{US\$15,400}$
8703.33.00	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc:	

8703.33.90	(a) Other (exceeding 2500cc but not exceeding 3000cc)	((CIF + US\$15,500)*70%) + US\$15,500
	(b) Other (exceeding 3000cc)	((CIF + US\$17,200)*100%) + US\$17,200
TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
87.04	Motor Vehicles (4 years and older) for the transport of goods	
	Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):	
87.04.21.00.00	--g.v.w not exceeding 5 tonnes:	
87.04.21.90	---Other	US\$2,000
8704.22.00.00	--g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes	
8704.22.90.00	--g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 7 tonnes	US\$2,000
8704.22.90.00	--g.v.w. exceeding 7 tonnes but not exceeding 10 tonnes	US\$2,500
8704.22.90.00	--g.v.w. exceeding 10 tonnes but not exceeding 15 tonnes	US\$3,000
8704.22.90.00	--g.v.w. exceeding 15 tonnes but not exceeding 16 tonnes	US\$3,000
8704.22.90.00	--g.v.w. exceeding 16 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes	US\$3,000
8704.23.00.00	--g.v.w. exceeding 20 tonnes	
8704.23.90.00	---Other	US\$5,000
	Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine:	
8704.31.00.00	- - g.v.w. not exceeding 5 tonnes:	
8704.31.90.00	- - -Other	US\$2,000
8704.32.00.00	- - g.v.w exceeding 5 tonnes:	
8704.32.90.00	- - - Other	US\$2,000

TARIFF HEADING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF EXCISE TAX
Motor Vehicles (Continued)		
Vehicles Subject to a Flat Rate of Tax (4 years old and over)		
8704.32.00	g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes	
8704.32.90	(a) Other (exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 7 tonnes)	US\$2,000
	(b) Other (exceeding 7 tonnes but not exceeding 10 tonnes)	US\$2,500
	(c) Other (exceeding 10 tonnes but not exceeding 15 tonnes)	US\$3,000
	(d) Other (exceeding 15 tonnes but not exceeding 16 tonnes)	US\$3,000
	(e) Other (exceeding 16 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes)	US\$3,000
	(f) Other (exceeding 20 tonnes)	US\$5,000
TABLE A-2-1. Reduced Excise Rates on Motor Vehicles (4 years old and over)		
Public Officers/Other Public Officials		
	Cubic Capacity	
	Less than 1500cc	US\$430
	1500-1800	US\$1,800
	1801-2000	US\$1,950
	2001-3000	US\$8,950
	Above 3000	US\$9,950
TABLE A-2 Reduced Excise Rates on Motor Vehicles (Under 4 years old)		
Public Officers and Other Public Officials		
	Cubic Capacity	
	Less than 1500cc	0%
	1500-1800	10.00%
	1801-2000	10.00%
	2001-3000	30.00%
	Above 3000	30.00%

TABLE A-2-2

Excise Tax Rates on Motor Vehicles

Re-migrants and settlers and returning students.-	Exemptions shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of the Customs Act, Cap. 82:01.	
	Cubic Capacity	
	Less than 1500cc	5.00%
	1500-1800	5.00%
	1801-2000	10.00%
w.e.f. - 1 st September, 2023	2001-3000	20.00%
w.e.f. - 1 st September, 2023	Above 3000	30.00%

TABLE A-3

Rates on Motor Vehicles for Judges and Magistrates

Judges	Judges and members of parliament qualifying under section 23 (5A) of the Customs Act (Cap. 82:01) are exempt from the payment of excise tax for motor vehicles.	
Magistrates	Magistrates qualifying under section 23 (5) (a) of the Customs Act (Cap. 82:01) shall pay excise tax similar to public officers and other public officials.	

TABLE A-4

Diplomats Cap 18:01	Persons specified under the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act shall be exempt from excise tax on motor vehicles and goods.
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TABLE A-5

Sports Personalities	A passenger vehicle as defined in section 25 of the Value-Added Tax Act, No. 10 of 2005, that is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to have been won abroad, bestowed as an honorary prize, or acquired for personal use by a sports personality shall be exempt from excise tax.	
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TABLE A-6

Investment Agreement	A supply of items under an investment agreement entered into on behalf of the Government with taxable persons shall be exempt from the payment of excise tax in accordance with that agreement.	
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TABLE A-7

Budget Agencies	A budget agency named in the schedule to the Fiscal Management and Accountability Act 2003 shall be exempt from excise tax on motor vehicles and goods imported by that budget agency solely for use in conducting its business.
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TABLE A-8

Municipalities	A municipality shall be exempt from excise tax on motor vehicles imported by that municipality solely for use in conducting its business.
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(1) Where a vehicle less than four years old is imported by a dealer in motor vehicles, the rate of excise tax specified in the regulations shall be calculated on a value which is the sum of one and a half times the CIF value and the Customs duty thereon; except where a new vehicle is imported by a trader in new vehicles who is recognised as such by the Commissioner-General, in which case the rate of excise tax specified in the regulations shall be calculated on a value which, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner-General, is the sum of the ordinary retail selling price at which the motor vehicle would normally be sold without having regard to any discounts, commissions, monetary deductions, or other allowances given or made by the seller thereof and the Customs duty thereon.

TABLE A – 9

Eligible members of the Joint Services	Eligible members of the Joint Services qualifying under Section 23 of the Customs Act are exempt from the payment of excise tax for motor vehicles
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TABLE A - 10

Toshaos from Amerindian Communities	Toshaos in approved Amerindian Communities are exempt from the payment of excise tax on motor vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles.
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TABLE A - 11

Government contracts	A supply of motor vehicles under a Government contract entered into on behalf of the Government with taxable persons is exempt from the payment of excise tax in accordance with that contract.
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TABLE A - 12

Returning Foreign Service Officers	A supply of motor vehicles when imported by returning Foreign Service Officers who have completed official duties overseas.
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TABLE A - 13

Apply the provisions of sections 23 and 36 to the Customs Act	The provisions of sections 23 and 36 of the Customs Act shall apply for exemptions of excise tax for vehicles imported by eligible public officers, members of parliament, qualifying re-migrants and settlers.
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Cap. 82:01	
TABLE A - 14	
Relief for raw materials	Taxable goods which are used as raw materials for the manufacture of non-taxable goods are exempt from the payment of excise tax.
TABLE A - 15	
Relief for hybrid and electric vehicles	Hybrid and electric motor vehicles and electric motor cycles are exempt from the payment of excise tax. This exemption does not apply to hybrid vehicles – (a) exceeding four years old from the date of manufacture to the date of importation; and (b) with an engine capacity exceeding 2000cc.
TABLE A - 16	
Relief for garbage trucks	Vehicles principally designed for the collection and transportation of garbage are exempt from the payment of excise tax.
TABLE A - 17	
Relief for bio-fuel	Bio-fuel including bio-gas and bio-diesel is exempt from the payment of excise tax.

TABLE A - 18							
Relief for Tourism Industry	(1) Motor vehicles that are shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner-General to be used exclusively overland in the Tourism Industry in Regions 1, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the transport of persons for incorporated entities that have been in operation for at least five years –						
	(a) in the case of vehicles less than four years old of a cylinder capacity corresponding to tariff headings 8703.23.40.00, 8703.32.40.00, 8703.33.90.00, 8703.90.00.00 and 8703.24.90.00 shall be exempt from the payment of excise tax;						
	(b) for vehicles four years old and over the following formula shall apply –						
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	(2) motor buses with twelve or more seats, not exceeding four years old, used exclusively for the transportation of tourists anywhere in Guyana, and registered and licensed as a tourism operator by the Guyana Tourism Authority (GTA), shall be exempt from the payment of excise tax: Provided that, the GTA will verify that the said operators satisfy the registration and licensing conditions for five years subsequent to receiving any exemptions, and all such vehicles will have painted stripes similar to the zoning for minibuses.			

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Relief for LPG Gas	Vehicles principally designed to accommodate Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) with an engine capacity not exceeding 2000 cc, and not exceeding four years from the date of manufacture to the date of importation, are exempt from the payment of excise tax.
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Relief for Mass Transportation	Excise Tax shall be removed from coaches, buses and mini-buses, 4 years old and over, of a seating capacity exceeding 21 persons but not exceeding 29 persons corresponding to tariff headings 8702.90.40.00 and 8702.10.40.00.
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Differently-abled persons.	Motor vehicles designed for use by differently-abled persons, or that will be converted for use by such persons, subject to the satisfaction of the Commissioner-General, shall be exempt from excise tax on the condition that – (a) the authority representing differently-abled persons certifies that the person and motor vehicle are eligible; and (b) The motor vehicle cannot be transferred, leased or sold for a period of five years from the date of registration.
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Category	Description	Excise Tax Payable
Double cab Pickups Reg, 3/2026 – with effect from 16 th February, 2026	Double cab pickups not exceeding 2,000 cc, regardless of age.	\$2,000,000
	Double cab pickups not exceeding 2,500 cc, regardless of age.	\$3,000,000

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Relief for All-Terrain Vehicles Reg, 3/2026 – with effect from 16 th February, 2026	All-Terrain Vehicles are exempt from the payment of excise tax.
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