

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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CUSTOMS ACT 1986

Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 64 of the Customs Act 1986, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

(3) In these Regulations, the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) Regulations 1986 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 14A inserted

2. The Principal Regulations are amended after regulation 14 by inserting the following new regulation—

“Requirement to obtain a licence or permit prior to importation or exportation

14A.—(1) Any licence or permit required for the importation or exportation of any goods under these Regulations must be obtained prior to the importation or exportation of the goods.

(2) Failure to obtain a licence or permit prior to the importation or exportation of the goods will result in the goods being re-exported, disposed of, detained, seized or deposited in a warehouse at the expense of the importer or exporter in accordance with the Customs Act 1986.”

Schedule 2 amended

3. Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations is amended after item 15(a) by inserting the following new item—

<i>Item No</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Conditions, Restrictions or Requirements</i>
“15(b)	Non-biodegradable plastics, not prohibited under Schedule 1, of plastics other than polyethylene in rolls or sheets.	The importer must produce to the Comptroller an import permit issued by the Director of Environment indicating that the item imported is used for advertising purposes, including for the printing of billboards or signage. If an importer has imported goods under item 15(b) prior to the commencement of the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Regulations 2022, the importer must produce to the Comptroller an import permit issued by the Director of Environment indicating that the item imported is used for advertising purposes, including for the printing of billboards or signage.”

Made this 25th day of February 2022.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM
Attorney-General and Minister for Economy