

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE ACT

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Fiji Islands—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Excise (Budget Amendment) Act 2004 and is deemed to have commenced on 5th November 2004.

Schedule 2 amended

2. Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Excise Act 1986 is amended by—

- (a) substituting the expression "125.11 cents" for the expression "120.30 cents" in column 3 of Item No. 1.01;
- (b) substituting the expression "83.40 cents" for the expression "80.20 cents" in column 3 of Item No. 1.02;
- (c) substituting the expression "125.11 cents" for the expression "120.30 cents" and the expression "83.40 cents" for the expression "80.20 cents" in column 3 of Item No. 1.03;
- (d) substituting the expression "\$72.09" for the expression "\$69.32" in column 3 of Item No. 2.01;
- (e) substituting the expression "\$42.34" for the expression "\$40.71" in column 3 of Item No. 2.02;
- (f) substituting the expression "\$72.09" for the expression "\$69.32" and the expression "\$42.34" for the expression "\$40.71" in column 3 of Item No. 2.03;
- (g) substituting the expression "\$1.23" for the expression "\$1.18" in column 3 of Item No. 3.01;

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- (h) substituting the expression "\$1.44" for the expression "\$1.38" in column 3 of Item No. 3.02;
- (i) substituting the expression "\$47.52" for the expression "\$45.69" in column 3 of Item No. 4.01;
- (j) substituting the expression "\$27.14" for the expression "\$26.10" in column 3 of Item No. 4.03; and
- (k) substituting the expression "\$47.52" for the expression "\$45.69" in column 3 of Item No. 4.04".
- (l) substituting the expression "\$0.88" for the expression "\$0.85" in column 3 of Item No. 4.05;
- (m) substituting the expression "\$2.18" for the expression "\$2.10" in column 3 of Item No. 5.01;
- (n) substituting the expression "\$1.92" for the expression "\$1.85" in column 3 of Item No. 5.02;
- (o) substituting the expression "\$2.18" for the expression "\$2.10" in column 3 of Item No. 5.03;
- (p) substituting the expression "\$1.92" for the expression "\$1.85" in column 3 of Item No. 5.04.

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EXCISE (BUDGET AMENDMENT) BILL 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Bill and is intended only to indicate its general effect)

BACKGROUND

This Bill seeks to amend the Excise Act as a consequence to the measures announced in the 2005 Budget Address.

CLAUSES

- Clause 1 provides for the short title and other related preliminary matters.
- Clause 2 amends Schedule 2 to the Act as a consequence of measures introduced in the 2005 Budget.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Bill comes under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and National Planning.

Q. B. BALE
Attorney General and
Minister for Justice

- (g) substituting the expression "\$1.23" for the expression "\$1.18" in column 3 of Item No. 3.01;
- (h) substituting the expression "\$1.44" for the expression "\$1.38" in column 3 of Item No. 3.02;
- (i) substituting the expression "\$47.52" for the expression "\$45.69" in column 3 of Item No. 4.01;
- (j) substituting the expression "\$27.14" for the expression "\$26.10" in column 3 of Item No. 4.03; and
- (k) substituting the expression "\$47.52" for the expression "\$45.69" in column 3 of Item No. 4.04";
- (l) substituting the expression "\$0.88" for the expression "\$0.85" in column 3 of Item No. 4.05;
- (m) substituting the expression "\$2.18" for the expression "\$2.10" in column 3 of Item No. 5.01;
- (n) substituting the expression "\$1.92" for the expression "\$1.85" in column 3 of Item No. 5.02;
- (o) substituting the expression "\$2.18" for the expression "\$2.10" in column 3 of Item No. 5.03;
- (p) substituting the expression "\$1.92" for the expression "\$1.85" in column 3 of Item No. 5.04.

Passed by the House of Representatives this 29th day of November 2004.

Passed by the Senate this 13th day of December 2004.