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# THE CUSTOMS (CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT) (CHRISTMAS BARREL) (EXEMPTION) ORDER, 2016

# STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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# THE CUSTOMS (CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT) (CHRISTMAS BARREL) (EXEMPTION) ORDER made in exercise of the powers contained in section 71, of the Customs (Control and Management) Act, 2013 Act No. 3 of 2013.

## 1. Short title

This Order may be cited as the Customs (Control and Management) (Christmas Barrel) (Exemption) Order, 2016.

#### 2 Exemption from duties

(1) The Christmas Barrel Initiative shall apply to an individual who imports a barrel for personal use into Antigua and Barbuda between 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 and 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

(2) One or more of the following items, not being merchandise for sale and being for personal use, imported by an individual between 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 and 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 are hereby exempt from duty—

Items	Commodity Code
Clothing	98019010
Foodstuff	98019020
Toiletries	98019030

(3) The exemption granted under subsection (2) is limited to a maximum of one standard size shipping barrel or E-Container (equivalent to a standard size shipping barrel) with dimensions: 17.97 cubic feet (42"x 29"x 25.5"); for each household and shall not apply where the barrel also contains any items other than those specified in subsection (2).

(4) For the purpose of these Regulations, the Antigua and Barbuda Sales Tax Act, 2006, No. 5 of 2006, as amended by the Antigua and Barbuda Sales Tax (Amendment) Act, 2008, No. 2 of 2008, shall be applied to the Christmas Barrel in the same manner as it applies to the Dollar Barrel Initiative

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## 3. Simplified Customs Declaration Form

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The Form prescribed in the Schedule is the Form to be completed in respect of any items that are to be exempt pursuant to section 2 of this Order.

# 4 Commencement

This Order comes into force on the 1st December, 2016

# SCHEDULE

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### SIMPLIFIED CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM FOR CHRISTMAS BARREL 2016

Valid from 1st December, 2016 – 6th January, 2017 To be used for processing barrels imported under Christmas Barrel 2016. Eligible items are foodstu<sub>j</sub>f, clothing and toiletries.

1. Name of Importer	
2. Address	
3. Port of Entry	
4. Bill of Lading/Airway Bill No.	
5. Name of Ship or Aircraft	
6. Voyage Number/Flight Number	
7. Country from which goods arrived	
8. Date of Arrival	
9. Number of Barrels	

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	Contr	ol ID:				
	License No.:			Registration No:		Assessment No.:
10. Content of Package	Val ue EC \$	CPC	Commodity Code	Net Wg.	Sup. Qty.	RRC @10% of CIF
Clothing		C489	980190 10			-
Foodstuff		C489	980190 20			-
Toiletries		C489	980190 30			-
Handling Fee						\$10.00
	TOTAL DUTIES, TAXES, FEES AND LEVIES PAYABLE				\$	

11. Have you benefitted from Christmas Barrel concessions this year? () YES () NO (Please see Notes on reverse.)

- 13. SIGNATURE: .....

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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR DECLARATION FORM

 1.
 On line 1, enter your first name, middle initial and surname, each separated by a single space. Example:

 Name of Importer/Exporter
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- 2. On line 2, enter your address. Include the street name (if available) and village/town.
- 3. On line 3, enter the port at which your goods landed in Antigua and Barbuda. Example: VC Bird Airport Cargo, Deep Water Harbour.
- 4. If your goods came by sea, enter the bill of lading number on line 4. If your goods came by air, enter the airway bill number.
- 5. On line 5, enter the name of the ship or airline on which your goods arrived. This information will be located on your bill of lading or airway bill.
- 6. On line 6, enter the voyage number if your goods came by sea. Enter the flight number if the goods came by air. This information will be located on your bill of lading or airway bill.
- 7. Enter the country from which your goods arrived on line 7.
- 8. On line 8, enter the date the goods arrived into Antigua and Barbuda, using format dd/mm/yyyy. Example:

For goods arriving on 01st December, 2016, enter:

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- 9. On line 9, enter the number of barrels which you received.
- 10. CUSTOMS WILL COMPLETE THE DATA IN THIS AREA
- 11. In line 11, tick YES if anyone in your household has benefited from dollar barrel before. Tick NO is no one in your household has benefited from Christmas barrel before.
- 12. On line 12, write the name of the person who will sign the declaration (on line 13).
- 13. On line 13, sign the declaration and date it in the presence of the Customs Officer.
- 14. The Customs Officer assisting you is required to write his name and affix his signature on line 14.
- Notes: You may be required to present proof of identification for inspection by a Customs official. A false declaration can render you liable to prosecution and/or your goods liable to forfeiture.

Made the 22nd day of November, 2016.

Hon. Gaston A Browne, Minister cf Finance, and Corporate Governance.