

# AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A BILL

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## CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3) ACT 2013

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Customs Tariff Act 1970;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

### Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) Act 2013.

### Amends Fifth Schedule

2 The Fifth Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act 1970 is amended by inserting the following new CPC in the appropriate numerical order—

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Description	Goods for demand-side management systems	
CPC	4209	
Duty Rate	0%	
Eligible Beneficiary	All importers	
Qualifying Goods	Equipment, apparatus and machinery	
End-Use Conditions / Restrictions	1.	The goods must be imported and used wholly and exclusively for demand-side management systems installed or to be installed for business purposes, with the objective of increasing energy efficiency by lowering energy demand or energy use or both.
	2.	Goods must be approved by the Director of the Department of Energy.
	3.	In this CPC, “business” means—
	(a)	the supply of goods and services for consideration; and

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	(b)	not for profit supplies of goods and services as made otherwise than in a personal capacity.
Specific Controls / Diversion		
Construction		For the avoidance of doubt, the general provisions of this Schedule shall be construed as one with this CPC.

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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Customs Tariff Act 1970.

Clause 1 is self-explanatory.

Clause 2 amends the Fifth Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act 1970 by inserting a new CPC with a view to encouraging energy efficiency and conservation. CPC 4209 will provide end-use relief for specified goods, namely, apparatus, equipment and machinery imported wholly and exclusively in connection with the use of demand-side management systems for business purposes.