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# CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

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No. 12 of 2018  
**CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT,  
2018**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT**

[Date of Assent - 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title and commencement.**

(1) This Act, which amends the Customs Management Act, 2011 (*No. 30 of 2011*), may be cited as the Customs Management (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2018.

**2. Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act.**

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the repeal and replacement of the definition of “Harmonised System” as follows —

“**Harmonized System**” has the same meaning assigned to it in the Tariff Act, 2018;”.

**3. Amendment of section 7 of the principal Act.**

Subsection (2) of section 7 of the principal Act is repealed and replaced as follows —

“(2) The Comptroller shall report to the Financial Secretary on matters related to revenue collection.”.

**4. Amendment to First Schedule to the principal Act.**

The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended in sub heading “B - Restricted Goods” by the insertion immediately after item 9 of the following new item 9A —

- “9A. More than two motor vehicles imported within a twelve month period unless the importer of the motor vehicle —
- (a) produces a current business licence —
    - (i) issued under the provision of the Business Licence Act, 2010, to carry on the import and sale of motor vehicles; or
    - (ii) in respect of a business that requires the import of more than two vehicles for the purpose of conducting business related activities; or
  - (b) obtains the approval of the Minister by making application in writing, to import a third or additional vehicle and such vehicle is not imported for the purpose of sale.”.