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#### MINISTRY OF FINANCE

S.I. No. 18 of 2010

## CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT (Chapter 293)

#### **CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2010**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 153 of the Customs Management Act (Ch. 293) makes the following Regulations —

#### 1. Citation.

These Regulations which amend the Customs Regulations<sup>1</sup> may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Regulations, 2010.

#### 2. Replacement of regulation 6 into the principal Regulations.

#### "6. Attendance and other fees.

- (1) The following fees shall be paid by any person applying for the attendance or services of a customs officer or customs guard outside the hours of general attendance at any private airport or dock
  - (a) Customs Officers
    - (i) Senior Customs Officer, a rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per hour;
    - (ii) Grade I Customs Officer, a rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour;
    - (iii) Grade II Customs Officer, a rate of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour;
    - (iv) Trainee Customs Officer, a rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour;

#### (b) Customs Guard —

- (i) Chief Customs Guard, a rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour;
- (ii) Senior Customs Guard, a rate of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour;
- (iii) Customs Guard, a rate of of ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour,

#### Provided that -

(a) the time charged for fees shall be calculated to the last completed half hour, subject to a minimum charge of one hour;

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- (b) for attendance on any public holiday, the fee specified in paragraph (1) shall apply in respect of every hour an aircraft or ship is in port or dock;
- (c) if a customs officer or guard is required to attend at any place at which a customs officer or guard do not normally attend, the applicant for the services may be required either to provide the necessary transportation, or to pay in addition to the fees for attendance, the costs of transportation.
- (2) The following fees shall be paid
  - (a) in respect of a commercial airline with a seating capacity not exceeding 30 seats: \$25.00 per hour;
  - (b) in respect of a commercial airline with a seating capacity exceeding 30 but not 70 seats: \$50.00 per hour;
  - (c) in respect of a commercial airline with a seating capacity exceeding 70 seats: \$100.00 per hour;
  - (d) in respect of a cargo aircraft: \$50.00 per hour;
  - (e) in respect of a cruise ship: \$50.00 per hour;
  - (f) in respect of a cargo vessel 35 feet and under: \$25.00 per hour;
  - (g) in respect of a cargo vessel over 35 feet: \$50.00 per hour;
  - (h) in respect of a tanker and cement charter vessel: \$50.00 per hour.

at any government or other airport or dock between 5:01 p.m. and 8:59 a.m. Sunday through Saturday.

(3) All fees in respect of paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be paid into Customs revenue.".

Made this 5th day of March, 2010.

Signed HUBERT A. INGRAHAM Minister responsible for Finance