



**THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE LEAST
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TARIFF ORDER 1987**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 7th day of December 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 120 (2) of the Customs Act 1966 (as substituted by section 6 (1) of the Customs Amendment Act (No. 4) 1987), His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Less Developed Countries and the Least Developed Countries Tariff Order 1987.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1988.

2. Less Developed Countries—(1) Each of the countries named in the First Schedule to this order is hereby declared to be a less developed country for the purposes of the Customs Act 1966.

(2) Each of the following countries, namely, American Samoa, the Bahamas, and the Netherland Antilles, shall, on the coming into force of this order, cease to be a less developed country for the purposes of the Customs Act 1966.

3. Least Developed Countries—Each of the countries named in the Second Schedule to this order is hereby declared to be one of the least developed countries for the purposes of the Customs Act 1966.

4. Revocation—The Less Developed Countries and the Least Developed Countries Tariff Order 1986* is hereby consequentially revoked.

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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Cl. 2 (1)

Albania	Grenada
Algeria	Guatemala
Angola	Guyana
Anguilla	Honduras
Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary
Argentina	India
Barbados	Indonesia
Belize	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Bolivia	Iraq
Brazil	Israel
British Indian Ocean Territory	Ivory Coast
British Virgin Islands	Jamaica
Bulgaria	Jordan
Burma	Kampuchea
Cameroon	Kenya
Cayman Islands	Korea, Republic of
Chile	Lebanon
China, Peoples Republic of	Liberia
Christmas Island	Macau
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Madagascar
Colombia	Malaysia
Congo	Malta
Costa Rica	Mauritius
Cuba	Mexico
Cyprus	Mongolia
Dominica	Montserrat
Dominican Republic	Morocco
Ecuador	Mozambique
Egypt	Nicaragua
El Salvador	Nigeria
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Norfolk Island
Fiji	Pacific Island Trust Territory
Gabon	Pakistan
Ghana	Panama
Gibraltar	Papua New Guinea

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES—*continued*

Paraguay	Syrian Arab Republic
Peru	Taiwan, Province of China
Philippines	Thailand
Pitcairn	Tonga
Poland	Tunisia
Romania	Turkey
St Helena	Turks and Caicos Islands
St Kitts - Nevis	US Misc. Pacific Islands
St Lucia	Uruguay
St Vincent and The Grenadines	Venezuela
Senegal	Vietnam
Seychelles	Wallis and Futuna Islands
Solomon Islands	Yugoslavia
Sri Lanka	Zaire
Suriname	Zambia
Swaziland	Zimbabwe

SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 3

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Afghanistan	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Bangladesh	Lesotho
Benin	Malawi
Bhutan	Maldives
Botswana	Mali
Burkina Faso	Mauritania
(Formerly Upper Volta)	Nepal
Burundi	Niger
Cape Verde	Rwanda
Central African Republic	Western Samoa
Chad	Sao Tome and Principe
Comoros, Islamic	Sierra Leone
Federal Republic of	Somalia
Djibouti	Sudan
Equatorial Guinea	Togo
Ethiopia	Tuvalu
Gambia	Uganda
Guinea, Revolutionary People's	United Republic of Tanzania
Republic of	Vanuatu
Guinea—Bissau	Yemen Arab Republic
Haiti	Yemen Democratic Republic
Kiribati	

C. J. HILL,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on 1 January 1988, specifies the countries that qualify for Less Developed Countries Preference (LDC) and Least Developed Countries Preference (LLDC) under the Customs Tariff.

American Samoa, the Bahamas, and the Netherland Antilles cease to be Less Developed Countries and, as from the commencement of 1 January 1988, will no longer qualify for preferential treatment.

Kiribati, Mauritania, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu have been added to the list of Least Developed Countries and, as from the commencement of 1 January 1988, will qualify for preferential treatment.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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This order is administered in the Customs Department.