



# PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

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## PARLIAMENT PAPER NO. 88

Rarotonga.

Sir,

Pursuant to section 7 & 9 of the Customs Tariff Act 1980, the Regulations Act 1971-72 and the Legislative Service Act 1968-69, I have the honour to submit the Customs Tariff Amendment (Chapter 71) Order 2003, Serial No. 2003/12

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mr W. Kauvai  
Senior Customs Officer

The HON. DR TEREPAI MAOATE, Minister for Customs Department

Price \$3.00



**GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS**

**CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CHAPTER 71) ORDER 2003.**

**F. Goodwin**

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Queens' Representative

**ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2003.

**Present**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE QUEENS' REPRESENTATIVE  
IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**PURSUANT** to Section 7 & 9 of the Customs Tariff Act 1980, His Excellency the Queens' Representative, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following Order.

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**ANALYSIS**

1. Title
2. Pearl, precious stone, metals and jewellery Schedule.
3. Application

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**ORDER**

1. Title - This Order may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment (Chapter 71) Order 2003, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Customs Tariff Amendment Order 1989 (" the principal Order").

**Price \$3.00**

2. Pearl, precious stone, metals and jewellery Schedule – The principal Order is amended by deleting from Schedule 1, Chapter 71 and substituting the new Chapter 71 set out in the Schedule to this Order.
3. Application – This order shall apply for the period 28 July 2003 to 30 June 2004.

**H. Pou**  
**Clerk of the Executive Council**

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The Customs Department, Ministry of Finance and Economic Management administer this Order.

**BY AUTHORITY:**  
**Government of the Cook Islands, 2003.**

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

## SUB-CHAPTER I

**NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS  
AND PRECIOUS OR SEMI-  
PRECIOUS STONES**

Tariff Item No.	Tariff description	Unit QTY	Duty Rate	Levy Rate
<b>7101</b>	<b>Pearls, natural or cultured, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; pearls natural or cultured, temporarily strung for convenience of transport.</b>			
7101.1010	- Natural pearls from the oyster <i>pinctada margaritifera</i>	No.	Free	100%
7101.1020	- Cultured pearls from the oyster <i>pinctada margaritifera</i>	No.	Free	100%
7101.1030	- Other	No.	Free	17.5%
7101.2110	-- Unworked pearls from the oyster <i>pinctada margaritifera</i>	No.	Free	100%
7101.2120	-- Other	No.	Free	17.5%
7101.2210	-- Worked pearls from the oyster <i>pinctada margaritifera</i>	No.	Free	100%
7101.2220	-- Other	No.	Free	17.5%
<b>7102</b>	<b>Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set.</b>			
7102.1000	- Unsorted - Industrial	. .	Free	Free
7102.2100	-- Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved, or bruted	. .	Free	Free
7102.2900	-- Other - Not Industrial	. .	Free	Free
7102.3100	-- Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved, or bruted	. .	Free	Free

Tariff Item No.	Tariff description	Unit QTY	Duty Rate	Levy Rate
7102.3900	-- Other	..	Free	Free
<b>7103</b>	<b>Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; un-graded precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, temporary strung for convenience of transport (+).</b>			
7103.1000	- Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped  - Otherwise worked	..	Free	Free
7103.9100	-- Rubies, sapphires and emeralds	..	Free	Free
7103.9900	-- Other	..	Free	Free
<b>7104</b>	<b>Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung mounted or set; un-graded synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-stones, temporary strung for convenience of transport (+).</b>			
7104.1000	- Piezo electric quartz	..	Free	Free
7104.2000	- Other, un-worked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	..	Free	Free
7104.9000	- Other	..	Free	Free
<b>7105</b>	<b>Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones.</b>			
7105.1000	Of diamonds	..	Free	Free
7105.9000	Other	..	Free	Free
	<b>SUB-CHAPTER II</b>			
	<b>PRECIOUS METALS AND METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METALS</b>			
<b>7106</b>	<b>Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), un-wrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form.</b>			

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit QTY	Duty Rate	Levy Rate
7106.1000	- Powder	..	Free	Free
	- Other			
7106.9100	-- Un-wrought	..	Free	Free
7106.9200	-- Semi-manufactured	..	Free	Free
7107.0000	<b>Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semi-manufactured.</b>	..	Free	Free
7108	<b>Gold (including gold plated with platinum) un-wrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powdered form (+).</b>			
	- Non-monetary			
7108.1100	-- Powder	..	Free	Free
7108.1200	-- Other	..	Free	Free
7108.1300	-- Other semi-manufactured forms	..	Free	Free
7108.2000	- Monetary	Face value	Free	10%
7109.0000	<b>Base metals of silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured.</b>	..	Free	Free
7110	<b>Platinum un-wrought or in semi-manufactured form, or in powder form.</b>			
	- <b>Platinum:</b>			
7110.1100	-- Un-wrought or in powder form	..	Free	Free
7110.1900	-- Other	..	Free	Free
	- <b>Palladium:</b>			
7110.2100	-- Un-wrought or in powder form	..	Free	Free
7110.2900	-- Other	..	Free	Free

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit QTY	Duty Rate	Levy Rate
	- Rhodium:			
7110.3100	-- Un-wrought or in powder form	..	Free	Free
7110.3900	-- Other	..	Free	Free
	- Iridium, osmium, and ruthenium:			
7110.4100	-- Un-wrought or in powder form	..	Free	Free
7110.4900	-- Other	..	Free	Free
7111.0000	Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, not further worked than semi-manufactured.	..	Free	Free
7112	Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; other waste and scrap containing precious metal or precious metal compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal.			
7112.3000	- Ash containing precious metal or precious metal compounds	..	Free	10%
	- Other			
7112.9100	-- Of gold, including metal clad with gold but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals	..	Free	10%
7112.9200	-- Of platinum, including metal clad with platinum but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals	..	Free	10%
7112.9300	-- Other	..	Free	10%
	<b>SUB-CHAPTER III</b>			
	<b>JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITH' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES</b>			
7113	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal			

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit QTY	Duty Rate	Levy Rate
	- Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:			
7113.1100	-- Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal	..	Free	Free
7113.1900	-- Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal	..	Free	Free
7113.2000	- Of base metal clad with precious metal	..	Free	Free
<b>7114</b>	<b>Articles of goldsmith' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal.</b>			
	- Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:			
7114.1100	-- Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metals	..	Free	Free
7114.1900	-- Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal.	..	Free	Free
7114.2000	- Of base metal clad with precious metal	..	Free	Free
<b>7115</b>	<b>Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal.</b>			
7115.1000	- Catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill, of platinum	..	Free	Free
7115.9000	- Other	..	Free	Free
<b>7116</b>	<b>Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed).</b>			
7116.1000	- Of natural or of cultured pearl from the oyster <i>pinctada margaritifera</i>	No.	Free	100%
7116.1090	- Other	No.	Free	15%
7116.2000	- Of precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed).	..	Free	Free



Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit QTY.	Duty Rate	Levy Rate
<b>7117</b>	<b>Imitation jewellery</b>			
	- Of base metal, whether or not plated with precious metal:	..	Free	10%
7117.1100	-- Cuff-links and studs	..	Free	10%
7117.1900	-- Other	..	Free	10%
7117.9000	- Other	..	Free	10%
<b>7118</b>	<b>Coin (+)</b>			
7118.1000	- Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender.	Face value	Free	10%
7118.9000	- Other	Face value	Free	Free