



**CUSTOMS TARIFF (PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES
TRADE AGREEMENT) AMENDMENT ORDER 2006**

Sir F. Goodwin, KBE

Queen's Representative

ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 1st day of February 2006

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to Sections 7 and 9 of the Customs Tariff Act 1980, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following Order:

ANALYSIS

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| 1. Title | Schedule |
| 2. Inclusion and Implementation of Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement | |

ORDER

1. Title - This Order may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement) Amendment Order 2006, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Customs Tariff Amendment Order 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Order").

Price \$1.50

**Customs Tariff (Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement) 2006/03
Amendment Order 2006**

2.. Inclusion and implementation of Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
- Schedule 1, Chapters 1 to 98, section I – XXI of the principal Order is hereby amended
by including the Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement (“PICTA”) tariff rates as set
out in the Schedule attached hereto.

G. Harmon Pou
Clerk of the Executive Council

This Order is administered by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management

BY AUTHORITY:
Cook Islands Government 2006

SCHEDULE

Ad Valorem tariffs on goods originating in a Party to PICTA which are imported into Small Island States and Least Developed Countries shall be reduced and eliminated according to the following timetable:

A. MAXIMUM TARIFF GOODS FROM:

Base Tariff on Goods on the Entry into force of this Agreement	1/1/2005	1/1/2007	1/1/2009	1/1/2011	1/1/2013
More than 25%	25%	17.5%	10%	5%	0%
More than 20% but not more than 25%	20%	15%	10%	5%	0%
More than 15% but not more than 20%	15%	10%	5%	0%	
More than 10% but not more than 15%	10%	5%	0%		
Not more than 10%	5%	0%			

Specific Tariffs and fixed tariffs on originating goods which are imported into Small Island States and Least Developed Countries shall be reduced and eliminated according to the following timetable:

B. MAXIMUM SPECIFIC OR FIXED TARIFF ON GOODS, AS A PERCENTAGE OF BASE TARIFF (VALUE) FROM:

	1/1/2005	1/1/2007	1/1/2009	1/1/2011	1/1/2013
% of Base Tariff (Value)	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%