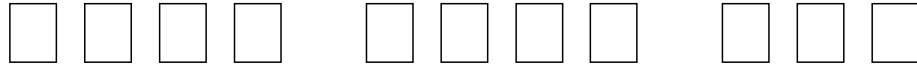


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REGULATION No. 519/2022

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS **REGULATION TO PROVIDE FOR** **SOCIAL WELFARE LEVY ON** **IMPORTED GOODS**

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to collect additional revenue earmarked for the rehabilitation and construction of education, training and medical facilities and expansion of other social services;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Regulation is issued by the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 4 of the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System Ratification Proclamation No. 67/1993.

1. Short Title

This Regulation may be cited as the “Social Welfare Levy on Imported Goods Regulation No.519/2022.”

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2. Imposition of Social Welfare Levy

There shall be levied, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation, a social welfare levy on all goods imported into Ethiopia specified in the Customs Tariffs except those exempted under Article 6 of this Regulation.

3. Purposes of the Social Welfare Levy

- 1/ The Social Welfare Levy collected in accordance with this Regulation shall be used to fulfill the commitment of the Government to provide and finance education, training, health and other social services.
- 2/ The Social Welfare Levy shall be used for purposes specified under Sub-Article (1) of this Article in accordance with the budget appropriation to be made by the House of Peoples' Representatives.

4. Rate of Social Welfare Levy

- 1/ Subject to Article 6 of this Regulation, Social Welfare Levy of 3 percent shall be levied and collected on goods imported in accordance with this Regulation.
- 2/ The Social Welfare Levy levied on imported goods under this Regulation is in addition to any other customs duties and taxes collected under applicable laws.

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5. Basis of Computation

- 1/ The basis of computation for the Social Welfare Levy levied under this Regulation shall be the aggregate of cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value.
- 2/ The Social Welfare Levy shall not serve as a base for any other tax imposed on imported goods.

6. Exemption from the Social Welfare Levy

The following shall be exempted from the Social Welfare Levy:

- 1/ persons and organizations with diplomatic privileges;
- 2/ goods that are subject to the sur-tax levied under Import Sur-Tax Council of Ministers Regulation No. 133/2007; and
- 3/ goods exempt by a Directive to be issued by the Ministry of Finance due to social and economic reasons.

7. Applicability of Laws

The provisions of the Customs Proclamation No. 859/2014 (as amended) and Regulations issued thereunder shall apply in relation to the Social Welfare Levy calculation and collection on imported goods and criminal liability, as the case may be.

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8. Effective Date

This Regulation shall enter into force as of the 6th Day of August, 2022.

Done at Addis Ababa, on this 22nd Day of August, 2022.

ABIY AHMED (DR.)

PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA