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THE CUSTOMS DUTIES AND CONSUMPTION TAX (DISASTER PREPAREDNESS) (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2017 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF CABINET UNDER SECTION 19(2) OF THE CUSTOMS DUTIES AND CONSUMPTION TAX ACT (CAP. 17.05).

1. Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Disaster Preparedness) (Exemption) Order, 2017 and comes into force on 27 November 2017.

2. Exemption

A person is exempted from the payment of customs duties and consumption tax on the importation of—

- (a) a generator;
- (b) a changeover switch;
- (c) storm shutters;
- (d) a chainsaw; or
- (e) a wood chipper.

3. Conditions

- (1) A person who applies for an exemption shall submit a written application to the Ministry of Finance.
- (2) An application under subparagraph (1) shall be accompanied by—

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- (a) an invoice of the items in respect of which an exemption is sought under paragraph 2; and
- (b) if a generator or changeover switch is included in the application, written evidence from the Montserrat Utilities Limited that the applicant is aware of the requirements for the safe use of the generator or change over switch.
- (3) The Ministry of Finance shall forward a copy of an approved application to the Disaster Management Coordination Agency.

4. Expiration

This Order expires 31 May 2018.

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 9th day of November, 2017.

(Sgd.) Marjorie Smith CLERK OF CABINET

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