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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATIONS NO. 89/2003
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATIONS TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS TARIFFS REGULATIONS

This regulation is issued by the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 5 of the Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 4/1995 and 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 “Customs Tariffs Council of Ministers (Amendment) Regulation No.89 2003”

2. Amendment

The Second Schedule of the Customs Tariffs Classification System of goods and Rates attached to the Customs Tariffs Council of Ministers Regulation No. 122/1993 (as amended) is hereby further amended as follows:
1. Article B(4) is hereby deleted and replaced by the following new Article B(4)a.


(a) Ministry of Revenues shall permit duty free entrance of Capital Goods and machineries imported by Ethiopian government agencies and non-governmental agencies after ascertaining that they are fixed capital goods and machineries, based on the project and contract documents submitted to it by the appropriate federal agency or regional government bureau."

2. Sub-Article 10 is hereby deleted and replaced by the following new Sub-Article 10.

"10. Responsibility

(a) The Ministry of Revenues is hereby entrusted with the responsibility to facilitate the implementation of the duty-free privilege granted hereunder by way of ascertaining, after examination of documents submitted to it by federal agencies and regional government bureau concerned with the project, that capital goods imported by agencies of the Ethiopian Government and non-governmental aid organizations are related with the given project as required under this Regulation."

3. Effective Date

This Regulation shall enter into force as of the 12th day of August 2003.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 18th day of July, 2003.

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PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA