THE EXTERNAL TRADE (IMPORT PROHIBITION) ORDER, 2017

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2017, No. 44

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Order

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THE EXTERNAL TRADE (IMPORT PROHIBITION) ORDER made by the Minister under section 3 (1)(b) of the External Trade Act, Cap. 163.

1. Short title
This Order may be cited as the External Trade (Import Prohibition) Order, 2017

2. Prohibition of the import of certain goods
The import into Antigua and Barbuda of the goods described in the Schedules is prohibited absolutely—

(a) Schedule I—after the 1st July, 2017;
(b) Schedule II—after the 1st January, 2018;
(c) Schedule III—after the 1st July, 2018

3. Exemptions
Airline Carriers, Airline Private Charters, and Passenger Cruise Vessels are exempt from the prohibition.

SCHEDULE I

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION \hspace{1cm} TARIFF HEADING
Food Service Containers \hspace{1cm} 39.23 and 39.24
(clamshells, hinged containers
And all other containers made
of Expanded Polystyrene
“Styrofoam”, including
Bowls, plates, hot and
cold beverages cups and lids
and caps)
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<td>Utensils (Straws, forks, knives</td>
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<td>Spoons, etc), fruit/vegetable/</td>
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<td>meat trays and egg cartons</td>
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<td>Naked Polystyrene Coolers</td>
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Made the 22nd day of June, 2017.

Hon. E. Paul Chet Greene,
Minister responsible for Trade, Commerce & Industry, Sports, Culture and National Festivals.