

BELIZE:

BELIZE FREE ZONE (SOCIAL FEE) ORDER, 2017

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BELIZE:**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT****No. 26 of 2017**

ORDER made by the Minister responsible for Free Zones in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 24(1) of the Free Zones Act, Chapter 278 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, after consultation with the National Free Zone Authority, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 18th March, 2017).

1. This Order may be cited as the

Short title.

FREE ZONES (SOCIAL FEE) ORDER, 2017.

2. There shall be charged the following social fee on the value of goods and services imported into a Commercial Free Zone, as respectively specified,

Rates of Social Fee.

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <i>a)</i> | fuel, | 10.0% |
| <i>b)</i> | whiskey, brandey, rum and Tafia, gin, vodka, liqueurs & cordials, wines, beer and stout | 6.0% |
| <i>c)</i> | cigarettes | 20% |
| <i>d)</i> | all other goods not covered under paragraph (a), (b) or (c) | 1.5% |

3. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2017.

Commencement.

4. The Free Zones (Social Fee) Order, 2005 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of S.I.
107/2005.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Commercial Free Zones this 13th day of March, 2017.



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