

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Bill seeks to amend the Customs Act No. 9 of 2015 to facilitate the implementation of the edition of the CARICOM Common External Tariff approved by CARICOM in 2022.

This Bill contains four (4) clauses.

Clause 1 provides for the short title.

Clause 2 provides for amendment to the definition of “Common External Tariff” in section 2 of the principal Act.

Clause 3 provides for amendment to section 108 of the principal Act.

Clause 4 provides for expressly saving the CARICOM Common External Tariff, SRO No. 13 of 2014, until it is revoked.

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Sen. the Hon. Claudette Joseph
ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title
2. Amendment to section 2 of principal Act
3. Amendment to section 108 of principal Act
4. Savings

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GRENADA

ACT NO. OF 2025

AN ACT to amend the Customs Act No. 9 of 2015.

BE IT ENACTED by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives and by the authority of same as follows—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025,

and shall be read as one with the Customs Act No. 9 of 2015, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment of section 2 of principal Act

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the definition of “Common External Tariff” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“**Common External Tariff**” means the Common External Tariff established in accordance with section 108;”.

Amendment of section 108 of principal Act

3. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 108 and substituting therefor the following new section—

“Common External Tariff

108. (1) The Common External Tariff shall be the Common External Tariff as established by Order by the Minister, subject to negative resolution and in keeping with relevant determinations of COTED.

(2) The Minister—

- (a) shall be the competent authority for the administration of the Common External Tariff; and
- (b) may, in keeping with relevant determinations of COTED, alter or suspend the Common External Tariff with respect to any item by Order subject to negative resolution.

