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# **IMPORT DUTIES (LOCAL MANUFACTURING) ACT 2016**

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**AN ACT to provide a reduced import duty to local manufacturing companies that import input supplies materials to use for manufacturing industries in the RMI**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**§101. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Import Duties (local manufacturing) Act 2016.

**§102. Amendment**

(1) Section 207 of the Import Duties Act is hereby reinstated to read as follows:

**“§102 Zero rate duties for local manufacturing industries on input supplies and input materials.**

(1) All input supplies or materials imported for the use of local manufacturing industries, shall be reduced from 8 percent to zero rate (0) percent as long as they are use for such purposes.

(2) Any input supplies or input matieral referred to in subsection (1) of this Section and are imported, if offered for sale, sold or use for other purposes other than the purpose for which the importer claimed reduced import duty, shall be subject to import duty prevailing at the time of importation. Input supplies and materials subject to reduced import duty under this section shall not include consumable goods of any kind.

(3) For the purposes of this section:

- (a) "input supplies or materials" means supplies or materials used for manufacture of local products or value addition including packaging and labelling.
- (b) "local manufacturing industries" means those industries that are involved in the manufacturing, processing or value addition of local products for domestic consumption or future or existing export market.

**§103. Effective date**

This Act shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures for the Nitijela

**CERTIFICATE**

**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 29 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 29 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

**Attest:**



**Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi**  
Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands



**Morean Watak**  
Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands