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AN ACT

to amend Section 206, subsection (4) of the Import Duties Act, 1989 in order to exempt the Marshalls Energy Company (MEC) from the payment of import duties on fuel.

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

Section 1. Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Import Duties (MEC Exemption) Act, 2008.

Section 2. Amendment

(1) Section 206, subsections (3) and (4) of the Import Duties Act, 1989 are hereby amended

to read as follows:

§206. General exemptions

(3) No import duty shall be levied on lubricating oil and diesel fuel oil imported by, for, or on behalf of, or sold to the Kwajalein Atoll Joint Utility Resource, Inc. (KAJUR) solely for the purpose of power generation. If import duties have been paid by an original importer, and residual fuel oil or diesel oil is subsequently resold to KAJUR for the purpose of power generation, then the original importer shall be entitled to a refund of import duties previously paid on that residual fuel oil or diesel oil.

1 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act to the contrary, the Marshalls Energy
2 Company (MEC) shall be exempt from the payment of import duty tax on the import of all
3 types of fuel into the Republic, including fuel imported for power generation and for
4 commercial re-sale.

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6 **Section 3. Effective Date**

7 This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the Constitution and
8 the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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10 **CERTIFICATE**

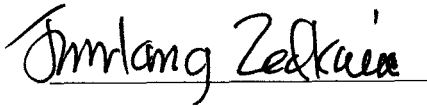
11 **I hereby certify:**

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13 (1) That Nitijela Bill No: 14 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall
14 Islands on the 3rd day of October, 2008; and
15 (2) That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No.: 14 was passed in accordance with the
16 relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the
17 Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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19 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 6th day of October, 2008.
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Attest:



Hon. Jurelang Zedkaia
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands



Joe E. Riklon
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands