**NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**25th CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION 2004,** **BILL NO:27**

P.L. 2004-21

**AN ACT**

to repeal the "Duty Free Concessions Act" as set out under 20 MIRC Chapter 5 (the Act); to cancel all duty free licenses issued thereunder; and to prohibit the operation of duty free concession shops until Cabinet has conducted a thorough review of the matter.

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

Section 1. **Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Duty Free Concessions ( Repeal) Act, 2004.

Section 2. **Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires;

(a) "person (s)" means an individual, company, corporation, association, or other business entity.

Section 3. **Repeal and Cancellation of Licenses**

(1) The Duty Free Concessions Act, as set out under 20 MIRC Chapter 5 is hereby repealed.

(2) All duty free licenses issued by the Government under the Duty Free Concessions Act are hereby deemed canceled on the effective date of this Act.

Section 4. **Review of Duty Free operations**.

(1) Cabinet shall heretofore conduct a review of all aspects of duty free operations in the Republic.

(2) The review shall include amongst other things as Cabinet may deem necessary;

(a) duty free license fees;

(b) procedures in obtaining duty free licences;

(c) location of duty free operations;

(d) intended customer base for duty free operations;

(e) compilation of records of duty free operations;

(f) violations;

(g) enforcement of duty free requirements;

Section 4. **Effective Date**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the provisions of Article IV Section 21 of the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify:

(1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 27 was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 25th day of October 2004; and

(2). that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 27 was passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela..

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I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela on this 22nd day November 2004.

**Attest**:

**Litokwa Tomeing**
Speaker,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Joe E Riklon**
Clerk,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands