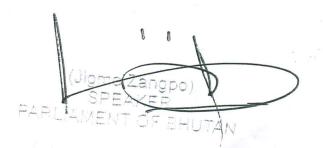


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TAX ACT 2014



### THE TAX ACT, 2014

An Act to give effect to the fiscal measures to provide for alteration, imposition, repeal, remission and regulation on Sales Tax, Customs Duty and Green Tax.

It is enacted as follows:-

#### CHAPTER 1

#### PRELIMINARY

Title, Scope and Effective Date:

- 1.1 This Act shall be called the Tax Act, 2014.
- 1.2 It shall come into force on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month of the Wood Male Horse Year of the Bhutanese Calendar Corresponding to the 6 Day of June 2014, unless otherwise specified under the specific provisions below.
- 1.3 It shall extend to the whole of the Kingdom of Bhutan.
- 1.4 The term "tax" used in this Act shall cover:
  - a) Indirect tax: namely the Sale Tax, Customs Duty and Green Tax;
  - b) Any other fees or levies which are not in the nature of charges for services rendered.
- 1.5 The tax revisions included herein shall be valid until further amendment.
- 1.6 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, 'Ministry' means the Ministry of Finance of the Kingdom of Bhutan.

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- १.१ नरुतः विस्थात् देः विषा ग्रीनरुतः विस्था २०१० रुदः सन्देरः नहें द्रित्ते
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- १.३ वरुत विस्राय दे नेस द्विमा कुणायन विस्राय कुन देंगी
- १.० नरुषः बिस्रसाष्ट्रे वटः श्रेटः हिमा "ब्राया" बेरः से मीसा सुनार् में पारः
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- १.५ वर्ने वर्ष्ट्रायते. विषाक्रीम्श्रुराचर्ड्यात्, लटाम्श्रुरात्ये र्वेषायान्तरात्वे वर्षाः कामव्याप्ति।
- ३.६ चरुप्राम्चेशक्ष पद्दे वटः प्रमेणाद्दे व्यक्त देशक्ष क्षेत्र । प्रमाणाद्यम् । व्यक्त व्यक्त विकारम् विकारम् १.६ चरुप्राम्चेशक्ष पद्दे वटः प्रमेणाद्दे व्यक्त देशक्ष व्यक्त विकारम् विकारम् विकारम् विकारम् विकारम् विकारम्

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#### CHAPTER 2

Changes in Bhutan Trade Classification, Customs Tariff and Sales Tax Schedule (alteration of rates of sales tax and customs duty)

- 2.1 The changes in the tax rates (Sales Tax and Customs Duty) are as presented in Annexure I attached to this Act.
- 2.2 The Bhutan Trade Classification, Customs Tariff and Sales Tax Schedule (January 2012 edition) shall be amended in line with Annexure I attached to this Act.

#### CHAPTER 3

### Changes in Table I, Green Tax Rates in Tax Act 2012

- 3.1 The changes in the green tax rates are as presented in Annexure I attached to this Act.
- 3.2 The Table I, Green Tax Rates in the Tax Act 2012 shall be renamed as the "Schedule of Green Tax".
- 3.3 The Schedule of Green Tax shall list all goods and services that are liable for Green Tax along with the tax rates.
- 3.4 The Green Tax on vehicles shall be amended in line with Annexure I attached to this Act.
- 3.5 Petrol (Motor Spirit) and Diesel (HSD) shall be listed in the Schedule of Green Tax in line with Annexure I attached to this Act.

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# CHAPTER 4 Exemption from Green Tax

4. Green Tax shall be exempted in accordance with the obligations under the international conventions or covenants, multi-lateral or bilateral agreement, signed with the Kingdom of Bhutan.

#### CHAPTER 5

#### Sales Tax on Service

### 5.1 Schedule of Sales Tax Rates on Services

All existing services and new services falling under the levy of sales tax shall be listed in the Schedule of Sales Tax Rates on Services, which will henceforth be an annexure attached to the Bhutan Trade Classification, Customs Tariff and Sales Tax Schedule.

- 5.2 Levy of sales tax on Telecom services
- 5.2.1 Telecom services shall be listed as a taxable service in the Schedule of Sales Tax Rates on Services, attached as Annexure II to this Act.
- 5.2.2 The sales tax rate at 5% shall be applicable on all telecom services notified by the Ministry.

### 5.3 Collection of sales tax on telecom services

All notified telecom service providers or its agents shall collect the applicable sales tax on behalf of the Government in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Ministry.

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#### 5.4 Effective date

It shall come into force on such date notified by the Ministry and shall apply to sale of taxable telecom services entered into on or after the commencement of the notification.

### Attached:

- i) Annexure I, Custom Duty, Sales Tax & Green Tax Schedule
- ii) Annexure II, Schedule of Sales Tax Rates on Services

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### CUSTOMS DUTY, SALES TAX & GREEN TAX SCHEDULE

#### ANNEXURE I

Head	BTC Code	Dash	Commodity Description	Unit	Customs Duty %	Sales Tax%	Green Tax%	Total
A			MOTOR VEHICLES					
87.03			Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other					
			than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons					
			and racing cars.					
	8703.10	-	Vehicles specifically designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles:					
	8703.10.10		Electrically operated	NMB	0	0	0	0
	8703.10.20		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	25	65
	8703.10.90		Other	NMB	50	50	25	125
		-	ther vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating				7	
			piston engine:					
	8703.21		Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1000cc:					15
	8703.21.10		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	5	45
	8703.21.90		Other	NMB	45	45	10	100
	8703.22		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1500 cc:	NMB				1.5
	8703.22.10		With a hybrid power system		20	20	5	45
	8703.22.90		Other		45	45	10	100
	8703.23		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc:					
	8703.23.10		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 1799 cc:					
	8703.23.11		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	10	50
	8703.23.19		Other	NMB	50	50	15	115
	8703.23.20		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1799 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:					
	8703.23.21		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	15	55
	8703.23.29		Other	NMB	50	50	20	120
	8703.23.90		Of a cyclinder capacity exceeding 2500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc:					
	8703.23.91		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	20	60
	8703.23.99		Other	NMB	50	50	25	125
	8703.24		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc:					
	8703.24.10		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	25	65
	8703.24.90		Other	NMB	100	50	30	180
		-	Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston					
			engine (diesel or semi-diesel):		**********			
	8703.31		Of a cylinder capacity not exceding 1,500 cc:					15
	8703.31.10		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	5	45
	8703.31.90		Other	NMB	45	45	10	100

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#### ANNEXURE I

Head	BTC Code	Dash	Commodity Description	Unit	Customs Duty %	Sales Tax%	Green Tax%	Total
	8703.32		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:					
	8703.32.10		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 1,799 cc:				-	
	8703.32.11		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	10	50
	8703.32.19		Other	NMB	50	50	15	115
	8703.32.90		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,799 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:					
	8703.32.91		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	15	55
	8703.32.99		Other	NMB	50	50	20	120
	8703.33		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc:					
	8703.33.10		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc but not exceeding 3000cc:					
	8703.33.11		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	20	60
	8703.33.19		Other	NMB	50	50	25	125
	8703.33.90		Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000 cc:					
	8703.33.91		With a hybrid power system	NMB	20	20	25	65
	8703.33.99		Other	NMB	100	50	30	180
	8703.90	-	Other:					
	8703.90.10		Electrically operated	NMB	0	0	0	0
	8703.90.90		Other	NMB	100	50	30	180
87.04			Motor vehicles for the transport of goods:					
	8704.10.00	-	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	NMB	0	0	10	10
	1	-	Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):			ly .		
	8704.21.00		g.v.w. not exceeding 5 tonnes	NMB	20	10	5	35
	8704.22.00		g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes	NMB	20	5	10	35
	8704.23.00		g.v.w. exceeding 20 tonnes	NMB	20	5	10	35
		-	Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine:					
	8704.31.00		g.v.w not exceeding 5 tonnes	NMB	20	10	5	35
	8704.32.00		g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes	NMB	20	5	10	35
	8704.90	-	Other				-	
	8704.90.10		Electrically operated	NMB	0	0	0	0
	8704.90.20		With a hybrid power system	NMB	0	0	10	10
	8704.90.90		Other	NMB	20	5	10	35
87.06			Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:					
	8706.00		Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05 has been reclassified as follows:		,	lions (		



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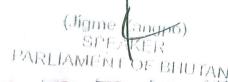
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Head	BTC Code	Dash	Commodity Description	Unit	Customs Duty %	Sales Tax%	Green Tax%	Total
	8706.00.10		Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01	NMB	20	5	5	30
	8706.00.20 Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of heading 87.02		NMB	20	5	5	30	
	8706.00.30 Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of heading 87.03		NMB	50	50	20	120	
	8706.00.40 Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of heading 87.04		NMB	20	5	10	35	
	8706.00.90 Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of heading 87.05		NMB	20	5	0	25	
87.07			Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:					
	8707.10.00	-	For the vehicles of heading 87.03	NMB	50	50	20	120
	8707.90	-	Other:					
	8707.90.10		Bodies, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01	NMB	10	5	0	15
	8707.90.20		Bodies, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.02	NMB	10	5	5	20
	8707.90.30		Bodies, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.04	NMB	10	5	10	25
	8707.90.90		Bodies, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.05	NMB	10	5	0	15
В			MOTOR SPIRIT AND HSD					
27.10			Petrol and Diesel:					
	2710.12.10		Petrol	LTR	20	5	5	30
	2710.19.15		Diesel	LTR	20	5	5	30
C			PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS					,
30.02			Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similiar products.			že.		8
	3002.10.00	-	Antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	KGM	0	0	0	0
	3002.20.00	-	Vaccines for human medicine	KGM	0	0	0	0
	3002.30.00	-	Vaccines for veterinary medicines		0	0	0	0
	3002.90	-	Other:					
	3002.90.10		Saxitoxin	KGM	0	0	0	0
	3002.90.20		Ricin	KGM	0	0	0	0
	3002.90.90		Other	KGM	0	0	0	0
30.05			Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes:					
	3005.10.00	-	Adhesive dressing and other articles having an adhesive layer	KGM	0	0	0	0
	3005.90.00	-	Wadding, gauze, bandages and other similar articles	KGM	0	0	0	0

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## CUSTOMS DUTY, SALES TAX & GREEN TAX SCHEDULE

NNEXU Head			Unit	Customs Duty %	Sales Tax%	Green Tax%	Total	
)			MEDICAL, SURGICAL, DENTAL AND VETENARY INSTRUMENTS AND					
0.18			APPARATUS Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.	NMB	0	0	0	. 0
0.19	1		Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus; ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus.	NMB	0	0	0	0
0.20			Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.	NMB	0	. 0	0	0
90.21	-		Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability.	NMB	0	0	0	0
00.22		-	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays, for medical, surgical, dental or vetenary uses, including radiography or radiotherapy apparatus:	3				
	2022 12 00		Computed tomography apparatus	NMB	0 .	0	0	. 0
	9022.12.00		Other, for dental uses	NMB	0	0	0	0
	9022.13.00		Other for medical surgical or veterinary uses	NMB	0	0	0	0
90.22	9022.14.00		Apparatus based on the use of alpha, beta or gamma radiations, for medical, surgical, dental or vetenary uses, including radiography or radiotheraphy apparatus:					
	2022 21 00		For medical, surgical or veterinary uses	NMB	0	0	0	0
	9022.21.00		X-ray tubes	NMB	0	0	0	0
	9022.30.00		AIR CRAFT SPAREPARTS					
E	1011 20 00		Tyres used on aircraft	NMB	0	0	0	0
40.11	4011.30.00		Retreaded tyres used on aircraft	NMB	0	0	0	0
40.12	4012.13.00		Aircraft engines	NMB	0	0	0	0
84.07	8407.10.00 8409.10.00	-	Parts for aircraft engines	NMB	0	0	0	0
84.09	8803.30.00	-	Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters	NMB	0	0	0	0
88.03	8805.10.00	-	Aircraft launching gear and parts thereof; deck-arrestor or similar gear and parts thereof	NMB	0	0	0	0
	2101 10 00		Seats of a kind used for aircraft	NMB	0	0	0	0
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ANNEXURE II

SCHE	DULE OF SALES TAX RA	ATES ON SERVICES	
Sl.No	Type of Service	Tax Rate	Remarks
1	Telecom Services	5%	
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Note: All existng services falling under the levy of Sales Tax will be listed under this Schedule.