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An Act to provide for the imposition and collection of a levy on goods imported into Barbados and for related matters. 1996-8.

[1st July, 1996] Commence-
ment.
1996/67.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Environmental Levy Act*. Short title.
2. In this Act Definition.
"Comptroller" means the Comptroller of Customs;
"Minister" means the Minister responsible for Finance.
3. The environmental levy shall be used Purpose.
(a) to defray the cost of the disposal of refuse generated by the use of goods referred to in section 5;
(b) to defray the cost of operating and maintaining refuse disposal sites; and
(c) for the preservation and enhancement of the environment.
4. This Act shall be administered by the Comptroller. Administration.
5. (1) There shall be charged, levied and collected on every good imported into Barbados an amount to be known as an environmental levy at a rate specified in the *Schedule*. Environmental levy.
Schedule.
(2) The Minister may by order amend the *Schedule*. Schedule.
6. (1) The environmental levy shall be charged on the c.i.f. value of goods referred to in section 5 as if the levy were a duty of customs within the meaning of the *Customs Act*. Charge of levy.
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Cap. 66. (2) The provisions of the *Customs Act* and the regulations made thereunder relating to

(a) the payment, collection and recovery of duties under that Act; and

(b) the contravention of that Act

apply *mutatis mutandis* to the payment, collection and recovery of the environmental levy and to the contravention of this Act.

Refund of
levy.
Schedule.

7. A person who imports goods referred to in the *Schedule* shall be granted a refund of the levy paid by him if he satisfies the Comptroller that the imported good has been re-exported.

Consoli-
dated Fund.

8. The environmental levy collected pursuant to this Act shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

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SCHEDULE

<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate</i>
	\$
1. (a) Motor vehicles	150.00 per vehicle
(b) tyres (other than motor cycle or bicycle tyres)	10.00 per tyre
(c) motor cycle tyres	1.00 per tyre
(d) bicycle tyres	1.00 per tyre
(e) refrigerators	15.00 per refrigerator
(f) freezers	15.00 per freezer
(g) stoves and ranges under tariff heading number 7321.101 and 8516.601	15.00 per stove

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*

<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate</i>
	\$
(h) washing machines	15.00 per machine
(i) dishwashing machines	15.00 per machine
(j) television sets	10.00 per set
(k) mattresses	10.00 per mattress
(l) electric accumulators under tariff heading number 85.07	10.00 per battery

Other Goods

2. An *ad valorem* levy of 0.75 per cent on all goods except those referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3).

3. An *ad valorem* levy of 1 per cent on

- (i) goods imported in containers made of plastic, glass or metal;
- (ii) goods imported in containers made of paperboard; and
- (iii) empty containers made of plastic, glass, metal or paperboard.