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# CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

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No. 19 of 2016  
**CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT,  
2016**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT**

[Date of Assent - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title and commencement.**

- (1) This Act which amends the Customs Management Act<sup>1</sup>, may be cited as the Customs Management (Amendment) Act, 2016.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016.

**2. Amendment of section 78 of the principal Act.**

Subsection (3) of section 78 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the word “height” and the substitution thereof of the word “eight”.

**3. Amendment of section 99 of the principal Act.**

Section 99 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (15), the following new subsection—

“(16) For the purposes of this section, “customs broker” shall include an authorised courier.”.

**4. Amendment of section 104 of the principal Act.**

Subsection (2) of section 104 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by the deletion of the words “in writing”; and
- (b) in paragraph (a)—

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<sup>1</sup>No. 30 of 2011

- (i) by the deletion of the words, “in such form and manner, including”;  
and
- (ii) by the insertion immediately before the symbol “;” the words “or in such form and manner as the Comptroller may allow”.

**5. Amendment of section 142 of the principal Act.**

Subsection (2) of section 142 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words “, benefiting from preferential tariff provisions contained in international trade agreements which The Bahamas has concluded with countries or groups of countries and territories,”.

**6. Amendment to section 354 of the principal Act.**

Subsection (2) of section 354 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after paragraph (e) of the following new paragraph—

“(ee) prescribing requirements for certain category of persons engaged in the facilitation of the import or export of goods;”.