Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 4/2019-2020

Motion on Customs Tariff Law (2014 Revision) Medicines, Medical and Surgical Supplies

WHEREAS the current Customs Tariff Law mandates that medicines, medical and surgical supplies are charged duties of either 22% or 12% with limited exceptions that carry zero important duties;

AND WHEREAS medicines used in chemotherapy for cancer patients and other medications carry substantial cost before duty is applied;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT Government consider amending the Customs Tariff Law to allow medicines, medical and surgical supplies to be imported duty free.

Moved by: _____
Mr. D. Ezzard Miller, MLA
Elected Member for North Side

Seconded by: _____
Mr. Christopher S Saunders, MLA
Elected Member for Bodden Town West

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 17th day of June, 2020.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this day of , 2020.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly