



National Emergency Order No.31

CUSTOMS EXEMPTIONS

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Act 2020*, and other Emergency Laws, hereby issue the following Emergency Order:

1. All incoming medical supplies procured on behalf of the Government of Papua New Guinea to enable testing, diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19, are hereby exempted from all customs duties and other import duties for the duration of the National Emergency.
2. The medical supplies referred to in paragraph 1 are exempted from the provisions under the relevant tax legislation to the extent necessary to give effect to this Emergency Order.
3. All medical supplies shall be given priority and released without delay.
4. This Emergency Order shall take effect immediately.



David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller

DATE: 1/5/20