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**THE CUSTOMS ACT**

**THE CUSTOMS (IMPORT PROHIBITION) (PERSONAL WATER CRAFTS)**

**ORDER, 2021**

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 39 of the Customs Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Import Prohibition) (Personal Water Crafts) Order, 2021.

2. In this Order—

“personal water craft” means a vessel that—

- (a) is less than four metres in length that uses an internal combustion engine to power a water-jet pump as its primary source of propulsion; and

- (b) is designed to be operated by a person who is sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel and not within the confines of the hull;

“tourist accommodation” has the same meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Tourist Board Act.

3. Personal water crafts shall not be imported into Jamaica, except—

- (a) for use by—

- (i) the Tourism Product Development Company Limited;
- (ii) a department, agency or body which falls under the auspices of the Minister with responsibility for national security; or
- (iii) a private security organization, registered under the Private Security Regulation Authority Act and is engaged in a contract with a tourist accommodation that is situated on a beach front and is in possession of a valid licence granted under the Beach Control Act, where such personal water crafts are to be used for the purpose of patrolling the waters surrounding the tourist accommodation; and

- (b) with the approval of the Maritime Authority of Jamaica.

4. The Customs (Import Prohibition) (Personal Water Crafts) Order, 2015, is revoked.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2021.

NIGEL CLARKE,  
Minister of Finance and the Public Service.