## **BELIZE:**

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 18 of 2018

ORDER made by the Minister responsible for Free Zones in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 24(1) of the Free Zones Act, Chapter 278 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, after consultation with the National Free Zone Authority, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 24th March, 2018.)

1. This Order may be cited as the

Short Title.

## FREE ZONE (SOCIAL FEE) ORDER, 2018

2. There shall be charged the following social fee on the value of goods and services imported into a commercial Free Zone, as respectively specified,

Rates of Social Fee S.I. 26/2017 S.I. 64/2017

a) fuel, 10.0%

b) whiskey, brandy rum and Tafia, gin, vodka liqueurs & cordials, wines, beer and stout,

6.0%

c) Cigarettes,

15.0%

d) all other goods not covered under sub-paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) above 3.0%

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2018.

Repeal of S.I. 26/2017 S.I. 64/2017 4. The Free Zones (Social Fee) Orders, 2017 are hereby repealed.

**MADE** by the Minister responsible for Commercial Free Zones this 20th day of March, 2018.

(ERWIN CONTRERAS)

Minister responsible for Commercial Free Zones