



**Jamaica
Customs
Agency**
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LIST OF GENERAL RELIEF ITEMS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC (UPDATED)

The Government of Jamaica has approved a **duty-tax waiver** on specific goods being imported for recovery from Hurricane Melissa by the general public. The details are as follows:

Effective Dates: **October 29, 2025 – December 31, 2025**

What is waived: (Import Duty (ID) and General Consumption Tax)

- Basic Hand Tools
(Drills, Shovels, Axes, Hammers, and Machetes)
- Basic School Supplies
- Battery Operated Radios
- Bed Cots
- Bed Linens /Bed Pads/Bath Linens
- Bottled Water
- Buckets/Pans (Water Storage Containers)
- Cleaning products
- Clothing
- Diapers
- Disposable Batteries
- Disposable Masks
- First Aid Kits/Hygiene Kits
- Flash Lights
- Food Items (Non-perishable)
- Fuel Containers
- Garbage bags
- Generators Not Exceeding 5000Watts
(Household Use Only)
- Gloves
- Igloos
- Inverters and solar power systems,
including panels and batteries
- Kitchen Utensils
(including non-plastic disposables,
pots and pans)
- Lantern/Lamps
- Mattress
- Mobile Battery Packs
- Mops/Brooms
- Nails
- Over-the-Counter Drugs
(Pre-approval/Permit may be required)
- Ply Boards
- Portable Stoves/Butane Burners
- Rain Gear/Coats
- Repellent
(Pre-approval/Permit may be
required)
- Sanitisers/Wipes
- Sleeping Bags
- Solar Flood Lights
- Starlink (or other similar
communication equipment)
- Tarpaulins
- Temporary Sanitation System
- Tents
- Tissues
- Toiletries
- Water Boots
- Water Purification Kit
(Pre-approval/Permit may be required)
- Wipes
- Zinc

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