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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE TARIFF ACT.

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Tariff (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2009.

2. Amendment to the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

Part B of the Fourth Schedule to the Tariff Act is amended in sub-item (4) of Item 8 by inserting after the words "five years" the following proviso —

"Provided that where the maximum period of five years for any registered manufacturer has lapsed on or before the 30th June, 2009, the Minister may permit an extension for a further period of one year commencing from the date of the expiration of the last extension."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This amendment provides for an extension to concessions for small businesses on a case-by-case basis for a further period of one year.