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Agency**
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LIST OF DISASTER RELIEF ITEMS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Government of Jamaica has approved a **30-day 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 – November 28, 2025.**

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

ITEMS

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



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