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	Price Control (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 (S.I. No. 82/2015)	Ministry of Labour				
	Price Control (Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicles Parts and Accessories) (Amendment) Regulations, 1978 (S.I. No. 7/1978)	Ministry of Labour				
	Price Control (Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicles Parts and Accessories) (Amendment) Regulations, 1978 (S.I. No. 1/1975)	Ministry of Labour				
Competition policy	Communications Act	Bahamas Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority	29 May 2009	In force	1 September 2009	
	Electricity Act	Bahamas Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority	30 December 2015	In force	29 January 2016	
FRAMEWORK FOR MAKING AND ENFORCING POLICIES						
Legislative and judicial branches of Government	Section 19 of the Supreme Court Act	Office of The Attorney General	2 July 1996	In force	1 January 1997	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Order No. 53 of the Rules of the Supreme Court	Office of The Attorney General	5 July 1978	In force	5 July 1978	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Local Government Act	Ministry of Transport and Local Government	5 March 1996	In force	25 June 1996	WT/ACC/BHS/6
POLICIES AFFECTING TRADE IN GOODS						
Trading rights	Business License Act	Ministry of Finance	11 August 2010	In force	1 January 2011	WT/ACC/BHS/13
Application of internal taxes to imports	Spirits and Beer Manufacture Act	Ministry of Finance	31 July 1963	In force	31 July 1963	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Value Added Tax Act	Ministry of Finance	19 September 2014	In force	1 January 2015	
Import regulations	Customs Management Act	Ministry of Finance	1 July 2013	In force	1 July 2013	WT/ACC/BHS/13

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	Customs Management Regulations	Ministry of Finance	1 July 2013	In force	1 July 2013	WT/ACC/BHS/13
	Tariff Act	Ministry of Finance	1 July 2008	Repealed and replaced by Tariff Act 2013	1 July 2008	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Tariff Act	Ministry of Finance	1 July 2013	In force	1 July 2013	WT/ACC/BHS/13
	Excise Act	Ministry of Finance	1 July 2008	Repealed and replaced by Excise Act 2013	1 July 2008	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Excise Act	Ministry of Finance	1 July 2013	In force	1 July 2013	
	Export Manufacturing Industries Encouragement Act	Ministry of Finance	9 January 1990	Repealed - July 1 2013	15 January 1990	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Import Control Regulations Act	Ministry of Finance	20 June 1955	Repealed - July 1, 2013	20 June 1955	WT/ACC/BHS/13
	Export Control Regulations Act	Ministry of Finance	20 June 1955	Repealed - July 1, 2013	20 June 1955	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
Quantitative import restrictions, including prohibitions, quotas and licensing systems	Dangerous Drugs Act, 2000	Ministry of National Security	29 December 2000	In force	29 December 2000	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Precursor Chemicals Act	Ministry of Health	16 January 2007	In force	23 April 2007	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Gaming Act	Ministry of Tourism and Aviation				
	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act	Ministry of National Security	29 March 1988	In force	1 December 1988	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Liquid Petroleum Gas Regulations	Ministry of National Security	2 December 1988	In force	2 December 1988	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Explosive Substances (Illegal Use and Possession) Act	Ministry of National Security	5 May 1958	In force	5 May 1958	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Firearms Act	Ministry of National Security	1 May 1969	In force	17 July 1969	WT/ACC/BHS/6
TBT	Standards Act	Ministry of Labour/ Bahamas Bureau of Standards and Quality	6 February 2006	In force, to be repealed upon implementation of Standards Bill	19 March 2007	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Weights and Measures Act	Ministry of Labour/ Bahamas Bureau of Standards and Quality	6 February 2006	In force, to be repealed upon implementation of Metrology Bill	19 March 2007	WT/ACC/BHS/6

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	Consumer Protection Act	Ministry of Labour/ Bahamas Bureau of Standards and Quality	26 May 2006	In force	1 July 2006	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetable) Rules	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	22 July 1931	In force	22 July 1931	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Agricultural Products (Tomatoes) Rules	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	15 August 1938	In force	15 August 1938	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Onions (Export) Rules	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	2 May 1942	In force	2 May 1942	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Food Act (Seafood Processing and Inspection) Regulations	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	6 August 2002	In force	6 August 2002	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Health Services (Tobacco Advertising and Sales) Rules 1977 (S.I. 129/1976)	Ministry of Health	3 January 1977	In force	3 January 1977	WT/ACC/BHS/6
SPS	Plant Protection Act	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	20 June 2016	In force	5 September 2017	WT/ACC/BHS/11
	Animal Health and Production Act	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	20 June 2016	In force	5 September 2017	WT/ACC/BHS/11
	Food Safety and Quality Act	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	20 June 2016	In force	5 September 2017	WT/ACC/BHS/11
	Bahamas Agriculture Health and Food Safety Authority Act	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	20 June 2016	In force	5 September 2017	WT/ACC/BHS/11
	Food Act	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	1 November 1985	Repealed by the Food Safety and Quality Act, 2016	31 December 1985	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Prohibition of the Importation of Plants (State of California) Order	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	7 April 1982	Repealed by the Plant Protection Act, 2016	7 April 1982	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1

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Agricultural policies	Agriculture and Fisheries Act	Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources	20 December 1963	In force	7 January 1964	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGIME						
Intellectual property	Copyright (Amendment) Act	Office of the Attorney General	10 October 2015	To be implemented upon adoption of corresponding Regulations		WT/ACC/BHS/10
	Geographical Indications Act	Office of the Attorney General	10 October 2015	To be implemented upon adoption of corresponding Regulations		WT/ACC/BHS/10
	Patents Act	Office of the Attorney General	10 October 2015	To be implemented upon adoption of corresponding Regulations		WT/ACC/BHS/10
	Trade Marks Act	Office of the Attorney General	10 October 2015	To be implemented upon adoption of corresponding Regulations		WT/ACC/BHS/10
	Integrated Circuits Act	Office of the Attorney General	10 October 2015	To be implemented upon adoption of corresponding Regulations		WT/ACC/BHS/10
	False Trade Descriptions Act	Office of the Attorney General	10 October 2015	To be implemented upon adoption of corresponding Regulations		WT/ACC/BHS/10
	Trade Marks Act	Office of the Attorney General	29 May 1906	In force - to be repealed upon implementation of Trade Marks Act, 2015	29 May 1906	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Industrial Property Act	Office of the Attorney General	21 December 1965	In force - to be repealed upon implementation of the Patents Act, 2015	18 December 1970	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	The Copyright Act	Office of the Attorney General	22 May 1998	In force	4 January 2000	WT/ACC/BHS/4/Add.1
	Broadcasting Act	Office of the Prime Minister	17 May 1956	In force	17 May 1956	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Antiquities, Monuments and Museum Act	Office of the Prime Minister	12 May 1998	In force	1 July 1999	WT/ACC/BHS/6

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Requirements on undisclosed information, including trade secrets and test data	Official Secrets Act	Office of the Attorney General		In force		
Criminal procedures	Criminal Procedure Code Act	Office of the Attorney General	31 December 1968	In force	2 April 1969	WT/ACC/BHS/6
POLICIES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES						
	Public Accountants Act	Ministry of Labour	17 July 1991	In force	16 December 1991	WT/ACC/BHS/6
	Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority Act	Office of the Attorney General	15 June 2009	In force	15 June 2009	
	Post Office Act	Ministry of Transport and Local Government	21 March 1914	In force	21 March 1914	WT/ACC/BHS/6