COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY ORDER NUMBER 47

AMENDMENT TO COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY ORDER NUMBER 38 (CPA/ORD/19 September 2003/38)

Pursuant to my authority as Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) and the laws and usages of war, and consistent with relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions, including Resolution 1483 (2003),

Recognizing that the effective administration of Iraq requires funding for improvements to its infrastructure and capital public investment,

Noting that the reconstruction levy was imposed under CPA Order Number 38,

Determined that the collection of said levy be undertaken efficiently and effectively without impeding reconstruction efforts or import flow,

I hereby promulgate the following:

Section 1 Amendment

Coalition Provisional Authority Order Number 38, Section 7, Article 4, on Reconstruction Levy is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"4) Unless exempted under this Order, the Reconstruction Levy shall be imposed on all goods imported into Iraq from all countries beginning March 1, 2004."

Section 2 Entry into Force

This Order shall enter into force on the date of signature.

L. Paul Bremer, Administrator Coalition Provisional Authority