Children Diapers, Fruit and Vegetable Juices designated for infant use and Exercise Books.

The social safety net we are seeking to create will reach deep into our society and lend a helping hand to those who are in need... No citizen in this country must be left behind, irrespective of your social upbringing... None, I emphasise, shall be left behind.

Rt. Hon. Denzil L. Douglas
NONE SHALL BE LEFT BEHIND
May 26, 2002
The Government of St. Kitts-Nevis continues to explore ways to control the cost of living and the cost of doing business in the Federation.

Since successfully restructuring the national economy, St. Kitts-Nevis has significantly lowered its debt stock and at the same time has bettered its fiscal outlook.

As a responsible and proactive administration, the government has determined that the benefits of the new economy should be shared by every household in the Federation.

As a result, "The Family Shopping List" will now attract zero payment of Import Duty and the Value Added Tax upon import into the Federation. The goods have been chosen from three categories of Balanced Diet, Health and Hygiene and Childcare and Education.

This extended list covers a much wider range of items beyond just food with savings for all individuals and households. Not only has the Value Added Tax been eliminated, the Import Duty has been eliminated on these items as well.

This allows for the greater spending capacity of our people in response to more attractive prices on basic commodities and household items.

This is the dawning of a new day in St. Kitts-Nevis. This would not have been possible without the diligent care and attention with which we undertook the restructuring of our financial and economic management.

**Balanced Diet**
Chicken (Fresh or Frozen), Beef (Fresh or Frozen), Turkey, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Oxtail, Ham (Fresh, Chilled or Frozen), Pigtails, Pig Ears, Pig’s Feet and Pig’s Snout (whether Frozen or in Brine), Mackerel, Herring, Saltfish, Canned and Other Sausages, Corned Beef, Salmon (Fresh, Frozen, Canned), Sardines, Tuna, Cheese, Vegetable Oil, Soya Bean Oil, Canola Oil, Sunflower Oil, Corn Oil, Coconut Oil, Olive Oil, Margarine, Shortening, Uncooked Pasta, Cornmeal and Corn Flour, Tomato Ketchup, Cereals, Grapes, Apples, Kiwi, Pears, Powdered Drink Mix, and Peas, Bean and other Legumes (Canned or Dried).

**Health and Hygiene**