

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

THE following documents are published with and forms part of this Gazette:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- No. 5 of 2008 — Tourist (Duty-Free Shopping System) (Downtown Hotel/Excelsior Plaza) Order.
- No. 6 of 2008 — Tourist (Duty-Free Shopping System) (Kabran Hotel Limited) Order.
- No. 7 of 2008 — Aliens (Licensing) (Exemption) (Prime Healthcare Services) Order.



Minister for Health, Human Services,
Family Affairs and Gender Relations

*Drug (Prevention of Misuse) Act,
Cap. 3.02*

Post of Analyst

THE Minister hereby appoints Ms. Yannis Charles as an Analyst for the purposes of the Drugs (Prevention and Misuse) Act, Cap. 3.02 for the period commencing February 01, 2008 and ending October 31, 2008.

DR. KEITH MONDESIR
Minister for Health,
Human Services, Family Affairs
and Gender Relations



*Special Development Areas Act,
Cap 15.29*

I & C Insurance Brokers Limited

IN exercise of the power conferred under section 4 of the Special Development Areas Act, Cap 15.29, the Minister responsible for Finance designates I&C Insurance Brokers Limited as an approved developer to facilitate the expansion of a commercial or industrial building including office complexes in the Vieux Fort South area, subject to the following conditions –

- (a) that a waiver of 30% of \$34,379.50 shall apply in stamp duty payable, on the purchase of land -Block No 1217B, Parcel No 102, together with appurtenances or dependencies thereon, for the duration of the waiver period.
- (b) that a waiver of 30% of \$55,750.00 shall apply in vendor's tax payable by Ignatius Evans and Peter Recaii, on the sale of land -Block No 1217B, Parcel No 102, for the duration of the waiver period.
- (c) that the waivers specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), are granted for the period of three months commencing 22nd November 2007 and terminating February 21 st 2008.

Stephenson King
Minister responsible for Finance

Saint Lucia Air & Sea Ports Authority

Notice To Mariners

MASTERS, Owners and Operators of all Marine Craft are hereby advised of the dredging project expected to take place in the inner lagoon and at the entrance channel of the Rodney Bay Marina.

This project is schedule to commence on Monday 4th February 2008 and continue for a period of 18th months. Dredging at the entrance channel is expected to commence 18th February and continue for a period of four months.

As a result of this operation anchoring in the inner lagoon will be discontinued. The use of the entrance will be restricted and the entry and exit of all marine craft will be controlled.

Mariners are therefore urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

Please be guided accordingly.

Oliviére Cadet
Chief Pilot

Customs Exchange Rates

Effective Monday,
11th February, 2008

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IT is notified for general information that under the provisions of section 78 (2) of the Customs (Control and Management) Act No. 23 of 1990 as amended that the under-mentioned rates of exchange shall be used for determining their equivalent in E.C. dollars.

U. K. Pound	5.3172
U.S.A	2.7169
Canadian Dollar	2.6944
D.Krs. (Danish Kroners)	0.5334
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	1.7085

Australian Dollar	2.4287
Jamaican Dollar	0.0377
Japanese Yen	0.0253
Guyanese Dollar	0.0135
Swedish Kroners	0.4216
Venezuelan Bolivars	0.0013
Barbados Dollar	1.3542
Euro	3.9758

TERENCE LEONARD,
Comptroller of Customs & Excise

Air Transport Licensing Board

Particulars of Application(s) to Operate Schedule Air Service(s)

IN accordance with the provisions of Civil Aviation (Air Navigation) (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations, the Air Transport Licensing Board of the State of Saint Lucia hereby publish the prescribed particulars of the undermentioned application (s) to operate Scheduled Air Service (s) in, to and from the State.

Any representations regarding, or objections thereto, in accordance with Regulation must be received by the Air Transport Licensing Board within 14 days after the date of the first publication of this Notice; and any Notice, requiring the holding of a public inquiry must be received within 14 days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, in the Third Schedule.

Particulars of Application(s) to Operate Scheduled Air Service(s)

Applicant: Carib Aviation Limited
(Corporate Registration #2254)

**Date of First Publication of
Application:** 18th February 2008

Route Applied For: Antigua,
Martinique, St. Lucia, St Vincent,
Barbados

Purpose Of Service: Passenger, Mail,
Cargo

**Points of Departure, Final Destination
and Intermediate Points of Call:**
Antigua, Antigua, Guadeloupe -
Dominica - Martinique - St. Lucia
- St. Vincent - Canouan - Grenada
- Barbados - St. Kitts & Nevis -
St. Maarten

Frequency of Flights: 3 Flights Daily

Provisional Time Table:

DEPART	ARRIVE
SA 121 DCF 08:40	SLU 09:20
SA 120 SLU 09:50	DCF 10:30
SA 131 DOM 12:05	SLU 12:45
SA 131 SLU 13:05	DFD 13:25
SA 132 FDF 13:45	SLU 14:05
SA 132 SLU 14:40	DCF 15:20

Type(s) of Aircraft: DHC 6

*Vivian Georges Taylor- Alexander
Chairperson
Air Transport Licensing Board*



Change of Name of International Business Company

*(International Business Companies
Act, Cap. 12.14 Section 9)*

TAKE notice that the International
Business Company incorporated on
05th July, 2001 as:

**SAPPHIRE RESORT GROUP
INC.
No. 2001-00129**

has registered an amendment to its
Articles and Memorandum of Association
and has changed its name to :

**SAPPHIRE HOLDINGS
INC.**

Dated this 12th day of February,
2008.

*Lester D. Martyr
Registrar
International Business Companies*



Change of Name of International Business Company

*(International Business Companies
Act, 1999: Section 10(5))*

TAKE notice that the International
Business Company incorporated on
19th April, 2005 as:

**MATALON MELHADO &
ASSOCIATES LIMITED
No. 2005-00160**

has registered an amendment to its
Articles and Memorandum of Association
and has changed its name to :

**HYPERION CAPITAL
ST. LUCIA LIMITED**

Dated this 1st day of February, 2008.

*Lester D. Martyr
Registrar
International Business Companies*

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2007/0774

BETWEEN:

- (1) MARGUERITE PASCAL
Cas En Bas, Gros Islet
- (2) ASHLEY TISSON
Massade, Gros Islet

Claimants

and

- (1) NEIL GEROGÉ
the Morne Road, Castries
- (2) DAVID LOUIS
Goodlands, Castries

Defendants

TO: (1) DAVID LOUIS whose last known address was Goodlands, Castries, Saint Lucia

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV 2007/0774 by (1) MARGUERITE PASCAL and (2) ASHLEY TISSON in which the Claimants claim a specified sum, plus general damages to be assessed, interest and costs.

AND service of the Notice of the Claim Form and notice of all proceedings in this action be effected by this advertisement in two (2) consecutive issues of a Local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and in two (2) consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette*.

AND the Claim Form and Statement of Claim can be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of JOLIE & ST. CLAIR, 12 Laborie Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend the said action or to be heard you must within twenty-eight (28) days of the last publication of this advertisement file an Acknowledgement of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

IN DEFAULT of filing such Acknowledgement of Service within the time stipulated, the Court may hear the case in your absence without further notice and Judgment may be granted in favour of the Claimants.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2007.

JOLIE & ST. CLAIR
Per

ALVIN ST. CLAIR
Solicitors for the Claimants

This Notice was filed by JOLIE & ST. CLAIR Chambers, 12 Laborie Street, Castries, Telephone Numbers 452-4722/453-7814, Fax number: 452-6960, Email: jolieandstclair@candw.lc

[First Publication]

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2008/0073

BETWEEN:

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Claimant

and

(1) CHATANY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(2) BIRGIT KOSCHEL

Defendants

TO: (1) CHATANY INVESTMENTS LIMITED (2) BIRGIT KOSCHEL

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Claim has been filed in the High Court of Justice, St. Lucia No. SLUHCV2008/0073 against you by the Claimant, Royal Bank of Canada.

SERVICE pursuant to Rule 5.13 CPR 2000 of the Claim Form and Statement of Claim and all other proceedings in this matter will be effected on you through advertisements in two issues of the *Official Gazette* and in two publications in a newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend this action or to be heard you must within twenty eight (28) days of the last publication file an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the city of Castries in this Island.

IN DEFAULT of filing Acknowledgment of Service within the time stipulated, the court may hear the case in your absence without further notice and Judgment may be granted in favour of the Claimant.

THE Claim Form and Statement of Claim and be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia telephone number 453-1916, Fax 453-1917. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9:00a.m to 3:00p.m on Fridays expect public holidays.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2008.

FLOISSAC FLEMING & ASSOCIATES

Per

GEOFFREY DUBOULAY

Legal Practitioner for the Claimant

This Notice was filed by Floissac Fleming & Associates, Solicitors for the Claimant, Cnr. Brazil and Mongiraud Streets, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel.: 452-2887/452-3250, Fax: 453-1496, Email: ffa@candw.lc

[First Publication]

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(CIVIL)

SAINT LUCIA

IN THE MATTER of an application Under Section
2103A of the Civil Code Chapter 242 for a
Declaration of Title to immovable property

IN THE MATTER of the West Indies Associates
States Supreme Court Prescription by thirty
years (Declaration of Title) Saint Lucian
Rule No.7 of 1970

IN THE MATTER of Section 95 of the Land
Registration Act 12 of 1994

PETITION NO. : SLUHCV2007/1015

WITH NOTICE: OLIVER MATHURIN

BEFORE : THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE

WHEREAS OLIVER MATHURIN of Goodlands in the Quarter of Castries by his Petition filed at the Registry of Deeds and Mortgages on 27th November 2007 claiming to have acquired ownership of the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto by positive prescriptive and applied to the High Court of Justice for a declaration of title.

All persons claiming any interest in the said parcel of land are hereby required to enter an appearance at the Registry of Deeds and Mortgages or by legal Practitioner within one month from the date of the last publication of this notice which is being published twice in the St. Lucian Gazette and a local newspaper.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land measuring 14,697 square feet or 1365.4 square metres situate at Girard in the Registration Quarter of Castries and bounded as follows:

NORTH : By Block & Parcel Nos. 1247B 218 and 402

SOUTH : Partly by Block & Parcel No. 1247B 581 and a road

EAST : By Block & Parcel No. 1247B 581

WEST : Partly by Block & Parcel No. 1247B 217 and a road

or howsoever else the same may be bounded together with all the appurtenances and dependencies thereof. The whole as shown on Plan of Survey by Rufinus Baptiste Licensed Land Surveyor dated 25th February 1990 and lodged at the Survey Office on 28th May 1990 as Drawing No. C7620R and Record No. 199/90

AISHA JN. BAPTISTE
Registrar of the High Court

[First Publication]

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (DIVORCE)

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHMT2007/0122

BETWEEN:

MURLE JEAN MATHURIN JAMES
of Dierre Morne in the Quarter of Vieux Fort in the State of Saint Lucia

Petitioner

and

NICHOLAS JAMES
of La Ressource in the Quarter of Vieux Fort in the State of Saint Lucia

Respondent

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Divorce Proceedings have been commenced against you The Respondent in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) by The Petitioner NICHOLAS JAMES.

AND IT has been ordered that service of The Petitioner and accompanying documents be effected on you by the Publication of notice of the proceedings in two (2) consecutive issues of a local Newspaper circulating in State and in two (2) consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette*.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend or to be heard in the matter you must within 28 days of the last publication of this notice enter an acknowledgment of service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the City of Castries.

BY THE COURT

Deputy Registrar.

President for filing on behalf of the Petitioner by Maureen John of Chambers of John & John, whose business address is Clark Street Vieux-Fort, St. Lucia and whose address for service is Vern Gill Chambers, 28 Micoud Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Telephone Number: (758) 454-7060/454-7061, Fax Number: (758) 454-7062; Email: johnchambers@candw.lc
The Court Office is at Peynier-Street, Castries; Telephone Number: 453-1916; Fax: 451-7656. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Friday except public holidays. The office can also be contacted via email at reg.slu@candw.lc.

[First Publication]

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2008/0098

BETWEEN:

1ST NATIONAL BANK ST. LUCIA LIMITED
formerly known as ST. LUCIA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Claimant

and

- (1) PERCITA THEODORE
- (2) IDALIA THEODORE also known as MARIA IDALIA THEODORE
- (3) STOWELL THEODORE
- (4) DAULTON THEODORE
- (5) MATHILDA REGINA SMITH (nee THEODORE)

Defendants

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Claim has been filed in the High Court of Justice, St. Lucia No. SLUHCV2008/0098 against you by the Claimant, 1st National Bank St. Lucia Limited formerly known as St. Lucia Co-operative Bank Limited.

SERVICE pursuant to Rule 5.13 CPR 2000 of the Claim Form and Statement of Claim and all other proceedings in this matter will be effected on you through advertisements in two issues of the *Official Gazette* and in two publications in a newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend this action or to be heard you must within twenty eight (28) days of the last publication file an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the city of Castries in this Island.

IN DEFAULT of filing Acknowledgment of Service within the time stipulated, the court may hear the case in your absence without further notice and Judgment may be granted in favour of the Claimant.

THE Claim Form and Statement of Claim and be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia telephone number 453-1916, Fax 453-1917. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9:00a.m to 3:00p.m on Fridays expect public holidays.

Dated the 07th day of February, 2008.

FLOISSAC FLEMING & ASSOCIATES

Per

GEOFFREY DUBOULAY
Legal Practitioner for the Claimant

This Notice was filed by Floissac Fleming & Associates, Solicitors for the Claimant, Cnr. Brazil and Mongiraud Streets, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel.: 452-2887/452-3250, Fax: 453-1496, Email: ffa@candw.lc

[First Publication]

NOTICE

SAINT LUCIA

DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 109)

And

IN THE MATTER of a Declaration by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that a Parcel of land situate at Monchy, quarter of Dauphin in the island of Saint Lucia is likely to be acquired for a public purpose.

DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION OF LAND

WHEREAS, it is enacted by Section 3 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance Chapter 109 that if the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet considers that any land should be acquired for a public purpose, she may cause a Declaration to that effect to be made;

AND WHEREAS, it is considered by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired for a public purpose to wit: **Road Improvement.**

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared by the Governor General acting in accordance with the advice of Cabinet, that upon the Second Publication of this Declaration in the Gazette, the lands mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be vested absolutely for a public purpose to wit: **Road Improvement.**

SCHEDULE 1

All that piece of land being part of Parcel 1453B 12 (lots 4 and 5) situate at Monchy in the quarter of Dauphin belonging to Vincent Alexander and are bounded as follows:-

LOT 4

- North** : By Parcel 1453B 766 belonging to Vincent Alexander
- South** : By Lot 5 and the Monchy Road
- East** : By remainder of Parcel 1453B 12 belonging to Vincent Alexander
- West** : By existing Monchy Road

LOT 5

- North** : By Lot.3 and Lot 4
- South** : By existing Monchy Road
- East** : By Lot 3
- West** : By existing Monchy Road

The whole containing (Lots 4 and 5) 2,804 sq. ft. (260.50 S. m.) as shown on Plan of Survey by Andre St. Rose, Staff Surveyor, dated June 5th, 2007 and lodged in the Survey Office on July 22nd, 2007 as Drawing No. DN 1293 K and recorded as SM 247/2007

Together with any other easements which may be necessary.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2008.

COSMOS RICHARDSON.
Secretary to the Cabinet

[First Publication]

NOTICE

SAINT LUCIA

DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 109)

And

IN THE MATTER of a Declaration by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that a Parcel of land situated at Vide Bouteille, quarter of Castries in the island of Saint Lucia is likely to be acquired for a public purpose.

DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION OF LAND

WHEREAS, it is enacted by Section 3 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance Chapter 109 that if the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet considers that any land should be acquired for a public purpose, she may cause a Declaration to that effect to be made;

AND WHEREAS, it is considered by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired for a public purpose to wit: **Road Widening.**

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared by the Governor General acting in accordance with the advice of Cabinet, that upon the Second Publication of this Declaration in the Gazette, the lands mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be vested absolutely for a public purpose to wit: **Road Widening.**

SCHEDULE 1

All that piece of land being Parcel 1050B 401 (lot 1) situated at Vide Boutielle in the Quarter of Castries belonging to Yin Piu Wun and is bounded as follows:

- North** : By vehicular access and Parcel 1050B 402 belonging Eupha Isaac
- South** : By Parcel 1050B 400 belonging to Saint Lucia General Transport Co-Operative Society Limited and by the Castries/Gros Islet Highway
- East** : By the Castries/Gros Islet Highway
- West** : By Parcel 1050B 402 belonging to Eupha Isaac

SCHEDULE 2

All that piece of land being part of Parcel 1050B 535 (lot 2) situated at Vide Boutielle in the Quarter of Castries belonging to Enedina Sanchez and is bounded as follows:

- North** : By concrete drain and the Castries/Gras Islet Highway
- South** : By road to Bisee
- East** : By remainder of land belonging to Enedina Sanchez
- West** : By Castries/Gros Islet Highway

The whole containing (lot 1) 5,602 sq .ft (520.5 S.m.) and (lot 2) 2,971 sq .ft (276.0 S.m.) as shown on Plan of Survey by Alphaeus Fadlien, Staff Surveyor, October 14th, 1997 and lodged in the Survey Office on November 10th, 1997 as Drawing No. C 9357 R and recorded as SM 557/1997.

Together with any other easements which may be necessary.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2008.

COSMOS RICHARDSON.
Secretary to the Cabinet

[Second Publication]

NOTICE

SAINT LUCIA

DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 109)

And

IN THE MATTER of a Declaration by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that Parcels of land situated at Anse Galet, in the quarter of Anse La Raye in the island of Saint Lucia is likely to be acquired for a public purpose.

DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION OF LAND

WHEREAS, it is enacted by Section 3 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance Chapter 109 that if the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet considers that any land should be acquired for a public purpose, she may cause a Declaration to that effect to be made;

AND WHEREAS, it is considered by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired for a public purpose to wit: **Housing**.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared by the Governor General acting in accordance with the advice of Cabinet, that upon the Second Publication of this Declaration in the Gazette, the lands mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be vested absolutely for a public purpose to wit: **Housing**.

SCHEDULE NO. 1

All that piece of land being Parcel 02398 12 situate at Anse Galet in the quarter of Anse La Raye belonging to Carroll J. Cavanagh and is bounded as follows:

- North** : by remainder of 02398 22 belonging to Saint Lucia Estates Limited and road
- South** : by road and partly by the ravine
- East** : by road
- West** : by remainder of 02398 22 belonging to Saint Lucia Estates Limited

The whole measuring 4.54 acres (1.84 hectares) as shown on Plan of Survey by Dunstan Joseph, Licensed Land Surveyor, dated March 8th, 1993 and lodged in the Survey Office on May 21st, 1993 as drawing No. ALR 12588 and recorded as SM 264/1993.

SCHEDULE NO. 2

All that piece of land being Parcel 02398 13 situate at Anse Galet in the quarter of Anse La Raye belonging to Zita Poyote and is bounded as follows:

- North** : By 02398 22 belonging to Saint Lucia Estates Limited
- South** : By 02398 22 belonging to Saint Lucia Estates Limited
- East** : By 02398 22 belonging to Saint Lucia Estates Limited
- West** : By road

The whole measuring 3.23 acres (1.31 hectares) as shown on Plan of Survey by Dunstan Joseph, Licensed Land Surveyor, dated March 8th, 1993 and lodged in the Survey Office on April 21st, 1993 as drawing No. ALR 12568 and recorded as SM 199/1993.

SCHEDULE NO.3

All that piece of land being Parcel 02398 22 situate at Anse Galet in the quarter of Anse La Raye belonging to Saint Lucia Estates Limited and is bounded as follows:

North : Partly by queens chain, 024088 and 04398 19

South : By 02388 3

East : By 0439819, the Anse Galet River and road

West : By 02398 1, 23, 24, 25 and 02388 3, 23, 24

The whole measuring approximately 98.35 hectares or 243.39 acres.

Together with any other easements which may be necessary.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2008.

COSMOS RICHARDSON.
Secretary to the Cabinet

[First Publication]

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

THE public is hereby notified that, effective 03 January, 2008 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000 approve the following rate of consumption tax as corresponds to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	-122.18 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-549.92 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-549.92 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	-224.72 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	-224.72 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	-224.72 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	-224.72 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	-65.44 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	-85.44 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs)	-65.44 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	-85.44 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs)	-65.44 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	-85.44 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25 lbs)	-65.44 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	-85.44 cents per pound

HON. STEPHENSON KING,
Minister of Finance.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

THE public is hereby notified that, effective 14 January, 2008 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000 approve the following rate of consumption tax as corresponds to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	244.35 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	87.19 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	87.19 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	213.52 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	213.52 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	213.52 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	213.52 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	17.42 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	-17.58 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-62.58 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-17.42 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	-17.58 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-62.58 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-17.42 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	17.58 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-62.58 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-17.42 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	-17.58 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-62.58 cents per pound

HON. STEPHENSON KING,
Minister of Finance.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

THE public is hereby notified that, effective 16 January, 2008 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000 approve the following rate of consumption tax as corresponds to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	258.05 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	92.33 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	92.33 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	221.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	221.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	221.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	221.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	18.28 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	-16.72 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-61.72 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	18.28 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	-16.72 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-61.72 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	18.28 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	-16.72 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-61.72 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	18.28 cents per pound
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	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-61.72 cents per pound

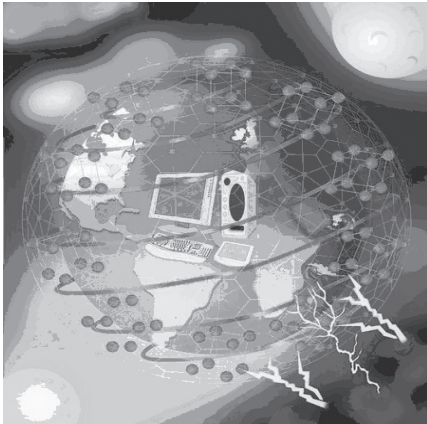
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TECHNOLOGY

CHINA TARGETS INTERNET IN CRIME SWEEP



BEIJING - Seeking to ferret out online games considered overly violent or unhealthy, China has targeted illegal Web sites, computer markets and Internet cafes as part of a campaign to rein in juvenile crime.

The crackdown, christened "Operation For Tomorrow," is also aimed at Web sites offering unregistered playing platforms or services for gamers that can be downloaded, the official Xinhua News Agency said Tuesday.

The plan will "use the law to attack, investigate and prosecute ... to cleanse

the environment in which young people are raised and prevent and reduce juvenile crime and illegal activity," the report said.

China strictly monitors the Internet for anti-government speech and uncensored news reports, but the report made no mention of such content.

Xinhua said the plan especially targets school dropouts, runaways, children of inmates, and children left behind by parents who have migrated for work.

Unlicensed Internet cafes, known as "black Web bars," will be closed down and supervision will be tightened over legal cafes, the report said.

Internet cafes have been repeatedly targeted for breeding juvenile crime and promoting truancy, despite widely ignored rules barring anyone under 18 from admission. Located in towns and small cities throughout China, internet cafes mainly offer online games that are popular among young people. Authorities have blamed the cafes for Internet addiction and for encouraging juvenile crime as a way to earn money to play online games.

Online pornography will also be attacked under the crackdown, the report said.

Government offices were closed for the

Lunar New Year holiday Tuesday, and spokesmen were unavailable for comment.

The report carried the authority of an official announcement because it was posted on the Web site of the Central Committee for Comprehensive Management of Public Security. Xinhua is state-owned and often serves the function of proclaiming official policies.

The committee is a high level coordination and advisory body for public security departments under the central cabinet and Communist Party Central Committee.

Enforcers will act under guidelines adopted last year by 14 government departments, including the Culture Ministry, State Administration for Industry and Commerce, Public Security Ministry, and Information Industry Ministry, the report said.

Like most such measures, the crackdown seeks to increase government supervision and control over services for vulnerable groups.

While promoting government shelters and other official services, it will step-up supervision over domestic and foreign charity groups and other non-governmental organizations, the report said.



ECSE

Eastern Caribbean

Trading on the Eastern Caribbean Stock Exchange was flat for yet another week as ECFH and St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank held firm on their last trading prices of \$15.00 and \$3.29, respectively.

On the Regional Government Securities Market, the Government of Antigua & Barbuda successfully auctioned EC\$17 million of 91 day Treasury Bills at 6%.

Trinidad:

On the Trinidad Stock Exchange, 4 stocks advanced and 5 declined. The volume leader was FCIB, which recorded trading of over 400,000 of its shares. Sagicor & Republic Bank emerged price leaders while Guardian Holdings and RBTT were among the losers.

In related news, flat financial results were reported by RBTT. For the nine months

ended December 31, 2007 the Group reported an Earnings Per Share of \$1.95, a 1.5 per cent decrease over the previous financial year.

Net Income of the Bank underwent a marginal 6.6 per cent increase from \$2.2 to \$2.3 Billion.

Jamaica:

All three Jamaican Indices recorded advances for the week. Of the 37 stocks traded 14 advanced, 19 declined and 4 traded firm. Advancers included Mayberry Investments and NCB Jamaica while decliners were led by FCIB, followed by food producers, Grace Kennedy and Jamaica Producers.

In other news, the Central Bank of Jamaica increased interest rates across all tenors, from an 85 basis points increase on 30-day instruments to a 150 basis points jump on one-year securities. The Bank of Jamaica reported that the revisions reflect concern about the rising trend in inflation and its impact on the attractiveness of Jamaican dollar investments. The Jamaican dollar has depreciated by 1.7 per cent since the start of this year.

Barbados:

Barbadian indices closed in positive territory as 4 stocks advanced and none declined.

Barbados Farms was the price leader, climbing to \$5.00 from an opening price of \$4.50, while also emerging volume leader, trading over 15.5 million shares, followed by Light & Power Holdings and Sagicor.

International:

And finally on the international front, U.S. stocks retreated, sending the market to its first weekly decline since mid-January, as concern that corporate defaults will increase. European stocks however, gained, trimming their fifth weekly decline of the year. In currencies news, the euro posted its biggest weekly decline against the dollar since June 2006 on speculation that a slowing economy will force the European Central Bank to join the Federal Reserve in reducing interest rates.

SPORTS

CRICKET

'Stanford 20/20 cannot contribute to West Indies' revival'

What to make of this second Stanford 20/20 tournament?

It's certainly entertaining, occasionally exciting, sometimes amusing, and for those so preoccupied, even titillating. As a stand-alone event it has everything to attract a better than decent regional and international audience with world-class television coverage embellishing a tight, compact package overflowing with action and antics on and off the field.

During the last few days of the West Indies tour of South Africa, it was interesting to note how many fans were enjoying watching the matches, which were shown as one-hour highlights mere hours after each fixture on one of the many sporting cable stations over there. Several commented favourably on how involved and expressive the crowds at the Stanford Cricket Ground have been, or how much they loved the wicket-taking celebration of such-and-such bowler.

Make no mistake, the 2008 edition of the Stanford 20/20 tournament is a really big hit, both at home and abroad, as a television spectacle. But, for all that, and the considerable amount of prize money that alone makes it a major attraction, there is precious little to suggest that the competition is contributing in any meaningful way to the improvement of standards in West Indies cricket, which has been one of the claims of the organisers of this elaborate and very expensive exercise.

While the money given to the respective territorial cricket boards for the preparation of their teams, to say nothing of the fully professional squads like Antigua/Barbuda, would be most welcome in an environment where such financial support is chronically deficient, is there anything to suggest that the unbridled passion and enthusiasm displayed every night under

lights will translate into a better quality of play by Caribbean cricketers in the longer forms of the game?

And that really is the crux of the matter. If the event is to be measured solely for its entertainment value, then the organisers must be commended for tapping into a winning formula by blending the increasingly popular Twenty20 form of the game with West Indian style, flair and exuberance on the field and beyond the boundary. But if it is also being marketed as a means of contributing to the revival of the West Indies as a competitive force, especially in Test cricket, then that claim seems very wide down the leg-side.

Again, the assumption here is that Test cricket remains the ultimate standard, the real proving ground of all the attributes of the complete player. Indeed, the men who comprise the celebrated list of "Legends" are all hailed as unquestionable giants of the game on the basis of their great deeds in the five-day version. Of course, there is no reason to doubt that the likes of Garry Sobers and Vivian Richards would not have also excelled were Twenty20 around in their prime.

Still, almost every cricketer of note, either past or present, and even the relatively ordinary ones, that I have ever broached the topic with insist that there is nothing like Test cricket to separate the men from the boys. So, taking the pre-eminence of the longest form of the game as a given, where is the evidence that points to the Stanford 20/20, or any other version of Twenty20 cricket around the world for that matter, being a significant tool for the re-engineering of a struggling team into a real force at Test and one-day international level once again?

Since the thrilling finale to the inaugural Stanford 2020 tournament 18 months ago, when Allen Stanford proclaimed that "West Indies cricket

is back on track!", the team has won one of ten Tests and 20 of 44 ODIs, including series victories in Ireland, England and Zimbabwe in the latter half of last year. Can that shock Test victory at the start of the series in South Africa, together with the comparably better performances in 50-over cricket, be attributed in any way to the Twenty20 stuff?

In the first three rounds of this year's regional first-class competition, the average total per innings was less than 220. It is ludicrous to suggest that the final three rounds, following the Stanford tournament, will result in a marked improvement in run-scoring and occupation of the crease. But even in the unlikely event that it does, can that be attributed to the positive impact of night-time vapping sessions?

There is an obvious feel-good factor associated with the Stanford 20/20. The fans always appear deliriously happy. There is a strong emphasis on accentuating the positive and minimising the negative, even in the face of the blindingly obvious inadequacy of a side like Bermuda, a team that, believe it or not, played at the World Cup last year. And Allen is always around and about, making himself very visible to the camera's roving eye, whether it's high-fiving with spectators, encouraging players in the dressing room or old talking with this or that "Legend".

This is as much about putting on a show as staging a cricket competition. Like the fashion runway, appearances are everything, from the bowler wiggling his hips after taking a wicket to the singing, prancing, wining masses who seem to have more energy than many of the players. Money can buy almost anything, even credibility. But like the emperor with no clothes, the plain truth is there for all to see, at least those who are not blinded by the bright lights and the dollar signs.