

## Government Notice .....

### Statutory Instruments .....

The following documents are published with and form part of this Gazette:

#### Statutory Instruments

- No. 11 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Tamarind Development) Order.
- No. 12 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Sandals Resorts International) Order.
- No. 13 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Ocean Breeze Residential Estate) Order.
- No. 14 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (MCE Sounds Co. Ltd.) Order.
- No. 15 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Jade Mountain (SYCHUM) Ltd) Order.
- No. 16 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Coco Palm Hotel) Order.
- No. 17 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Bay Gardens Beach Resort) Order.
- No. 18 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Anse Chastanet Resort) Order.
- No. 19 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (C&M Touring Company) Order.
- No. 20 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Malcolm Burns) Order.
- No. 21 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Ferdinand James) Order.
- No. 22 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Development of Troumassee Estate) Order.
- No. 23 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Red Dot Cocktail Bar and Grill Restaurant) Order.
- No. 24 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (LGN Properties Limited) Order.
- No. 25 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Holiday Guide Inc.) Order.
- No. 26 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Castles in Paradise) Order.
- No. 27 of 2009 – Tourism Incentives (Maison D'Jewizon Hotel & Spa) Order.



*Caribbean Community Secretariat*

**Agriculture and Industry**

### Post of Programme Manager

**A**PPPLICATIONS are hereby invited from interested and suitably qualified nationals of Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Member States and Associate Members of the Caribbean Community to fill the above mentioned position in the Caribbean Community Secretariat with assigned duty station in Guyana.

#### Functions of the post:

Responsible for the management of the Secretariat's programmes for Agricultural Development and Industrial Development and for the preparation of operational plans designed to advance the development of the agricultural and industrial sectors including agro-industries, small and medium size enterprises (SMEs), and production integration within the context of the CSME.

#### Qualifications and Experience:

Candidates should possess the following:

A Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics plus a minimum of eight years experience in a senior capacity in the field of agriculture and the demonstrated ability and experience in Development Planning and in Production. Knowledge and experience in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering would be advantageous.

Sound working knowledge and training in:

Project Management;

Report Writing;

Team Work, Management and Supervisory skills;

Financial Analysis;

Sound conceptual and analytical skills; and

Computer Proficiency in MicroSoft Office Suite (MS Word, Excel), Microsoft Project 2000, Adobe Acrobat and Search Engines.

Candidates should also be able to:

Demonstrate capacity for project leadership and management, facilitating the coordination among national and regional agricultural and industrial developmental institutions and agencies; and

Demonstrate the ability to develop and implement Regional Standards while simultaneously developing and implementing regional strategies and training programmes to enhance industrial skills in the CSME.

Candidates must have intimate knowledge of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME) plus a track record and demonstrated ability in both Agricultural Development and Industrial Development with sound knowledge of productivity techniques and the development and promotion of industrial enterprise.

### **Nature and Scope of the position:**

#### **Agricultural Development**

Responsible for overseeing and guiding the work of the Agricultural Development

Unit in the implementation of the Community Agricultural Policy and the fostering of a sustainable policy environment to facilitate an increase in the benefits from the sustainable utilisation of the crop, livestock, forestry and living marine resources of Member States, while at the same time sensitizing policy-makers to factors impacting on agricultural production and competitiveness. Specifically, the Programme Manager Agriculture and industry will be required to:

Contribute To/Assist with the fundamental transformation of the agricultural sector towards market oriented, internationally competitive and environmentally sound production of agricultural products that will lead to improved income and employment opportunities, food and nutrition security, and poverty alleviation in the Community;

Promote And Support the production, diversification, processing and marketing of agricultural products, especially through the removal of key constraints;

Promote And Support the establishment of linkages among the Member States with complementary natural resources, industries, agricultural skills and technical abilities;

Promote And Support the development of appropriate policies for the use of land and marine space with a view to increased agricultural production;

Collaborate with CRFM in the development and implementation of a Common Fisheries Policy and Regime;

Promote And Support the establishment of effective information and market intelligence services;

Promote And Support the adoption of effective measures for rural enterprise development;

Promote And Support the establishment of an effective regime of sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures;

Promote the development, management and conservation of the forest resources in the Members States on a sustainable basis; and

Promote linkages between agriculture and other sectors such as tourism and industry.

#### **Industrial Development**

To oversee and give guidance to the Industrial Development Unit in the promotion of industrial development in the Region through, inter alia, the formulation of strategic industrial policies and programmes, the development of strategies for training and the provision of the necessary industrial skills, the development of regional standards, standardization, and an adequate region-wide standards infrastructure, and the critical application of technology to enhance the region's industrial production competitiveness. The Programme Manager, Agriculture and Industry will also be required to:

Assist with the promotion of regional economic enterprises capable of achieving scales of production to facilitate successful competition in domestic and extra-regional markets;

Formulate appropriate policy measures for the development of competitive micro and small enterprises in the Member States;

Promote the establishment and maintenance of an investment-friendly environment, including a facilitative administrative process;

Promote the advancement of production integration, i.e. (a) the direct organization of production in more than one Member State by a single economic enterprise; (b) complementary production involving collaboration among several economic enterprises operating in one or more Member States to produce and use required inputs in the production chain; and (c) co-operation among economic enterprises in areas such as purchasing,

marketing, and research development;

Contribute to the work of the Council for Trade and Economic Development (COTED) in its effort to collaborate with competent agencies to assist Member States in designing appropriate policy instruments to support industries, which may include effective export promotion policies, financing policies, incentives and technology policies; and

Collaborate with CROSQ in the formulation and approval of Community Standards.

The Programme Manager, Agriculture and Industry must also determine on an annual basis, the major Job Objectives for each aspect of the Programme and identify and discuss with subordinates the Key Results Areas to be used as determinants to their performance results on a quarterly basis.

The Programme Manager, Agriculture and Industry is also responsible for the following activities within the Programme:

Programme and Project Preparation;

Preparation of Project Budgets;

Preparation of the monthly Programme Travel Budget;

Advising on the achievability of planned programme activities and outputs against the background of availability and adequacy of human and financial resources;

Preparation of Reports as required; and

Quarterly Monitoring and Review of Programme Activities.

#### Emoluments And Benefits:

An attractive remuneration package will be offered.

#### Settlement Grant:

On assumption of duty in Guyana, the officer shall be paid a settlement grant in respect of self, spouse and each eligible child or dependant (up to two), provided that the total number of children and other dependants does not exceed five in all.

#### Recruitment And Appointment:

Appointment may be on a permanent basis with the Caribbean Community Secretariat, on contract for a specified period or on secondment from a Public Service or a statutory body of a Member State or

approved regional organisation. It will be subject to such regulations, rules, orders and instructions as exist and as may be introduced from time to time in respect of service with the Secretariat.

An officer recruited from outside the assigned duty station, on first appointment, will be provided economy class air passages by the most direct route for the officer, spouse and children (provided they are below the age of eighteen years, unmarried and dependent on the officer) and for such other dependents to a maximum of two as may be approved by the Secretary-General, provided that the number of children and other dependents does not exceed five in all.

In addition to passages, the officer will be granted the following transportation allowances:

ocean freight charges, including insurance, for shipping personal and household effects to Guyana, not exceeding 1250 cubic feet, plus a motor car (if the officer already owns one);

the cost of transporting baggage, personal and household effects from the home of the officer to the place of embarkation and from the port of disembarkation to the place of residence in Guyana;

the cost of packing and crating personal and household effects.

#### Leave:

The officer will be eligible for the grant of vacation leave at the rate of thirty-five working days a year and a leave grant after every twelve months of service in respect of the officer, spouse and up to two dependent children.

#### Privileges And Immunities:

The officer will be granted the privileges and immunities extended to officials of the Caribbean Community in accordance with Article 8 of the Community's Headquarters Agreement with the Government of Guyana.

#### Group Health And Life And Accident Insurance:

Subject to acceptance by the Secretariat's insurance carrier, the officer will be required to participate in the Secretariat's group health and group life and accident insurance schemes. With respect to the health insurance scheme, the officer will contribute fifty per cent of the premium. The life and accident insurance scheme is non-contributory.

### Superannuation:

An officer on permanent appointment will be required to participate in the Secretariat's pension scheme and contribute seven per cent of basic salary to the scheme. An officer on contract will, subject to satisfactory service, be eligible for a gratuity at the rate of twenty per cent of basic salary, computed on the basis of completed periods of three months' service and payable at the end of the contract. Where the appointment is on secondment, the Secretariat will pay to the officer's substantive employer, over the period of secondment, a contribution not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the pensionable salary normally payable to the officer by that employer so as to maintain the pensionable status of the officer in the substantive employment.

### Applications:

Applications in English Language with full curriculum details, including nationality, date of birth, work experience, educational qualifications, summary of professional skills and/or expertise, language proficiency, list of professional publications, coordinates (including e-mail addresses) of three referees (at least two of whom must be familiar with the applicant's work), and other relevant information, should be addressed to:

Adviser, Human Resource Management,  
Caribbean Community Secretariat,  
Turkeyen,  
Greater Georgetown, Guyana

And sent by email to [applnhrm@caricom.org](mailto:applnhrm@caricom.org).

The Secretariat will commence considering applications from 13 February 2009.

Type of coverage by vehicle (comprehensive vs third party)

Special perils provided

Cost of coverage and,

any other information deemed pertinent to the proposal.

Tenders should be submitted in sealed envelopes labeled "Tender for the Insurance of MCWT & PU Fleet of Vehicles" and addressed to:

The Chairperson  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
3rd Floor Financial Centre  
Bridge Street, Castries

To reach no later than 12:00 noon, March 3rd, 2009.

*Nato's Educational and Sports Supplies*

**(In Receivership)**

**T**AKE note that by Order of the Court dated 30 January, 2009 and filed on 6 February, 2009, I, Nathalbert Husbands have been appointed by the Court as Receiver/Manager and Liquidator of Nato's Educational and Sports Supplies Ltd.

Any persons, Companies or Organizations having claims against the Company are asked to submit their claims in writing not later than 31 st March, 2009 to the Receiver at the following address:

N.P. Husbands  
Hibiscus Crescent  
L' Anse Road  
P.O. Box 173, Castries

Dated at Castries this 20th day of February, 2009.

*Nathalbert P. Husbands*

### Notices .....

### Invitation to Tender for Insurance Coverage

**T**HE Ministry of Communications, Work, Transport and Public Utilities invites tenders from interested Insurance companies, for coverage of its vehicle fleet for the period April 1st, 2009 -March 31st, 2010.

Interested Companies may request a listing of the vehicles to be insured from the Ministry's headquarters at Union. Contact numbers are as follows: 468 4300/4344.

The bids should contain details on the following:



### Change of Name of International Business Company

*(International Business Companies Act, Cap. 12:14 Section 9)*

**T**AKE notice that the International Business Company incorporated on 15th June, 2005 as:



**BERTH REINSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**  
**No. 2005-00235**

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

**NOX REINSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Dated this 16th day of January, 2009.

*Lester D. Martyr*  
 Registrar  
 International Business Companies

Take Notice that the dissolution of the above named Company commenced on 10th February, 2009 and that the name and address of the liquidator are as follows:

WOLFGANG HÜRLIMANN  
 Bahnhofstrasse 7  
 FL-9494 Schaan  
 LEICHTENSTEIN

Dated this 10th day of February, 2009.

*Lester D. Martyr*  
 Registrar  
 International Business Companies

**Notice of Company in Dissolution**

*(International Business Companies  
 Act, Cap 12:14: Section 94(6))*

**GEOCONSULTANTS LIMITED**  
**No. 2005 - 00375**

**T**AKE NOTICE that the International Business Company Geoconsultants Limited No. 2005-00375 which was incorporated on 24th October, 2005 has registered its articles of dissolution.

Take Notice that the dissolution of the above named Company commenced on 10th February, 2009 and that the name and address of the liquidator are as follows:

KENDALL M. GILL  
 46 Micoud Street  
 Castries  
 SAINT LUCIA

Dated this 10th day of February, 2009.

*Lester D. Martyr*  
 Registrar  
 International Business Companies

**Notice of Company in Dissolution**

*(International Business Companies  
 Act, Cap 12:14)*

**LADONIA LIMITED**  
**No. 2005 - 00434**

**T**AKE NOTICE that the International Business Company Ladonia Limited No. 2005-00434 which was incorporated on November 02, 2005 has registered its articles of dissolution.



Funded by the European Union

**PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**Tender for Supplies & Related Services**

**P**rogramme: Economic & Agricultural Diversification & Poverty Reduction through Integrated Natural Resources Management - Special Framework of Assistance (SFA 2003) (EC Contribution - Budget Line B-21.03.18)

The Government of St Lucia has received funds from the European Commission to be applied to a programme of Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) under the Special Framework of Assistance (SFA) 2003 operational year. The Banana Industry Trust (BIT) has been awarded a Grant Contract to manage an Environmental Management Fund (EMF), which is a component of the programme that is established to finance INRM initiatives. The BIT intends to apply part of the fund thereof to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation is issued.

The overall objective of the programme is to sustain economic growth, human development and environmental sustainability, by promoting and facilitating the management and use of the island's natural resources in an efficient, sustainable and equitable manner. The aim of the programme is to provide continued support to banana commercialization, agriculture, and economic diversification efforts through integrated natural resource management.

The Banana Industry Trust invites applications from suitably qualified firms and individuals to undertake the following assignment: Choiseul Economic Revitalization Project - Phase II

### Project objectives

1. To install a 150,000 gallon Glass-Fused-to-Steel Water Storage Tank, with 7720 feet of SDR-21 PVC 6 inch water transmission pipeline connection and related equipment/fittings.
2. To supply 13,000 feet of SDR-21 PVC 4 inch pipes.

### Eligibility

Participation is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons of the EU Member States and the ACP States who are signatories to the Cotonou agreement. Interested firms and individuals can obtain additional information and copies of the Tender Dossiers at the following address:

Office of the Grant Beneficiary  
Banana Industry Trust  
Office #11 American Drywall Building  
Vide Boutielle, Castries, Saint Lucia

Tel: 1 758 456 0988; 452 1475

Fax: 1 758 453 6656

Email: [bananatrust@candw.lc](mailto:bananatrust@candw.lc)

Website: [www.bananatrustslu.com](http://www.bananatrustslu.com)

The deadline for receipt of applications at the above address is no later than 27 March 2009 at 12:00 noon local time.

### TENDER NOTICE

**T**enders are invited for the provision of Security Services for the Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities at the following locations:

- (a) Head Office at Union
- (b) Dennerly Mechanical Workshop

Services are also required for the collection of cash and deposit of same from the Ministry's Head Office from Monday to Friday.

The Company providing the services will be required to:

- Satisfy the Ministry that it is authorized to engage in the provision of Security Services.
- Provide documentation that the company's officers are trained and authorized to carry firearms.
- Provide security coverage on a 24 hour basis, 7 days a week inclusive of Public Holidays. Armed guard services are needed between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at Head Office.
- Ensure continuous supervision of guards on duty and intense monitoring of their performance and effectiveness.

- Strictly adhere to the Ministry's stipulated Security Services requirements and directives.
- Assign trained and competent guards to perform security duties.
- Equip guards with the necessary tools for the job along with a movement diary to log the movement of personnel and occurrences.

Interested tenderers may wish to contact the Permanent Secretary to arrange a site visit prior to submission of proposals.

All tenders should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **Security Services, Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities** addressed to:

The Chairperson  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs  
2nd Floor, Financial Centre, Bridge Street  
CASTRIES

All Tenders should be submitted by Monday, March 9, 2009.

### Customs Exchange Rates Effective Monday, 23rd February, 2009

**I**T 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	\$3.8476
U.S.A	\$2.7169
Canadian Dollar	\$2.1524
D.Krs. (Danish Kroners)	\$0.4585
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	\$1.7085
Australian Dollar	\$1.7361
Jamaican Dollar	\$0.0307
Japanese Yen	\$0.0291
Guyanese Dollar	\$0.0135
Swedish Kroners	\$0.3112
Venezuelan Bolivars	\$0.0013
Barbados Dollar	\$1.3542
Euro	\$3.4167
Swiss Franc	\$2.2973
Trinidad & Tobago	\$0.4545

TERENCE LEONARD,  
Comptroller of Customs & Excise.

# Trademark Applications

## REGISTRY OF COMPANIES & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### SAINT LUCIA

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following trademark applications have been accepted for registration. Any person who has grounds of Opposition to the registration of any of the Marks advertised herein according to the classes under the heading "Trademarks Applications advertised before Registration", may within three (3) months from the date of this publication, file Notice of Opposition accompanied by a fee of \$200.00.

**N.B.** All trademarks are published under the NICE CLASSIFICATION (EIGHTH EDITION) NCL (8).

## PATRON

**File No (210):** TM/2008/ 000330

**Mark name:** PATRON

**Applicant (730):** Caribbean Distillers Corporation, Limited

**Filing date (220):** 12/11/2008

**Class (511):** 30 (Natural sweeteners; flavoring syrup; agave syrup.)

**Agent:** Nicholas John & Co

## AVIS

**File No (210):** TM/2009/ 000007

**Mark name:** AVIS

**Applicant (730):** Wizard Co., Inc.

**Filing date (220):** 07/01/2009

**Class (511):** 39 (Vehicle rental and leasing services.)

**Agent:** Nicholas John & Co

## ERRATUM

Please be advised that Trade Marks 228 and 229 of 2008 which were published in the Gazette dated December 1, 2008 Issue 177 page 1191 were published with the incorrect Applicant. The following is the correct Applicant with respect to Trade Marks 228 and 229 of 2008.

**RCN Television S.A.**

*Deputy Registrar  
Registry of Companies & Intellectual Property*

**RBTT BANK CARIBBEAN LIMITED****Inactive Accounts -15 years & Over**

**I**N accordance with the banking act of St. Lucia, it is necessary to publicise a statement showing all accounts payable on which no transaction has taken place during a period of fifteen years or longer.

The person to whom the account is payable or his legal personal representative should submit a claim to the bank within three months from the publication. When any of the sums included in the statement published remains unclaimed for a period of three months after publication, such sums after deduction therefrom of the cost of publication shall be paid to the resident representative ECCB.

The following is a list of the relevant names:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>LAST KNOWN ADDRESS</b>
SHERI LA FARGUE OR KURT LA FARGUE	1007004203	C/O 22 MICOUD STREET, CASTRIES
CANDICE LOUIS	1007003502	GROS ISLET POST OFFICE
GABELUS FREDERIC	1007003643	7 CITE ACASOU, LAMENTIN, MARTINIQUE
ALVIN MATTHEW	1007003130	DENNIERE RIVIERE POST OFFICE
PRISCILLA PAUL	1007700248	FORRESTIERE, CASTRIES



## SAINT LUCIA AIR AND SEA PORTS AUTHORITY

### SHED 6

#### NOTICE

**U**NDER the provisions of Section 51 of the Saint Lucia Air And Sea Ports Authority Act Cap 8.13, the under-mentioned goods will be put up for sale by Public Auction from Saturday, March 28th , 2009.

NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF ARRIVAL	MARKS & NUMBERS	QUANTITY & DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	CONSIGNEE	LOCATION OF GOODS
T/Carib	23.04.07	N. M	1 plt Fire Extinguisher 1608223	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Unity	01.04.06	Eastern Caribbean Drag Services, St. Lucia 1445274	1 plt lap sponge	Same	Shed 4
T/Carib	17.07.07	Almonds Morgan Bay Resort 1773529	6 ctns Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
T/Carib	17.07.07	Almond Morgan Bay Resort 1982023	1 ctn Advertising Materials	Same	Shed 4
T/Unity	09.01.07	The Gallery 1718685	1 ctn Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1948733	1 ctn Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
T/Unity	26.07.07	N. M.	1 ctn Motons & Mount	Unknown	Shed 4
A/Bay	06.10.06	Angel Issac Summersdale centre St. Lucia	7 ctns Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	N. M.	1 ctn Fittings	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Unity	03.05.07	1868651	1 ctn Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1849447	1 ctn Merchandise	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1836764	1 ctn Merchandise	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	N. M.	1 ctn slippers	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Unity	26.07.07	Jalousie Hilton Resort 1966765	1 ctn Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
T/Unity	28.11.06	1707741	4 plts Merchandise Tv Etc.	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Priscilla Joseph, Castries 6195919 1588357	2 ctns Personal Effects 1 ctn.	Same	Shed 4
T/Unity	03.05.06	1864382	1 ctn Plunger	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1651979	4 ctns Stationery	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Unity	03.08.07	1869103	2 ctns Picture Frames	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1650856	1 ctn Atlases	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Daher Broadcasting 03078756	1 ctn Florescent Bulbs	Same	Shed 4
T/Unity	03.05.07	St. Lucia Golf Club 1887506	1 ctn Glasses	Same	Shed 4
T/Unity	03.05.07	1904371	1 ctn Furniture	-	Shed 4
T/Unity	04.09.07	Sea Island Cotton, 2056229	1 ctn Shredder	Same	Shed 4
T/Unity	19.09.06	N. M.	4 ctns Hydraulic Fluid	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Carib	25.09.07	2077562	1 ctn	Unknown	Shed 4

NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF ARRIVAL	MARKS & NUMBERS	QUANTITY & DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	CONSIGNEE	LOCATION OF GOODS
T/Carib	12.04.07	N. M.	2 ctns P. V. C. Accessories	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	129227	1 ctn Spares	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1866031 1869379	1 ctn 1 ctn	Pottery	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	St. Lucia Golf & Country Club 1905926	1 ctn Shirts	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1612674	1 case	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Francis Monrose, La Resource, Vieux Fort	1 ctn T. V.	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1943317	1 ctn Toner Cartridges	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Carib	13.03.07	Vincent Doxerie	1 ctn Epson Printer	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Sunshine Book Shop 1688672 1688858	2 ctns 1 ctn Books	Same	Shed 4
S/Munchen	21.04.07	12946	1 plt Merchandise	Unknown	Shed 4
CGM	26.02.06	SLU 6711	1 plt Merchandise	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Unity	12.11.07	2153312 Men's Taste	1 plt Footwear	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	N. M.	1 black Bag	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Velina Fontenelle Desruisseaux, St. Luica	1 bale Personal Effect	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Maurice Claleb East-West Guyaj	1 ctn Personal Effects	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Courts St. Lucia Chaussee Road	1 plt Advertising Materials	Same	Shed 4
Franklin Strait	21.07.06	Rainforest Skyrides 1329816	1 plt Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Dale Elliot, Castries, St. Lucia	1 plt Eelectronics	Same	Shed 4
T/Unity	27.11.07	Sildus Francis 2172548	1 ctn Personal Effects	Same	Shed 4
Ocean	25.07.07	Reliable Rental 646969	3 plt Choke Cleaner	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Val 2006-11/55 St. Lucia	1 plt Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
Ocean	02.05.07	13467	1 ctn Merchandise	Unknown	Shed 4
S/Munchen	06.12.07	21109	1 ctn Merchandise	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	9241	1 ctn Merchandise	Unknown	Shed 4
S/Munchen	31.08.07	17320	1 plt Merchandise	-	Shed 4
Grenadines	06.06.07	Consolidated Foods Ltd, Choc W/House Castries, St. Lucia	1 plt Labels	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Kent Hippolyte 7834	1 plt Merchandise	Same	Shed 4
Minoteur	18.12.07	Samuel Smith Gros Islet, St. Lucia	2 ctns Personal Effect	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	N. M.	2 ctns Spank Plugs	Unknown	Shed 4
Rio Para	11.10.06	Christian Mathurin 9801	1 plt Personal Effect	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Henley Sonoran Marisule, Gros Islet, Castries	1 ctn Personal Effect	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	SLU 10893	1 ctn Vehicles Spares	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	W/R 12995	1 ctn sinks	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1939878 STL	4 ctns Rubber Slippers	Unknown	Shed 4

NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF ARRIVAL	MARKS & NUMBERS	QUANTITY & DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	CONSIGNEE	LOCATION OF GOODS
Unknown	Unknown	1497547	2 ctns Chemicals	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1939945 STL	1 ctn Rubber Slippers	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1939870 STL	1 ctn Rubber Slippers	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	2 bundles Plywood	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	1822047	1 ctn. Hotel Supplies	Unknown	Shed 4
Minotaur	30.04.07	Unknown	1 pc. Used Machine	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Unity	07.08.07	Pipsie Maurray, Castries, St. Lucia 2019808	1 ctn. Personal Effects	Same	Shed 4
Ocean	16.08.07	SLU 13807	1 ctn. T.V.	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Unity	09.03.08	Minsignor The Parish of St. Peter, Church St., Dennery, St. Lucia	1 barrel Personal Effects	Same	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	SLU 7559	1 plt/ctn. Caterpillar Spares	Unknown	Shed 4
T/Unity	15.05.07	Clynis Jules, 00825 STL	1 barrel Personal Effects	Same	Shed 4
CGM	21.12.06	SLU 8399	1 barrel Personal Effects	Unknown	Shed 4
Unknown	Unknown	Janice Theodore, New Dock Road, Dennery, St. Lucia	1 ctn. Bicycles	Same	Shed 4
A/Catherina	13.04.04	Jolin Jn Louis c/o Gardet Post Office, Castries, St. Lucia	1 ctn. Personal Effects	Same	Shed 4

Sean Matthew  
General Manager

**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT****IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(CIVIL)**

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2009/0133

BETWEEN:

- (1) THOMAS SOLOMON
- (2) THOMAS SOLOMON qua Personal Representative of the Estate of  
BURLIE KENZIE SOLOMON (Deceased)
- (3) THOMAS SOLOMON qua Tutor of THE MINOR child  
TARDIUS KHADEN SOLOMON

*Claimants*

and

- (1) CHRISTOPHER EDWARD
- (2) KIDANEY CHERRY
- (3) KENNETH DILSUK
- (4) JASON HENRY

*Defendants*

BEFORE: THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE BRIAN COTTLE  
(A JUDGE IN CHAMBERS)

DATED: 16th February, 2009

TO: KIDANEY CHERRY whose last known address is Bexon in the Quarter of Castries

**NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Claimant THOMAS SOLOMON has filed a Claim Form against you in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia in Claim No. SLUHCV2009/0133 in which the Claimant's claim is for damages arising out of a motor vehicular accident which occurred on the 1st day of March 2006 as a result of your negligence.

AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that the Claim Form indorsed with Statement of Claim in this action and other documents filed herein be effected on you by advertisements in two (2) consecutive issues of the Official Gazette and two (2) consecutive issues of a News Paper circulating in Saint Lucia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you desire to defend this action, you must within twenty eight (28) days of the last publication of this advertisement, file an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries.

IN DEFAULT of such Acknowledgment of Service, Judgment may be entered against you.

BY THE COURT

*Registrar*

The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Tel No. 453-1916, Fax No. 452-5843, regslu@candw.lc. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays. Present for filing by: GREENE, NELSON & ASSOCIATES, Legal Practitioners for the Claimant, whose address for service is: Chambers, # 11 High Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Tel No. 451-6640, Fax 456-0590.

[ First Publication ]



**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(CIVIL)**

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2005/0580

BETWEEN:

NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION  
La Clery, Castries

*Claimant*

and

(1) JOHN JAMES  
Babonneau, Castries

*Defendant*

TO: (1) JOHN JAMES, Babonneau, Castries

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT

TAKE NOTICE that on the 17th October, 2006 in Suit No. SLUHCV 2005/0580 Judgment in Default of Acknowledgment of Service was entered for the Claimant in the amount of \$55,822.25 together with interest at the rate of 1% per month on the outstanding balance from the date of judgment to the date of payment to be paid forthwith.

THAT SERVICE of the Judgment in Default in this action on you is being effected by advertisement in two consecutive issues of the local newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and two consecutive issues of the Official Gazette.

A Copy of the Judgment in Default can be viewed or obtained at the High Court at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of Chong & Co., 27 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

Dated 5th day of December, 2008.

BY THE COURT

*Registrar*

The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, Telephone No. (758) 453-2071. The Office is open between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Fridays except Public Holidays. The Office can also be contacted via email at [stluhco@candw.lc](mailto:stluhco@candw.lc). Presented for filing by Chong & Co., Legal Practitioners for the Claimant whose address for service is: Chong & Co., Chambers, and 27 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia. Telephone No. 452-3040/453-2132, Fax No. 452-2499, email: [chongco@candw.lc](mailto:chongco@candw.lc).

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## NOTICE

SAINT LUCIA

### DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 5.04)

And

IN THE MATTER of a Declaration by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that a Parcel of land situate at Beausejour, quarter of Gros Islet 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 5.04 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 and Improvements.**

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 and Improvements.**

### SCHEDULE 1

All that piece of land being part of Parcel 1455B 476 situate at Beausejour, in the Quarter of Gros Islet belonging to George H. Joseph is bounded as follows:

#### LOT 1

**North** : By Lot 2 (Road)  
**South** : By Parcel 1455B 479  
**East** : By Parcel 1455B 1158  
**West** : By Lot 2 (Road)

#### LOT 2

**North** : By remainder of Parcel 1455B 476  
**South** : By Lot 1 (Road) and Parcel 1455B 479  
**East** : By Parcel 1455B 1157 (Road)  
**West** : By Parcel 1455B 479

The whole containing Lot 1 and 2 measuring 10,657 sq. ft. as shown on Plan of Survey by Andre St. Rose, Staff Surveyor dated September 19th, 2008 and lodged in the Survey Office on February 3rd, 2009 as Drawing No. GI 5627 R and recorded as SM 421/2009.

Together with any other easements which may be necessary.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2009.

COSMOS RICHARDSON.  
*Secretary to the Cabinet*

[ Second Publication ]

**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2008/1019

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

(1) ALEXANDER ALCEE

*Defendant*

TO: (1) ALEXANDER ALCEE whose last known address was Micoud,  
in the State of St. Lucia

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Claimant FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED has filed a Claim Form against you in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia, in Claim No. SLUHCV2008/1019 for which the Claimant claims sums due and owing by you for breach of a credit card agreement entered into between you and the Claimant.

AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED THAT service of the Claim Form and with the Statement of Claim in this action and other documents filed herein is effected on you by advertisement of this NOTICE in two (2) consecutive issues of a local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and two (2) consecutive issues of the official Gazette of Saint Lucia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you desire to defend this action, you must within twenty-eight (28) days of the last publication of this advertisement, file an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries, St. Lucia.

IN DEFAULT of such Acknowledgment of Service, Judgment may be entered against you.

Dated 09th day of February, 2009.

PETER I. FOSTER & ASSOCIATES,

Per:

RENEE T. ST. ROSE

*Legal Practitioners for the Claimant.*

Presented for filing by: Peter I. Foster & Associates, Legal Practitioners for the Claimant, whose address for service is: Chambers, Suite No.1, 1st Floor, 25 Brazil Street, Castries, St. Lucia. West Indies. Tel. No.: 758 453-1100, Fax No.: 758 452-4940, E-mail: contact@piflaw.com. The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Tel. No. 758 453-1916, Fax No. 758453-2071. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays. Email stluhco@candw.lc

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 3rd February, 2009 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 rates of consumption tax as corresponding 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)	473.94 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-15.11 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-15.11 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	522.24 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	522.24 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	522.24 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	522.24 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	88.47 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	39.47 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-19.53 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	88.47 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	39.47 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-19.53 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	88.47 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	39.47 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-19.53 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	88.47cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	39.47 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-19.53 cents per pound

HON. STEPHENSON KING,  
*Minister of Finance.*



## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 05th February, 2009 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 rates of consumption tax as corresponding 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)	458.53 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-4.83 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-4.83 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	534.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	534.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	534.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	534.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	90.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	41.18 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-17.82 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	90.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	41.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-17.82 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	90.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	41.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-17.82 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	90.18 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	41.18 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-17.82 cents per pound

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*Minister of Finance.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 06th February, 2009 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 rates of consumption tax as corresponding 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)	444.82 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-9.97 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-9.97 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	529.09 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	529.09 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	529.09 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	529.09 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	89.32 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	40.32 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-18.68 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	89.32 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	40.32 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-18.68 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	89.32 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	40.32 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-18.68 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	89.32 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	40.32 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-18.68 cents per pound

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## TECHNOLOGY

### Kindle 2 Beyond bragging rights, this single-function gadget



Amazon's upgraded e-book reader, Kindle 2, has many attributes that gadget freaks will find irresistible. It's got wireless 3G. (Ooh!) It's slim and elegant. (Ah!) It's got a luscious, 16-shade display and can handle 1,500 books at a time. (Wow!)

Hands down, though, the very best feature of this hotly anticipated gadget is the ability to lord it over your envious friends. I just hooked up with Kindle 2 this morning, and already I'm insufferable. Just ask my co-workers.

Thanks the intuitive navigation, QWERTY keyboard and lightning-quick downloads, I'm quoting text from books I've never read. What's more, the Oxford Dictionary tool quickly defines words on the page so that I sort of even know what I'm talking about. Why, I've never sounded so smart or pompous!

Bragging rights aside, there is the product itself ... the super awesome feather-light product I have locked in a lovesick gaze even as I type. True, at \$359, Kindle 2 is a pricey bit of technology, especially for something that excels at just one thing — book readin'. That puts it in the same neighborhood as a multi-tasking iPhone (sans service contract), and still too expensive to risk reading in the bathroom or on the beach. But you know what they say: You can never be too expensive or too thin ... if you're an e-reader, that is.

Not all the tech geeks see Kindle 2 as worthy of love or money — at least that's what they say. I suspect they're all jealous. For example, NBC news Web producer and Clicked blogger Will Femia grumbled that he couldn't imagine Kindle replacing the stack of disheveled newspapers on the counter of his morning coffee shop. Scoop columnist and original-recipe Kindle owner Courtney Hazlett took one look at K2 (my pet name) and declared, "I am in a legitimate love affair with my Kindle, and I now have no plans to break up."

Hazlett's beef? She prefers the iPod-

like wheel navigation of the earlier model over K2's joystick-style toggle switch. I admit that the joystick is less receptive than the original's navigational wheel. It also seems less durable and a magnet for crumbs, dust and peanut butter. (Yes, peanut butter. I'm a slob. Shut up.)

Know-it-all interactive editor Phil Zepeda (who builds iPhone apps in his spare time — geek!) gripes that the dual "next page" buttons on either side of the lovely, symmetrical K2 weren't responsive to a normal amount of pressure. And two "next page" options are confusing to fingers, causing accidental "next page" turns when you mean to go back, and vice versa. I grudgingly agree, the K2 should have a "next page" button on one side and "previous page" button on the other.

(And no, the Kindle 2 does not feature a touch screen — something I found out the hard way after jamming my finger into the six-inch screen repeatedly.)

Whatever. At least office I.T. guy Mike Gee isn't a hater. He described K2 as "easier to navigate than (an) actual book; an improvement on book technology." The search function allows you to instantly find words or phrases rather than tediously flipping around for the part you underlined. And that's another thing, corporeal book fans: Kindle 2 lets you to save book passages and add notes on individual pages.

Unfortunately, the lovely white case (with brushed metal backing) surrounding the screen will surely fall victim to grubby finger smudges, and as with the original model, K2 is not dishwasher safe.

If the K2 does get too filthy to look at, however, I can always shut my eyes as it reads to me via the text-to-voice function. Sure, the headphone jack is at the top of the device, making the cord a source of irritation while looking at the screen. (Hello, Amazon! Who designed this thing?) But the K2 has two decent-sounding speakers in the back.

OK, K2's speaking voice — available in male and female — is just a tad more animated than Stephen Hawking reading you a bedtime story. And it sure as heck won't replace Stephen Colbert's recitation of his own best seller, "I Am America (And So Can You!)" or any of the Harry Potter tomes narrated by Jim Dale (not that any Harry Potter books are available yet for Kindle, another frustration). Still, it's a function that can come in handy — though I wouldn't recommend the sleep-inducing drone if you're going to be driving.

Those who insist on finding flaw with perfection may whine about the fact that despite the K2's extra shades of gray — 16 over the original model's four — it doesn't

display illustrations worth beans. That's no matter to me, as I wasn't getting rid of my first edition "Watchmen" graphic novel anyway. For straight up, no-diagram-needing reading, Kindle's electronic ink display is a delight for the eyes.

E Ink technology looks eerily similar to actual ink on paper. If your gripe with Kindle 2 is that you don't want to stare at a computer all day at work and then a Kindle screen at home, never fear. Unlike LCD screens used on computers and cell phones, E Ink reflects light, and once the text is on the screen, it's not constantly refreshing pixels. That saves your optic nerves as well as a ton of power, reducing the need to recharge K2 as frequently as a laptop or cell phone.

Not everyone sees E Ink as perfection. Bedtime readers may lament the lack of backlighting, ignoring the fact that the K2 is just looking out for your eyes. The other thing is, each page does not refresh instantly as you flip through. There's a few seconds of lag time as the screen blacks out and reloads — a tic common to all E Ink e-books, and something that probably needs to change before Kindle conquers the world.

How does K2 compare to other e-readers? Who cares? Part of K2's appeal is its prestige factor as "the iPod of books." At \$299, the Sony Reader, released last year, remains Kindle 2's main competition, but what it saves in money it lacks in convenience. Books must be downloaded manually to the Sony model. Meanwhile, K2, thanks to its 3G access provided by Sprint, downloads books immediately either through the device or your online Amazon account.

So why does Kindle 2 cost just so darn much? When you take into account what you get for the money, it starts to make sense — almost. There's no charge for the 3G wireless. While you can't text or make calls, K2 does allow MP3 downloads, mobile-style Web surfing and will receive e-mails for a nominal fee. If you're big into the latest best sellers, Amazon offers Kindle versions for \$9.99, as well as Kindle subscriptions to newspapers (including The New York Times) and popular blogs for \$1.99 a month each.

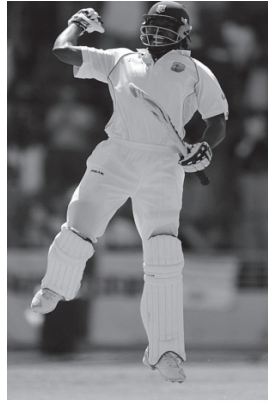
Still, even with Amazon's discounted e-books, the hold-steady \$359 cost of the actual hardware assures that the Kindle 2 is a toy for the economically fortunate and foolish — and not something meant for someone in the habit of leaving electronics on the bus. But until this Kindle 2 joins two iPods, one cell phone and my favorite pink and black stripy scarf in the Bronx/Manhattan Express netherworld, I have one and it's awesome.

# SPORTS

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## CRICKET

### Gayle confident team can pull off series win



Chris Gayle: "Winning this series would be tremendous for us"

How the worm has turned. On England's last visit to this ground in 2004, Chris Gayle was bowled by Steve Harmison late on the second day after he had thrashed three typically aggressive boundaries. It was an impetuous innings which didn't serve his team well and a day later West Indies were staring at a thumping eight-wicket defeat.

Five years on and a far more mature Gayle leads a West Indies team that holds a 1-0 lead in the current series. A win here and they will regain the Wisden Trophy for the first time since letting it slip away in 2000. Since the time they relinquished the prize, with a defeat at The Oval, they have barely challenged England - until this tour.

"We are in a position to turn it around, just like in the first Test in Jamaica and hopefully it can be the same here in Barbados," Gayle said. "Hopefully we can put up a good fight after the last Test. We aren't accustomed to being in these positions over the last few years and we need to try and build on this. Take it session by session and the first day of any game is very important." The positives vibes in the West Indies camp would have been very different if one more wicket had fallen in Antigua. They were a distant second best for most of the game and Gayle admitted they need to move on.

"The disaster at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium changed things and the switch to the ARG put us on the back foot," he said. "It wasn't to our advantage. But we are still 1-0 up and need to move into this game. We have to come out and hit the ground running. In the last game we were a bit flat, that's true, so this time around we need to be positive. This game can determine the series."

West Indies have shown faith in the same squad from Antigua although there is pressure to make changes. Devon Smith has underperformed as opener and in the middle order, while the returns have been low with the ball for Daren Powell, who was their batting saviour in Antigua. Gayle, though, is eager to bring some stability to the team.

"We don't just want to chop and change," he said. "These guys have experience, but it's good to go into a selection meeting and have some tough questions. Lendl Simmons has been in terrific form and Lionel Baker has picked up wickets, but it's about coming up with the right formula and not trying to change things too much."

Yesterday, coach John Dyson said he wanted the team to use the massive travelling England support as motivation and Gayle agreed it would be nice to see some more locals turn out. "We can look at it as though we are playing at Lord's. We saw a similar thing in Antigua as well. It would be nice to have some local supporters in the arena as well but it seems like it is turning into a business. That is out of our hands, we just have to concentrate on things in the middle."

After a period in the 1980s and 90s where West Indies didn't let go of the Wisden Trophy, the last decade has been all about England domination. For this West Indies side to turn that run around would be a significant feather in the cap of captain and coach. "It would be a turning point," Gayle said, "but it's a long corner to turn and we still have two more games to go."

"Winning this series would be tremendous for us. Playing against England is always a big fight and the challenge is always there. There's no doubt at all; we can pull it off."