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- No. 130 of 2017 —Fiscal Incentives (Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd.) Order
- No. 131 of 2017 Non-Governmental Organizations Act (Commencement) Order
- No. 132 of 2017 Price Control (Amendment) (No.19) Order
- No. 133 of 2017 Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1)(No.10) Order

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2017, No. 130

[18th December, 2017]

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 5 and 6 of the Fiscal Incentives Act, Cap.15.16, Cabinet makes this Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Fiscal Incentives (Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd.) Order, 2017.

Approved enterprise

2. Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd. is declared to be an approved enterprise.

Approved products

3. Dried cocoa beans, chocolate couvertures, chocolate and cocoa based products are declared to be approved products of Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd.

Permanent site

4. The permanent site of Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd. is at Rabot Estate, Soufiere.

Construction day

5. The construction day of Hotel Chocolat Estate Ltd. is the 25th day of May, 2005.

Production day

6. The production day of Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd. is the 25^{th} day of May, 2005.

Fiscal Incentives (Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd.) Order

Declared benefit with regard to income tax

7. Subject to section 9, the declared benefit with regard to income tax is a one hundred per cent waiver of income tax for a period of five years commencing from the 1st day of October, 2017 and terminating on the 30th day of September, 2022.

Declared benefit with regard to import duty

- **8.**—(1) Subject to subsection (2) and section 9, the declared benefit with regard to import duty is a one hundred per cent waiver of import duty on plant, machinery, equipment, building materials, spare parts for machinery, raw materials and packaging materials for the production of the approved products.
 - (2) The declared benefit under subsection (1) is
 - (a) applicable for a period of five years commencing from the 1st day of October, 2017 and terminating on the 30th day of September, 2022;
 - (b) subject to the approval of the Department of Commerce, International Trade, Investment, Enterprise Development and Consumer Affairs.

Conditions

- **9.** The declared benefits under sections 7 and 8 are subject to the conditions that Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd. complies with
 - (a) the development guidelines of the Development Control Authority; and
 - (b) the monitoring requirements of the Department of Commerce, International Trade, Investment, Enterprise Development and Consumer Affairs.

Made this 12th day of December, 2017.

BENJAMIN EMMANUEL, *Cabinet Secretary*.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2017, No. 131

[18th December, 2017]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 1(2) of the Non-Governmental Organizations Act, Cap. 13.33 the Governor General makes this Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Non-Governmental Organizations Act (Commencement) Order, 2017.

Commencement

2. The Non-Governmental Organizations Act, Cap. 13.33 shall come into force on the date of publication of this Order.

Made this 14th day of December, 2017.

PEARLETTE LOUISY, Governor General.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2017, No. 132

[18th December, 2017]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 29 of the Distribution and Price of Goods Act, Cap.13.09, the Minister responsible for commerce makes this Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Control (Amendment) (No.19) Order, 2017.

Amendment of Schedule

- 2. The Schedule of the Price Control Order, No. 54 of 2008 is amended in section B
 - (a) by deleting under the heading "Goods" all entries with respect to Gasoline (unleaded) Diesel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Propane Gas (LPG) (a) 20lb (9.07 kg) cylinder (net contents), (b) 22lb (9.98 kg) cylinder (net contents),
 (c) 100lb (45.36 kg) cylinder (net contents) and (d) Bulk LPG (more than 100lbs) or (45.36 kg) and the corresponding maximum wholesale price and maximum retail price; and
 - (b) by inserting under the heading "Goods" the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order and the corresponding maximum wholesale price and maximum retail price.

Commencement

3. This Order shall come into force on the 18th day of December, 2017.

Price Control (Amendment) (No.19) Order

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

| Goods | Maximum wholesale price | Maximum retail price |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Gasoline (unleaded) | EC \$2.56 per litre | EC \$2.80 per litre |
| Diesel Oil | EC \$2.60 per litre | EC \$2.80 per litre |
| Kerosene | EC \$1.64 per litre | EC \$1.70 per litre |
| Liquefied Propane Gas (LPG): | | |
| (a) 20lb (9.07 kg) cylinder (net contents) | EC\$29.43 per cylinder | EC\$32.03 per cylinder |
| (b) 22lb (9.98 kg) cylinder (net contents) | EC\$32.65 per cylinder | EC\$35.51 per cylinder |
| (c) 100lb (45.36 kg) cylinder (net contents) | EC\$188.77 per cylinder | EC\$201.77 per cylinder |
| (d) Bulk LPG (more than 100lbs or 45.36 kg) | EC\$1.89 per lb or EC\$4.16 per kilogram | Not applicable |
| The price quoted in paragraphs (a) and (b) includes the cost of transportation and all other charges and the price quoted at paragraphs (c) and (d) is inclusive of all charges except transportation and installation. | | |

Made this 18th day of December, 2017.

BRADLY FELIX,

Minister responsible for commerce.

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Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No. 10) Order

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2017, No. 133

[18th December, 2017]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 20 of the Excise Tax Act, Cap. 15.07, the Minister responsible for finance makes this Order:

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No. 10) Order, 2017.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the 18th day of December, 2017.

Amendment of Schedule 1

2. Schedule 1 to the Excise Tax Act, Cap. 15.07 is amended by replacing the excise tax rates specified in column 3 for the HS numbers specified in column 1 in relation to the goods specified in column 2 with the excise tax rates specified in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No. 10) Order

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

| COLUMN 1 HS Number | COLUMN 2 Description of Goods | COLUMN 3 Excise Tax Rates |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2710.11.30 | Motor Spirit (Gasoline) | EC\$0.70 per litre |
| 2710.19.40 | Diesel Oil | EC\$0.80 per litre |
| 2711.19.11 | In containers containing 9.07 kg. | EC-\$0.92 per kg. |
| 2711.19.12 | In containers containing 45.36 kg. | EC\$0.00 per kg. |
| 2711.19.13 | In containers not exceeding 44.90 kg. | EC-\$0.89 per kg. |
| 2711.19.14 | In containers exceeding 45.36 kg. | EC\$0.00 per kg. |

Made this 15th day of December, 2017.

LENARD MONTOUTE, Minister responsible for finance.

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