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*Constitution of Saint Lucia – Further Extension of Resolution of
Parliament Approving Declaration of State of Emergency*

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 77

[10th May, 2021]

WHEREAS it is provided by section 17(1) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 that the Governor General may, by proclamation which shall be published in the *Gazette*, declare that a state of emergency exists for the purposes of Chapter 1 of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by section 17(3) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 that the declaration of emergency shall lapse —

- (a) in the case of a declaration made when Parliament is sitting, at the expiration of a period of seven days beginning with the date of publication of the declaration; and
- (b) in any other case, at the expiration of a period of twenty-one days beginning with the date of publication of the declaration,

unless it has in the meantime been approved by resolutions of the Senate and the House;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by section 17(6) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 that —

- (a) a resolution of the Senate or the House passed for the purposes of section 17 shall remain in force for twelve months or such shorter period as may be specified in the resolution;
- (b) a resolution under paragraph (a) may be extended from time to time by a further such resolution, each extension not exceeding twelve months from the date of the resolution effecting the extension, and such resolution may be revoked at any time by a further resolution;

*Constitution of Saint Lucia – Further Extension of Resolution of
Parliament Approving Declaration of State of Emergency*

AND WHEREAS the Governor General, by proclamation, declared a state of emergency that was published in the *Gazette* on the 3rd day of February, 2021 as Statutory Instrument, No. 27 of 2021 containing a declaration that a public emergency has arisen as a result of the occurrence of 2019-n CoV, an infectious disease commonly known as COVID 19;

AND WHEREAS the declaration of emergency is made when Parliament is sitting and will expire at the end of a period of seven days beginning with the date of publication of the declaration unless the declaration is approved by resolutions of the Senate and the House;

AND WHEREAS Parliament approved the declaration of a state of emergency that was published in the *Gazette* on the 3rd day of February, 2021 as Statutory Instrument, No. 27 of 2021 containing a declaration that a public emergency has arisen as a result of the occurrence of 2019-n CoV, an infectious disease commonly known as COVID 19 for a further period of ninety days, commencing from the 11th day of February, 2021 and ending on the 16th day of May, 2021 by the Constitution of Saint Lucia - Resolution of Parliament Approving Declaration of State of Emergency passed as Statutory Instrument, No. 38 of 2021;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to further extend for an additional period of five months, commencing from the 17th day of May, 2021 and ending on the 16th day of October, 2021, in accordance with section 17(6) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01, the Constitution of Saint Lucia - Resolution of Parliament Approving Declaration of State of Emergency passed as Statutory Instrument, No. 38 of 2021 that extended the state of emergency for an additional period of ninety days, commencing from the 11th day of February, 2021 and ending on the 16th day of May, 2021;

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament further extends for an additional period of five months, commencing from the 17th day of May, 2021 and ending on the 16th day of October, 2021, in accordance with section 17(6) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01, the Constitution of Saint Lucia - Resolution of Parliament Approving Declaration of State of Emergency passed as Statutory

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Instrument, No. 38 of 2021 that extended the state of emergency for an additional period of ninety days, commencing from the 11th day of February, 2021 and ending on the 16th day of May, 2021.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 4th day of May, 2021.

ANDY G. DANIEL,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of May, 2021.

JEANNINE GIRAUDY-MCINTYRE,
President of the Senate.

*Price Control (Amendment) (No. 7) Order***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 78

[10th May, 2021]

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. 7) Order, 2021.

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 comes into force on the 10th day of May, 2021.

*Price Control (Amendment) (No. 7) Order***SCHEDULE**

(Section 2)

Goods	Maximum wholesale price	Maximum retail price
Gasoline (unleaded)	EC \$2.73 per litre	EC \$2.98 per litre
Diesel Oil	EC \$2.57 per litre	EC \$2.77 per litre
Kerosene	EC \$1.48 per litre	EC \$1.54 per litre
Liquefied Propane Gas (LPG):		
(a) 20lb (9.07 kg) cylinder (net contents)	EC\$28.14 per cylinder	EC\$30.74 per cylinder
(b) 22lb (9.98 kg) cylinder (net contents)	EC\$30.96 per cylinder	EC\$33.82 per cylinder
(c) 100lb (45.36 kg) cylinder (net contents)	EC\$189.30 per cylinder	EC\$202.30 per cylinder
(d) Bulk LPG (more than 100lbs or 45.36 kg)	EC\$1.89 per lb or EC\$4.17 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 10th day of May, 2021.

BRADLY FELIX,
Minister responsible for commerce.

*Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No. 7) Order***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 79

[10th May, 2021]

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. 7) Order, 2021.

(2) This Order comes into force on the 10th day of May, 2021.

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. 7) Order***SCHEDULE**

(Section 2)

COLUMN 1 HS Number	COLUMN 2 Description of Goods	COLUMN 3 Excise Tax Rates
2710.12.20	Motor Spirit (Gasoline)	EC\$0.66 per litre
2710.19.30	Diesel Oil	EC\$0.88 per litre
2711.19.11	In containers containing 9.07 kg	EC-\$1.07 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-\$1.07 per kg
2711.19.14	In containers exceeding 45.36 kg	EC\$0.00 per kg

Made this 6th day of May, 2021.

EZECHIEL JOSEPH,
Minister responsible for finance.