

*Tourism Incentives (Boka Estates Limited) Order***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2016, No. 15

[February 15, 2016]

In exercise of the power conferred under sections 3, 5 and 13 of the Tourism Incentives Act, Cap. 15.30, the Minister responsible for tourism, with the approval of Cabinet, makes this Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Tourism Incentives (Boka Estates Limited) Order, 2016.

Approved tourism project

2. The construction of Belvedere Plantation by Boka Estates Limited is declared an approved tourism project.

Declared benefit with regard to import duty and excise tax

3.—(1) Subject to subsection (3) and section 4, the declared benefit with regard to import duty is a one hundred per cent waiver of import duty on –

- (a) all building or construction material, engine and hydraulics parts for specialized machinery, plant and machinery, construction equipment, for the construction of new structures, inclusive of construction of roads, swimming pools, jetty, boardwalk, gazebos, earthworks and excavation, and the production of construction material to be used solely for the purpose of Boka Estates Limited and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Port Services and Transport; and
- (b) furniture, fixtures, soft furnishings, finishings, sound systems, television, pool equipment, linen, drapery, curtains, fabric for curtains, table cloths, skirting, pillows and cushion covers, kitchen equipment and appliances, kitchenware, cutlery, glassware, china and other dining ware imported to equip Belvedere Plantation.

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(2) Subject to subsection (3) and section 4, the declared benefit with regard to import duty and excise tax is a one hundred per cent waiver of import duty and excise tax on –

- (a) two vehicles appropriate for the terrain;
- (b) two maintenance vehicles for use during the approved tourism project; and
- (c) four buggies and four ATVs for exclusive use of Belvedere Plantation.

(3) The declared benefit –

- (a) under subsections (1) and (2) are –
 - (i) applicable for a period of six years commencing from the 15th day of April, 2014 and terminating on the 14th day of April, 2020,
 - (ii) subject to approval of Bills of Quantities by the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and the Creative Industries submitted prior to the importation of the items to used for the approved tourism project;
- (b) under subsection (2) is subject to proof of submission to the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries of a list of the vehicles giving the full description of each vehicle.

Conditions

4. The declared benefits in section 3 are subject to the conditions that –

- (a) all vehicles bear the Belvedere Plantation logo, visibly imprinted on both sides of each vehicle, which sizes are no less than 25cm x 25cm and are subject to the licensing regime of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Port Services and Transport;
- (b) the management of Belvedere Plantation submits a bi-annual report to the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries from the date of commencement of the approved tourism project and a project completion report within thirty days of completion;

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- (c) the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries is informed of any changes, structural or otherwise related to the approved tourism project; and
- (d) Boka Estates Limited complies with all other monitoring and licensing requirements of the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and the Creative Industries and any other relevant Government agencies.

Made this 5th day of February, 2016.

LORNE DANQUAH COX THEOPHILUS,
Minister responsible for tourism.

DARREL MONTROPE,
Cabinet Secretary