

*Tourism Development (Tarius Taxi Service) Order***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2025, No. 51

[24th March, 2025]

In exercise of the power conferred under sections 81(a), 83(1) and 86(1)(a) of the Tourism Development Act, No. 1 of 2024, the Minister responsible for tourism makes this Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Tourism Development (Tarius Taxi Service) Order, 2025.

Approved tourism investment

2. The procurement of one 2019 Toyota Land Cruiser for the provision of taxi services and tours by Tarius Taxi Service is declared an approved tourism investment.

Declared benefits with regard to import duty and excise tax

3.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), the declared benefits for the approved tourism investment with regard to —

- (a) import duty, is a one hundred per cent waiver of import duty on one 2019 Toyota Land Cruiser;
- (b) excise tax, is a one hundred per cent waiver of excise tax on one 2019 Toyota Land Cruiser.

(2) The declared benefits under subsection (1) are —

- (a) applicable for a period of one year commencing from the 20th day of November, 2024 and terminating on the 19th day of November, 2025;
- (b) subject to the conditions that the management of Tarius Taxi Service —
 - (i) submits to the Department of Tourism Development a project completion report within thirty days of the procurement of the 2019 Toyota Land Cruiser,

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- (ii) informs the Department of Tourism Development of any changes related to the approved tourism investment,
- (iii) complies with —
 - (A) the reporting requirements of the Department of Tourism Development and the Department of Statistics to assess the impact on the tourism sector for monitoring and compiling the Tourism Satellite Account;
 - (B) the monitoring and licensing requirements of the Department of Tourism Development and any other Government agency.

Made this 6th day of March, 2025.

ERNEST HILAIRE,
Minister responsible for tourism.