

*Tourism Development (MCE Sounds Limited) Order***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2025, No. 124

[1st September, 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 (MCE Sounds Limited) Order, 2025.

Approved tourism investment

2. The procurement of specialized equipment and articles by MCE Sounds Limited is declared an approved tourism investment.

Declared benefit 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 import duty and excise tax are —

- (a) a one hundred per cent waiver of import duty on stage and production equipment;
- (b) a one hundred per cent waiver of excise tax on stage and production equipment.

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

- (a) applicable for a period of one year commencing from the 1st day of May, 2025 and terminating on the 30th day of April, 2026;
- (b) subject to the conditions that the management of MCE Sounds Limited —
 - (i) submits to the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information a project completion report within thirty days of the procurement of the stage and production equipment,

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

Made this 21st day of August, 2025.

ERNEST HILAIRE,
Minister responsible for tourism.