

Tourism Incentives (Malgretoute Hotel Development Company Limited) Order

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2016, No. 20

[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 (Malgretoute Hotel Development Company Limited) Order, 2016.

Approved tourism project

2. The construction, furnishing and equipping of Freedom Bay Hotel by Malgretoute Hotel Development Company Limited is declared an approved tourism project.

Declared benefit with regard to import duty

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 the importation of building materials, furniture, fixtures, equipment, plant and machinery, soft furnishings, linen, drapery, kitchen appliances and cutlery for the approved tourism project.

(2) Subject to subsection (4) 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 the importation of—

- (a) two sport utility vehicles for use in the operations of Freedom Bay Hotel;
- (b) one powerboat for use by the developers for commuting between Rodney Bay, Castries and Soufriere during the approved tourism project, and by Freedom Bay Hotel after the completion of the approved tourism project; and

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- (c) one mega yacht solely for the non-commercial use of Freedom Bay Hotel.
- (3) Subject to section 4, the declared benefit under subsection (1) is —
 - (a) applicable in the three phases of the approved tourism project for five years each phase, the first phase commencing on the 29th day of October, 2012 and terminating on the 28th day of October, 2017; and
 - (b) subject to the review and approval of a Bill of Quantities submitted to the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries prior to the importation of the items for the approved tourism project.
- (4) Subject to section 4, the declared benefit under subsection (2) is —
 - (a) in the case of subsection (2)(a), applicable for a period of five years commencing on the 29th day of October, 2012 and terminating on the 28th day of October, 2017; and
 - (b) in the case of subsections (2)(b) and (2)(c), subject to the approvals and regulations of the Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority and all other appropriate authorities.

Conditions

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

- (a) in the case of section 3(2)(a), the vehicles bear the visible signage of Malgretoute Hotel Development Company Limited and are subject to the licensing regime of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Port Services and Transport; and
- (b) Malgretoute Hotel Development Company Limited complies with the monitoring requirements of the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries.

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Limited) Order*

Made this 5th day of February, 2016

LORNE DANQUAH COX THEOPHILUS,
Minister responsible for tourism.

DARREL MONTROPE,
Cabinet Secretary.