

# SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2016, No. 39

[ 11th April, 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 (Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd.) Order, 2016.

## **Approved tourism project**

2. The construction, equipping and furnishing of Hotel Chocolat Estates is declared an approved tourism project.

## **Declared benefit with regard to import duty**

3.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) and section 5, the declared benefit with regard to import duty is a one hundred per cent waiver of import duty on the importation of building or construction materials, equipment, furnishings, fixtures, fittings, operating equipment, glassware, cutlery, drapery and linen for the approved tourism project.

(2) Subject to section 5, the declared benefit under subsection (1) is –

- (a) applicable for a period of five years commencing on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 and terminating on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016;
- (b) subject to the 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; and
- (c) subject to the provisions of the External Trade Act, Cap. 13.11.

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**Declared benefit with regard to import duty and excise tax**

**4.** Subject to section 5, 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 one vehicle for the approved tourism project.

**Conditions**

**5.** The declared benefits in sections 3 and 4 are subject to the conditions that –

- (a) in the case of section 4, the vehicle bears the logo or name of Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd. and, is subject to the licensing regime of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Port Services and Transport;
- (b) Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd. submits a comprehensive bi-annual report to the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries from the date of the approval of Cabinet of the approved tourism project;
- (c) the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries is informed of any changes, structural or otherwise, related to the approved tourism project;
- (d) Hotel Chocolat Estates Ltd. complies with the monitoring requirements specified by the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries; and
- (e) concessions for any subsequent phase of the approved tourism project is applicable if the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries is satisfied with the level of completion of the preceding phase of the approved tourism project.

Made this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

LORNE DANQUAH COX THEOPHILUS,  
*Minister responsible for tourism.*

DARREL MONTROPE,  
*Cabinet Secretary.*