

*Tourism Development (Marlan's Boat Tours) Order***SAINT LUCIA****STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2025, No. 25**

[24th February, 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 (Marlan's Boat Tours) Order, 2025.

Approved tourism investment

2. The procurement of one 32 Wellcraft Scarab Boat by Marlan's Boat Tours 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 import duty and excise tax is a one hundred per cent waiver of import duty and excise tax on the procurement of one 32 Wellcraft Scarab Boat.

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

- (a) applicable for a period of one year commencing from the 2nd day of August, 2024 and terminating on the 1st day of August, 2025;
- (b) subject to the conditions that the management of Marlan's Boat Tours —
 - (i) submits, to the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information —
 - (A) a bi-annual progress report from the date of commencement of the approved tourism investment, no later than the 31st day of July and 31st day of January of each year for the duration of the approved tourism investment;

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- (B) a project report within thirty days of completion of the approved tourism investment;
- (C) and the Department of Statistics, data to assess the impact on the tourism sector for monitoring and compilation of the Tourism Satellite Account,
- (ii) informs the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information of any changes related to the approved tourism investment,
- (iii) complies with all other monitoring requirements and certification requirements of the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information and any other Government agency.

Made this 18th day of February, 2025.

ERNEST HILAIRE,
Minister responsible for tourism.