

Tourism Incentives (Premium Hotels Inc.) Order

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2012, No. 98

[10th September, 2012]

In exercise of the power conferred under sections 3 and 8 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 (Premium Hotels Inc.) Order 2012.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, 'tourism project' means the renovation and refurbishment of Smugglers Cove Resort and Spa.

Approved tourism product

3. Smugglers Cove Resort and Spa is declared an approved tourism product.

Declared benefit with regard to import duty and consumption tax

4. – (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) and section 5, the declared benefit with regard to import duty and consumption tax is a one hundred percent waiver of import duty and consumption tax on –

- (a) building materials, whether imported or purchased locally for the tourism project; and
- (b) kitchen equipment, kitchenware, tableware, furniture, appliances, soft furnishings, cutlery, fittings, linen, drapery and glassware, whether imported or purchased locally for the tourism project.

(2) The declared benefit in subsection (1) –

- (a) in the case of subsection (1)(a), is applicable for a period of two years commencing on the 5th day of September, 2011 and terminating on the 4th day of September, 2013;

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- (b) in the case of subsection (1)(b), is applicable for a period of five years commencing on the 5th day of September, 2011 and terminating on the 4th day of September, 2016; and
- (c) is subject to the approval of a Bill of Quantities by the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries which must be submitted to the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries prior to the importation or local purchase of the items for the tourism project.

(3) The applicable period in subsection (2)(a) and (b) is subject to an annual review by the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries.

Conditions

5. The declared benefit in section 4 is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) that the management of Smugglers Cove Resort and Spa submits a bi-annual report to the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries from the date of commencement of the tourism project;
- (b) that the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries is informed of any changes, structural or otherwise related to the tourism project; and
- (c) that Smugglers Cove Resort and Spa complies with all other monitoring requirements of the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries.

Made this 3rd day of September, 2012.

LORNE DANQUAH COX THEOPHILUS,
Minister responsible for tourism.

DARREL MONTROPE,
Cabinet Secretary.