

*Tourism Incentives (St. Lucian by Rex Resorts) Order***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2016, No. 22

[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 (St. Lucian by rex resorts) Order, 2016.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, “tourism product” means the upgraded and refurbished St. Lucian by rex resorts.

Approved tourism project

3. The upgrade and refurbishment of St. Lucian by rex resorts is declared an approved tourism project.

Declared benefit with regard to import duty

4.—(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-

- (a) kitchen equipment, kitchenware, tableware, furniture, frequency converters, appliances, soft furnishings, cutlery, drapery, ,linen, security equipment, glassware and gym equipment for the purpose of furnishing and equipping of the tourism product;
- (b) building materials purchased for the tourism project; and
- (c) material used for the construction of a pool, pool accessories and the purchase of pool equipment.

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

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- (a) applicable for a period of five years commencing on the 1st day of August, 2013 and terminating on 21st day of July, 2018; and
- (b) subject to the approval of a Bill of Quantities by the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries prior to the importation of the items for the approved tourism project and tourism product.

Conditions

5. The declared benefit in section 4 is subject to the conditions that –

- (a) the management of St. Lucian by rex resorts submits a bi-annual report to the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries from the date of commencement of the approved tourism project;
- (b) St. Lucian by rex resorts informs the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries of any changes, structural or otherwise, related to the approved tourism project;
- (c) St. Lucian by rex resorts complies with all other monitoring requirements specified by the Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and Creative Industries.

Made this 5th day of February, 2016.

LORNE DANQUAH COX THEOPHILUS,
Minister responsible for tourism.

DARREL MONTROPE,
Cabinet Secretary.