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PUBLIC NOTICE

DUTY-FREE CONCESSIONS — RELIEF SUPPLIES

The general public is advised that Cabinet has granted approval for a 100% waiver of all import taxes on relief supplies as follows:

1. Import Duty, VAT, Excise Duties, Customs Service Charge and the Bottle Levy on all relief supplies imported into the State from friendly governments, international organisations, charitable bodies, other entities and individuals, and consigned to the following:
 - a) The National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)
 - b) The SVG Red Cross
 - c) Rotary Clubs
 - d) Lions Clubs
 - e) Chamber of Industry and Commerce
 - f) Or any other registered not-for-profit organisations and religious bodies.

With effect from July 1st 2024, to September 30th 2024,

2. Import Duty, VAT, Excise Duties, Customs Service Charge and the Bottle Levy on all water produced in and imported into the state **with effect from July 1st, 2024, to August 31st 2024.**
3. Import Duty, VAT, and Customs Service Charge on water tanks, jackhammers, chain saws and electrical generators **with effect from July 1st, 2024, to 31st August 2024. The usual regulatory procedures for the importation of chain saws will apply.**
4. VAT, Import Duty and Customs Service Charges on all barrels imported into the State **with effect from July 1st, 2024, to December 31st, 2024.**
5. All charges levied by the St. Vincent Port Authority on vessels transporting relief supplies as their sole cargo **with effect from July 1st to September 30th 2024.**



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