

*Tourism Incentives (GPH (St. Lucia) Limited) Order***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2024, No. 102

[8th July, 2024]

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 3, 5, 8 and 16 of the Tourism Incentives Act, Cap. 15.30, the Minister responsible for tourism, with the approval of Cabinet, makes this Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Tourism Incentives (GPH (St. Lucia) Limited) Order, 2024.

(2) This Order is deemed to have come into force on the 8th day of April, 2024.

Approved tourism projects

2. The redevelopment of the Castries Cruise Port, Vendors Acrade, Bananes Bay, Boardwalk and Soufriere Waterfront by GPH (St. Lucia) Limited are declared approved tourism projects.

Approved tourism product

3. The provision of tourist recreational facilities by GPH (St. Lucia) Limited is declared an approved tourism product.

Declared benefits with regard to customs duty

4.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), the declared benefits with regard to customs duty is a one hundred per cent waiver of customs duty on —

- (a) building materials;
- (b) articles; and
- (c) equipment.

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- (2) The declared benefits under subsection (1) are —
- (a) applicable for a period of five years commencing from from the 8th day of April, 2024 and terminating on the 7th day of April, 2029;
 - (b) subject to the conditions that the management of GPH (St. Lucia) Limited —
 - (i) submits to the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information —
 - (A) a Bill of Quantities for the approval of the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information, prior to the importation and local purchase of the building materials, articles and equipment;
 - (B) a bi-annual construction progress report from the date of commencement of the project, no later than the 31st day of July and the 31st day of January of each year of the approved tourism project's life cycle;
 - (C) a project report within thirty days of completion of the approved tourism project,
 - (ii) informs the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information of any changes whether structural or otherwise, related to the approved tourism project,
 - (iii) complies with —
 - (A) all reporting requirements and submits data to the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information and the Department of Statistics to assess the impact of the sector for regular monitoring and compilation of the Tourism Satellite Account; and

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(B) the monitoring and licensing requirements of the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information and any other Government agency.

Made this 14th day of June, 2024.

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Minister responsible for tourism.

AGOSTA DEGAZON

Cabinet Secretary.