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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA TO IMPLEMENT “FREE BARREL PROGRAM”**

#### **Context**

The Government of Grenada will implement 100% duty and tax exemptions (including Customs Service Charge, Port Charges and Stamp Duties) on food, clothing, household linen, sanitary products for adults and babies, small household appliances and household cleaning supplies. The items to be imported **are not to be for commercial use or resale** and is limited to two (2) Barrels per household. The removal of duties and taxes will apply to Barrels cleared on or after July 22, 2024 until December 31, 2024. This initiative is hereinafter referred to as the “free barrel” program.

#### **Administrative Procedures**

The administrative process for clearing the barrels remains the same, except that importers would not be required to pay the usual duties, taxes and fees. Please note that items will still be valued by a Customs Officer and so invoices and other documentation are still required. Note that importers must present at least one of the following forms of identification to have their items cleared - Driver’s License, Passport, Voter’s Registration Card or NIS card.

#### **Limitations**

Relief from duties, taxes and fees is granted on two (2) barrels per household. Imports above this limit will be subject to duties and taxes as is customary.

**Importers are advised that making a false declaration to Customs is a serious offense and may result in fines and penalties.**

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