

**S.I. 2013 No. 88**

Tourism Development Act  
CAP. 341

**TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ORDER, 2013**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37 of the *Tourism Development Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *Tourism Development Order, 2013*.
2. The *Tourism Development Act*, Cap. 341, is amended by deleting the Second Schedule thereto and substituting the Second Schedule as set out in the *Schedule* to this Order.
3. A person who is licensed to practise medicine in Barbados may, in respect of the provision of services for the transplantation of embryos and other ancillary procedures, import, free of duty, the items set out in Part VI of section B of the Second Schedule.

**SCHEDULE***(Paragraph 2)*

## “SECOND SCHEDULE

*(Sections 15 and 37)*ITEMS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF  
CUSTOMS DUTY

## Part I

*Hotels**A. Items which may be imported at any time*

1. All kitchen, food beverage equipment, including all appliances.
2. Stoves or ovens.
3. Salamanders.
4. Grills.
5. Steam kettles.
6. Microwave ovens.
7. Pastry ovens.
8. Convention ovens.
9. Proovers.
10. Deep fat fryers.
11. Commercial refrigerators.
12. Commercial freezers.
13. Extractor fans.
14. Buffet counter hot or cold.

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15. Bain maries.
  16. Dishwashers.
  17. Stainless steel landing tables.
  18. Stainless steel work tables.
  19. Dishwasher racks.
  20. Blenders.
  21. Mixers.
  22. Ice machines.
  23. Kitchen tools.
  24. Commercial pots.
  25. Commercial pans.
  26. Table cloths.
  27. Napkins.
  28. Cutlery (silverware).
  29. Cutlery (stainless steel).
  30. Glassware.
  31. Crystal.
  32. Crockery.
  33. Chafing dishes.
  34. Table lamps.
  35. Trays.
  36. Candelabras.
  37. Silverware or stainless of the following:
    - (a) platters;
    - (b) vegetable dishes;
    - (c) teapots;

- (d)* coffee pots;
  - (e)* creamers;
  - (f)* sugar bowls;
  - (g)* finger bowls;
  - (h)* wine bucket;
  - (i)* cruets;
  - (j)* water pitchers;
  - (k)* cocktail shakers;
  - (l)* room service heated compartments;
  - (m)* beverage coolers;
  - (n)* automatic liquor pourers (optica);
  - (o)* stainless steel sinks;
  - (p)* glass washers;
  - (q)* ice crushers; and
  - (r)* refrigerated trays.
38. Locks and keys.
39. Drapery fabric.
40. Upholstery fabric.
41. Carpets.
42. Rugs.
43. Mats.
44. Electric scrubbing machines.
45. Shampoo machines.
46. Wet/dry vacuum cleaners.
47. Vacuum cleaners.
48. Polishing machines.

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49. Sheets.
  50. Pillow cases.
  51. Mattress pads.
  52. Blankets.
  53. Bed sheets.
  54. Air conditioners (central control).
  55. Air conditioners (console type).
  56. Air conditioners (window units).
  57. Fans (ceiling, standing and extractor).
  58. Ice buckets.
  59. Toilets (complete).
  60. Bathtubs.
  61. Wash basins.
  62. Plumbing fittings.
  63. Towel rails.
  64. Soap dishes.
  65. Toilet paper holders.
  66. Mini bars.
  67. Television sets.
  68. Mirrors.
  69. Tiles (acoustic, vinyl or marble).
  70. Marble.
  71. Light fittings.
  72. Lamps or shades.
  73. Towels (regionally manufactured).
  74. Bath mats.

- 75. Dryers.
- 76. Washers.
- 77. Computers.
- 78. Towelling material.
- 79. Shampoo machines (floor).
- 80. Cast iron furniture.
- 81. Wicker furniture.
- 82. Cast aluminium furniture.
- 83. Fire extinguishers and fire-fighting apparatus.
- 84. Water pumps.
- 85. Electric light, telephone and bell equipment, and appliances including energy-saving light bulbs and fittings.
- 86. Water-heating equipment, boilers and tanks.
- 87. Kitchen sinks and kitchen fixtures generally.
- 88. Bath tubs, basins, shower-bath equipment, toilet and sanitary fixtures and fittings generally.
- 89. Elevators.
- 90. Tread mills.
- 91. Stair climbers.
- 92. Elliptical machines.
- 93. Static bicycles.
- 94. Spin bikes.
- 95. Loose weights up to 50 kilograms.
- 96. Lat machines.
- 97. Quad machines.
- 98. Biceps and triceps machines.
- 99. Leg curl machines.

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100. Any other gym equipment.
  101. Massage tables.
  102. Hydro tables.
  103. Sauna.
  104. Hot tubs (jacuzzi types).
  105. Lawn mowers (sit down type).
  106. Swimming pool - filters, pumps, light fittings, chemicals.
  107. Computer-controlled systems to regulate energy use and save energy.
  108. Electronic equipment to increase the safety, security and energy conservation of the rooms and the entire hotel property.
  109. Spare parts for all approved equipment.
  110. Urinals.
  111. Wastewater disposal systems, sewerage systems.

*B. Items which may be imported every 5 years*

1. Generators and back-up batteries.
2. Industrialised washing machine and dryers.
3. Commercial pressers.
4. Tents.
5. Metal iron boards.
6. Garment steamers.
7. Room safes.
8. Wheeled linen bins with covers.
9. Housekeeping carts.
10. Thatch panels (roof coverings primarily made from straw or reeds).
11. Spa couch.
12. Anodised metal furniture.

13. Bamboo furniture.
14. Plastic molded furniture.
15. Safes (magnetic strips or electronic).
16. Safety deposit boxes.
17. Iron caddies.
18. Maid carts.
19. Rubber tiles for gym equipment.
20. Beach umbrellas bases and stands (wood or fibreglass).
21. Hammock stands.
22. Rattan Furniture.
23. Ceramic Tiles.

*C. Items which may be imported every 3 years*

1. Luggage carts and trolleys.
2. Bedspreads.
3. Duvets.
4. Wheeled garbage bins with covers.
5. Beach umbrellas ( wooden and fibreglass).
6. Bulk dispensers for liquid soap, shampoo and conditioner.
7. Clock radios including ipod docking stations and dock MP3 players.
8. Refrigerator (for guest rooms).

*D. Items which may be imported annually*

1. Hypoallergenic pillows.
2. Feather pillows.
3. Pool chemical.
4. Towels (internationally sourced).



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5. Life vests and snorkel vests.
  6. Life saving equipment:
    - (a) life guard floats;
    - (b) pool safety rings;
    - (c) life jackets;
    - (d) rescue poles;
    - (e) stretchers;
    - (f) fire extinguishers;
    - (g) fire blankets;
    - (h) automated external defibrillators;
    - (i) portable oxygen machine; and
    - (j) portable nebulizer.
  7. Irons.
  8. Key blocks for safes.
  9. Bulk liquid soap, shampoo and conditioner.
  10. Wall mounted hair dryers.

## Part II

### *Restaurants*

#### *A. Items which may be imported every 5 years*

1. All kitchen, food beverage equipment, including all appliances.
2. Stoves or ovens.
3. Salamanders.
4. Grills.
5. Steam kettles.

6. Microwave ovens.
7. Pastry ovens.
8. Convention ovens.
9. Proovers.
10. Deep fat fryers.
11. Commercial refrigerators.
12. Commercial freezers.
13. Extractor fans.
14. Buffet counter hot or cold.
15. Bain maries.
16. Dishwashers.
17. Stainless steel landing tables.
18. Stainless steel work tables.
19. Dishwasher racks, mixers.
20. Ice machines.
21. Kitchen tools.
22. Commercial pots.
23. Commercial pans.
24. Napkins.
25. Cutlery (silverware).
26. Cutlery (stainless steel).
27. Chafing dishes.
28. Table lamps.
29. Trays.
30. Candelabras.
31. Silverware or stainless of the following:

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- (a) platters;
  - (b) vegetable dishes;
  - (c) cruets;
  - (d) cocktail shakers;
  - (e) room service heated compartments;
  - (f) beverage coolers;
  - (g) automatic liquor pourers (optica);
  - (h) stainless steel sinks;
  - (i) glass washers;
  - (j) ice crushers; and
  - (k) refrigerated trays.
- 32. Locks and keys.
  - 33. Drapery fabric.
  - 34. Upholstery fabric.
  - 35. Carpets.
  - 36. Rugs.
  - 37. Mats.
  - 38. Electric scrubbing machines.
  - 39. Shampoo machines.
  - 40. Wet or dry vacuum cleaners.
  - 41. Vacuum cleaners.
  - 42. Polishing machines.
  - 43. Air conditioners (central control).
  - 44. Air conditioners (console type).
  - 45. Air conditioners.
  - 46. Ceiling fans.

47. Fans.
48. Ice buckets.
49. Toilets (complete).
50. Wash basins.
51. Plumbing fittings.
52. Towel rails.
53. Soap dishes.
54. Toilet paper holders.
55. Television sets.
56. Mirrors.
57. Ceramic Tiles.
58. Tiles (acoustic, vinyl or marble).
59. Marble.
60. Light fittings.
61. Lamps or shades.
62. Water heaters (natural gas).
63. Computers.
64. Shampoo machines (floor).
65. Cast iron furniture.
66. Wicker furniture.
67. Cast aluminium furniture.
68. Fire extinguishers and fire-fighting apparatus.
69. Water pumps.
70. Kitchen sinks and kitchen fixtures generally.
71. Basins, shower-bath equipment and toilet and sanitary fixtures and fittings generally.
72. Electronic equipment to increase the safety, security and energy conservation of the rooms and the entire restaurant property.

- 73. Spare parts for all approved equipment.
- 74. Generators and back up batteries.

*B. Items which may be imported annually*

- 1. Blenders.
- 2. Tables cloths.
- 3. Napkins.
- 4. Glassware.
- 5. Crystal.
- 6. Crockery.
- 7. Teapots.
- 8. Coffee pots.
- 9. Creamers.
- 10. Sugar bowls.
- 11. Finger bowls.
- 12. Wine buckets.
- 13. Water pitchers.

Part III

*Villas*

*A. Items which may be imported every 5 years*

- 1. Stoves or ovens.
- 2. Dishwashers.
- 3. Washer (clothes).

4. Dryer.
5. Locks and keys.
6. Vacuum cleaners.
7. Air conditioners.
8. Television sets.
9. Fire extinguishers and fire-fighting apparatus.
10. Lawn mowers.
11. Electronic equipment to increase the safety and security of the villa.
12. Safe (small).
13. Table cloths.
14. Cutlery (silverware).
15. Cutlery (stainless steel).
16. Bedspreads.
17. Cast iron furniture.
18. Wicker furniture.
19. Cast aluminium furniture.
20. Generators and back up batteries.
21. Ceramic Tiles.

*B. Items which may be imported annually*

1. Glassware.
2. Crystal.
3. Crockery.
4. Sheets.
5. Blankets.

**Part IV***Sports or Recreation**A. Items which may be imported at any time*

Items required for refurbishment:

- (a) tennis courts, bowling greens, golf courses, club houses, squash courts, gyms and spas;
- (b) sporting or recreation facilities for visitors to tourist attractions; and
- (c) Sail boats, hobie cats, Kayaks (subject to the approval of the Harbour Master).

*B. Items which may be imported every 5 years*

- 1. Golf carts.
- 2. Ceramic Tiles.

**Part V***Attractions**A. Items which may be imported at any time*

- 1. Items required for refurbishment:
  - (a) Furniture - cast iron, wicker, cast aluminium;
  - (b) Plumbing and bathroom fixtures;
  - (c) Computers;
  - (d) Security equipment;
  - (e) Lighting fixtures including energy saving lights and energy saving bulbs;
  - (f) Equipment for indoor sports and games;
  - (g) Equipment sports and games;

(h) Gym equipment; and

(i) Spa Equipment.

2. Ceramic Tiles.

*B. Items which may be imported every 5 years*

1. Generators and back up batteries.
2. Tents.
3. Thatch panels (roof covering primarily made from straw reeds).
4. Music and public address systems.
5. Beach umbrella bases and stands (wood or fibreglass).
6. Hammock stands.
7. Anodised metal furniture.
8. Rattan furniture.
9. Bamboo furniture.
10. Plastic molded furniture.

*C. Items which may be imported every 3 years*

1. Beach umbrellas (wooden and fibreglass).
2. Flat screen television (for preshow).

*D. Items which may be imported every 2 years*

Zipline Safety Equipment:

- (a) harness;
- (b) pulley;
- (c) carabineer;
- (d) sling;



- (e) static rope;
- (f) aircraft cable;
- (g) galvanised cable (dry);
- (h) fist grip;
- (i) cable clamp;
- (j) strand vices;
- (k) cable ends;
- (l) helmets;
- (m) cowhide gloves;
- (n) safety loops;
- (o) rescue bag;
- (p) rescue tether;
- (q) gri gri;
- (r) stop ascender;
- (s) ascension ascender; and
- (t) zipline cable.

*E. Items which may be imported annually*

1. Lifevests and snorkel vests.
2. Life saving equipment.
  - (a) 1/2 inch rescue rope;
  - (b) aluminium locking carabiners;
  - (c) steel locking carabiners;
  - (d) rescue figure 8;
  - (e) etrier;
  - (f) 4:1 pulley system;

- (g) handled ascender;
- (h) rescue prusik;
- (i) boot-e-bag;
- (j) spreader box, and
- (k) daisy chains.

## Part VI

### *Medical Supplies*

#### *A. Items which may be imported at any time*

1. Embryo culture supplies
  - (a) culture media;
  - (b) culture dishes;
  - (c) tubes; and
  - (d) pipettes.
2. Embryo freezing supplies
  - (a) vitification media;
  - (b) loops;
  - (c) cryosleeves; and
  - (d) canes.
3. Egg retrieval supplies
  - (a) egg retrieval needles; and
  - (b) tubing.
4. Embryo transfer supplies
  - (a) Embryo transfer catheters; and

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- (b) Embryo transfers obturators.
  - 5. General IVF lab supplies
    - (a) syringes;
    - (b) cover slips; and
    - (c) labellers.
  - 6. IVF operating theatre equipment
    - (a) defibrillator accessories;
    - (b) replacement bulbs;
    - (c) operative endoscopic forceps; and
    - (d) operative endoscopic scissors.
  - 7. Instruments
    - (a) vaginal speculums;
    - (b) forceps;
    - (c) tenaculums;
    - (d) scalpels;
    - (e) needle holders; and
    - (f) surgical scissors.
  - 8. IVF operating theatre supplies
    - (a) powder free ultrasound probe covers; and
    - (b) autoclave machine.
  - 9. Sterile powder free gloves.
  - 10. IVF medications
    - (a) Buserilin/suprefact;
    - (b) menopur/HMG;
    - (c) Bravelle/FSH product;
    - (d) Follistim/FSH product;

- (e) Human chorionic gonadotrophin product;
  - (f) Cetrotide/antagonist product;
  - (g) Cyclogest/progesterone pessary product;
  - (h) Progesterone in oil injection; and
  - (i) echovist.
11. Examination room procedure lights/bulbs.
12. Supplies
- (a) ultra probe covers;
  - (b) semen analysis containers;
  - (c) biopsy needles;
  - (d) gloves; and
  - (e) SIS catheters.
13. Pipettors.
14. Replacement bulbs.
15. Electrosurgical generator.
16. Operative endoscopic forceps.
17. Autoclave machine.
18. Defibrillator accessories.

*B. Items which may be imported every 5 years*

1. IVF Laboratory equipment
- (a) incubators;
  - (b) microscopes;
  - (c) micromanipulator system;
  - (d) flow hood;
  - (e) laboratory workstation;

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- (f) liquid nitrogen storage dewars;
    - (g) liquid nitrogen storage vessels;
    - (h) centrifuges;
    - (i) gas regulators;
    - (j) gas regulator tubing; and
    - (k) air filtrators.
  - 2. IVF Operating Theatre Equipment
    - (a) operating room table;
    - (b) ultrasound machine;
    - (c) operating room light;
    - (d) operating room stools;
    - (e) medical equipment warming oven;
    - (f) instrument trolleys;
    - (g) emergency trolley;
    - (h) defibrillator;
    - (i) pulse oximeter;
    - (j) suction equipment;
    - (k) hysteroscope;
    - (l) image capture device;
    - (m) light source for hysteroscopy; and
    - (n) hysteroscopy procedure cart.
  - 3. IVF Diagnostic/follicular monitoring equipment and supplies
    - (a) ultrasound machines;
    - (b) examination table; and
    - (c) examination room stools/chairs.
  - 4. Gas Regulation Change Over Units.

*C. Items which may be imported annually*

Air filtrator filters.

**Part VII***General Items imported by an approved Tourism Project or Tourism Product,  
or licensed Tourism Product to ensure full accessibility for persons with  
disabilities**A. Items which may be imported every 5 years*

1. AXS semi-portable pool lifts.
2. Braille Signage.
3. Beach Wheelchairs.

*B. Items which may be imported every 3 years*

1. Portable ramps (varying sizes).
2. Talking Elevators.
3. Strobe Light Smoke Detectors (for the hearing impaired).
4. Telephone amplifiers.
5. Telephone signallers (which flash with lamp when telephone rings).
6. Grab bars.
7. Shower Chairs.
8. Cammodes.

Made by the Minister this 24th day of July, 2013.

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