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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION AGREED BY ROUND ROBIN

The following was approved by Round Robin on **Friday 22nd July 2022**: -

EX MIN 22/259 **EX MEM 2022/188 WAIVER OF DUTY AND TAX ON IMPORTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANGUILLA SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Council:

- 1) noted the information regarding the background to duty and tax exemptions;
- 2) noted that the grant of the proposed duty exemptions may potentially result in a total duty and tax loss of EC\$110,985.11;
- 3) noted that the Government is working on a policy document for conditional exemptions to present to ExCo for approval and thereafter the House of Assembly;
- 4) agreed that duty and tax exemptions should be granted to persons who must fall within the proposed classes of persons and items to be imported shall be restricted as follows:
 - **Pageant contestants** - male & female formal wear, costumes accessories & shoes
 - **Persons in organized Troupes** - costumes & accessories
 - **Bands** - temporary imports of trailers & sound systems
- 5) noted persons must bear a letter of support from the Department of Youth and Culture confirming their participation

in the event and confirming that the items are associated with such participation;

- 6) noted the DYC support must not extended beyond the specified classes of persons and the associated items;
- 7) noted the period for clearing imports should be limited until August 15, 2022;
- 8) further noted all temporary imports should be exported by August 31, 2022; and
- 9) instructed the Attorney General's Chambers to prepare the required Regulations under the Financial Administration and Audit Act.

Action: PS, FIN; PAS, FIN; HON, AG; COC; HON, PREM
