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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados presents its compliments to the Heads of International and Regional Organisations resident in Barbados and has the honour to inform that the Government of Barbados has made the following decisions regarding Barbadian nationals and permanent residents employed as professional and technical staff in resident Organisations, as follows:

- (i) Barbadian nationals and permanent residents of Barbados currently employed as professional and technical staff will be exempt from the payment of income tax;
- (ii) vehicles imported or purchased free of duty by qualified Barbadian nationals and permanent residents of Barbados must be kept for a mandatory period of three (3) years or that period stipulated by an Agreement signed between Barbados and that agency before the vehicle may be disposed of free of encumbrances;
- (iii) all new staff members who are Barbadian nationals or permanent residents of Barbados must pay income tax;
- (iv) Barbadian nationals and permanent residents of Barbados employed with Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) will be required to pay taxes;

The above provisions will take immediate effect.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Heads of International and Regional Organisations resident in Barbados the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade  
Barbados.

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