

## **Concession Procedures for Returning Nationals**

The Ministry of Finance, Planning, Economic Development and Physical Development wishes to inform the general public and persons in the diaspora of the following: -

The Returning Nationals Programme or “Welcome Home Programme” is an Incentive package for Grenadian Nationals who are returning from living abroad to permanently reside in Grenada.

### **Requirements for qualifying under the Returning National Programme:**

- Applicant **MUST** be a Grenadian National: whether by birth, marriage etc.
- Applicant **MUST** have resided abroad continuously for at least seven (7) years and have decided to return to Grenada to reside permanently.

### **Documents to be presented to the Concessions Desk by applicants:**

- A Valid Passport – (the passport used during their arrival to Grenada)
- One way ticket to Grenada
- Retirement letter or proof of Retirement if applicable
- Information on motor vehicle if applicable (vehicle **MUST** be 5 years old or less to qualify for concessions).

### **Important Notes:**

- Returning Nationals **must** apply for concessions within three (3) months from the time of arrival into Grenada.
- Any Returning National desirous of returning to Grenada, however, due to unforeseen reasons (ill-health etc.) is unable to travel, **must** submit a notarized letter giving a family member full authority to clear the items on their behalf.

- Returning Nationals are eligible for:

#### **Household and Personal Effects:**

- 100% relief from the Common External Tariff (CET), the Customs Service Charge (CSC) and the Value Added Tax (VAT) on all Household and Personal Effects, whether new or used, up to EC\$75,000.00.

#### **Motor Vehicle:**

- 50% relief from the Common External Tariff (CET), the Excise Tax and the Value Added Tax (VAT) on the importation or local purchase of a motor vehicle.
- That vehicle **MUST** be five (5) years old or less to qualify for relief.
- With respect to the Environmental Levy – Vehicle 1-5 years will attract a 2% of the CIF value.
- Please note that a Customs Service Charge of 6% is applicable on the importation or local purchase of all motor vehicles.
- Only one vehicle per family will qualify for relief under the programme.

#### **Declaration**

**Important Note: Before an application is processed, Applicants are made aware of the Declaration (attached at the back of all application forms) which outlines their responsibilities and the actions of the Customs Department upon failure to adhere to the conditions of the concessions granted.**

- 1. I confirm that my return to Grenada is to reside permanently.**
- 2. I have resided permanently aboard, continuously, for a period of at least seven (7) years.**
- 3. I understand that I shall be liable to repay any customs duties and taxes if I sell any of the items relieved of duty and tax within three (3) years from the date of their importation into Grenada, or if I wish**

**to emigrate other than for vacation or health reasons, within three (3) years of my arrival.**

- 4. I understand that in respect of a motor vehicle on which I may be allowed an exemption or partial exemption from the payment of duties and taxes, I cannot sell, hire out or otherwise dispose of the vehicle for a period of three (3) years from the date of its importation into Grenada**
- 5. I am aware that if any other persons, other than my immediate family, spouse, parents or children are discovered driving their motor car on which a concession of duty and taxes has been allowed, it is liable to immediate forfeiture.**
- 6. I am aware that only one (1) vehicle per family will be granted relief.**

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