

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SENIORS AND ENVIRONMENT**  
**Department of Environmental Protection**  
**Marine Resources Section**

**FISHERIES LICENSING**

The 2016/17 fisheries licensing period will run from 4th January to 31st March 2016.

Current fishing vessel licence holders must relicence during this period to retain their licence.

Other individuals interested in obtaining a fishing vessel licence may also apply for a licence during this period. Such applicants must own a current fishing vessel or have a purchase agreement for a fishing vessel with a current licence holder.

Application forms for all applicants are available at the Licensing Office of the Department of Environmental Protection located in the Botanical Gardens, Paget, and online at [www.dep.gov.bm](http://www.dep.gov.bm) for new applicants. The Licensing Office is open from 8:45am to 5:00pm daily, Monday to Friday

All fishing vessels will require an inspection for compliance with vessel safety gear and equipment. Vessels must be inspected and approved prior to the payment of the licensing fees, which are: \$420.00 per vessel and \$26.00 per fisherman attached to the vessel  
 The deadline for the receipt of licensing applications is at 5:00pm on Thursday, 31st March 2016 at the Licensing Office. No late applications can be accepted.

Owners of fishing vessels, which have not been inspected by the end of March, must make application for a vessel inspection/licensing deferment prior to the above licensing deadline.

## NO. 1199

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**FISHERIES STATISTICS**

The owner or operator of every licensed fishing vessel is reminded of the obligation to keep a daily log of catch and effort statistics relating to the operation of that licensed fishing vessel, and to make returns of the catch and effort statistics to the Director of Environmental Protection on the fisheries statistics Form 3.

The deadline for the receipt of catch and effort statistics for all fishing vessels for the year 2015 is at 5:00pm on Friday, 15th January 2016 at the Licensing Office of the Department of Environmental Protection located in the Botanical Gardens, Paget.

## NO. 1200

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**FISHERIES IMPORT LICENCES**

Annual licences to import live fish (shellfish) and conch meat under Section 6 of the Fisheries Act 1972 will expire on 31st December 2015. Applications to relicence or obtain a first-time Import Licence for the year 2016 can be made at the Licensing Office of the Department of Environmental Protection located in the Botanical Gardens, Paget. The Licensing Office is open daily from 8:45am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday. The application fee is \$91.00

## NO. 1201

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ACT 1978**  
**(SECTION 30)**

**NOTICE OF ISSUE OF WRIT FOR CONSTITUENCY 13**  
**DEVONSHIRE NORTH CENTRAL**  
**BYE-ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30 of the Parliamentary Election Act 1978, that on 29 December 2015 His Excellency the Governor issued a writ of election for the election and return of **one person** as member of the House of Assembly for Constituency No. 13, Devonshire North Central.

- **The Nomination day is 20 January 2016.**
- **The Polling day is 4 February 2016.**
- **The Election Room is National Sports Centre Pavilion, Devonshire**

Dated this 29th day of December 2015

Parliamentary Registrar

## NO. 1202

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ACT 1978**  
**(SECTION 26A(1)(a))**

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION PERIOD IN RESPECT OF**  
**CONSTITUENCY 13 DEVONSHIRE NORTH CENTRAL**  
**BYE-ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of section 26A(1)(a) of the Parliamentary Election Act 1978, that registration of electors for the purpose of voting in the Constituency 13 (Devonshire North Central) bye-election is available until 5 January 2016 at 5 p.m. Registration forms may be completed at the Parliamentary Registry at the Craig Appin House 3rd floor, # 8 Wesley Street, Hamilton or online at [www.elections.gov.bm](http://www.elections.gov.bm)

Dated this 29th Day of December 2015

Parliamentary Registrar

## BERMUDA

**HOTELS CONCESSION (CORAL BEACH AND TENNIS CLUB)**  
**ORDER 2015**

**BR 109 / 2015**

WHEREAS CBC 2013 II Ltd. has by application dated 25 August 2015 applied for a hotel concession order under section 3 of the Hotels Concession Act 2000 in respect of stage 1 of The Coral Beach and Tennis Club redevelopment;

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for tourism, having considered the application, is of the opinion that stage 1 of the redevelopment is a "substantial redevelopment" within the meaning of the Act, and is satisfied that it is in the national economic interest of Bermuda;

The Minister responsible for tourism, with the written agreement of the Minister of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 of the Act, makes the following order:

**Citation**

1 This Order may be cited as the Hotels Concession (Coral Beach and Tennis Club) Order 2015.

**Interpretation**

2 In this Order—

"the Act" means the Hotels Concession Act 2000;

"hotel" means The Coral Beach and Tennis Club as redeveloped by the hotel developer;

"hotel developer" means CBC 2013 II Ltd., a company incorporated in Bermuda on 22 March 2007 as Brickman Properties 3 Ltd., which merged with Match Holdings II Ltd., changed its name and was registered as CBC 2013 II Ltd. on 20 December 2013;

"hotel redevelopment" means stage 1 of the Coral Beach and Tennis Club redevelopment described in the hotel developer's application submitted under section 3 of the Act;

"opening date" means the date on which the hotel redevelopment is certified by the Minister to be complete.

**Concessions**

3 (1) Subject to paragraph 4, the hotel developer shall in respect of the hotel redevelopment be entitled to the following concessions—

(a) full relief from customs duty until a year after the hotel's opening date in respect of any building materials, furnishings, fixtures and equipment which are necessary for the building, furnishing and equipping of the hotel redevelopment;

(b) for a period beginning with the opening date and ending on the second anniversary of that date, exemption from land tax otherwise payable in respect of the hotel, up to an amount not exceeding \$31,000 in each year of assessment;

(c) for a period beginning with the opening date and ending on the second anniversary of that date, exemption from hotel occupancy tax (Hotel Occupancy Tax I) otherwise payable in respect of the hotel, for an amount equal to the sum expended by the hotel developer on marketing the hotel redevelopment up to an amount not exceeding \$159,000 in each year of assessment;

(d) for a period beginning with the opening date and ending on the second anniversary of that date, exemption from hotel occupancy tax (Hotel Occupancy Tax II) otherwise payable in respect of the hotel, for an amount equal to the sum expended by the hotel on entertainment provided by Bermudian entertainers, up to an amount not exceeding \$110,000 in each year of assessment; and

(e) for a period beginning with the opening date and ending on the second anniversary of that date, exemption from the employer's share of the payroll tax otherwise payable in respect of persons employed by the hotel, for an amount equal to the sum expended by the hotel on training Bermudian employees of the hotel, up to an amount not exceeding \$150,000 in each year of assessment.

(2) For the purposes of subparagraph (1)(e), the employer's share of payroll tax means that portion of payroll tax which the employer is not entitled to deduct from an employee's wages under section 19 of the Payroll Tax Act 1995.

**Terms and conditions**

4 (1) To qualify for the full exemption from hotel occupancy tax (Hotel Occupancy Tax I) under paragraph 3(1)(c), the hotel developer shall, for the relevant period—

(a) show to the satisfaction of the Minister that sums equal to the amount of the exemption claimed have been expended by the hotel developer on the marketing of the hotel;

(b) comply with guidelines on the marketing of the hotel issued by the Minister; and

provide to the Minister an annual audited statement of accounts showing the amounts expended on such marketing.

(2) To qualify for the full exemption from hotel occupancy tax (Hotel Occupancy Tax II) under paragraph 3(1)(d), the hotel developer shall, for the relevant period—

(a) show to the satisfaction of the Minister that entertainment has been provided at the hotel by Bermudian entertainers in accordance with guidelines issued by the Minister; and

(b) provide to the Minister an annual audited statement of accounts showing the amounts expended on such entertainment.

(3) To qualify for the full exemption from the employer's share of the payroll tax under paragraph 3(1)(e), the hotel developer shall, for the relevant period—

(a) comply with guidelines on the training of Bermudian employees issued by the Minister;

(b) satisfy the Minister that appropriate training has been provided in accordance with the guidelines; and

(c) provide to the Minister an annual audited statement of accounts showing the amounts expended on such training.

(4) The hotel developer shall, on the completion of the hotel redevelopment, provide to the Minister an audited statement of accounts showing the amounts expended on the hotel redevelopment, and the Minister shall not certify the hotel redevelopment to be complete unless and until he has received such statement of accounts and is satisfied that not less than \$1,250,000 has been expended on the hotel redevelopment.

(5) Any concession granted by paragraph 3, if it has not ceased to have effect by 31 March 2019, shall cease to have effect immediately after that date.

(6) In this paragraph, "relevant period" means the period for which the exemption is claimed.

Made this 23rd day of December 2015

Minister of Tourism Development and Transport