

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE FISCAL INCENTIVES ACT, CHAP. 85:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 10 OF
THE FISCAL INCENTIVES ACT

THE FISCAL INCENTIVES (APPLIED INDUSTRIES LIMITED)
ORDER, 2007

1. This Order may be cited as the Fiscal Incentives (Applied Industries Limited) Order, 2007. Citation

2. In this Order, “the Act” means the Fiscal Incentives Act.

Interpretation
Chap. 85:01

3. Glass bottles are declared to be an approved product.

Declaration of
approved
products

4. Applied Industries Limited, a company incorporated in Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”), is declared an approved enterprise in respect of glass bottles (hereinafter referred to as “the approved product”) to be manufactured at its plant to be constructed at Lot 24, Hamilton Siding Road, Waller Field, Arima with effect from July, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as “the production day”).

Declaration of
approved
enterprise

5. The Company, classified as a highly capital intensive enterprise under section 9(2) of the Act, is granted total relief from customs duty in respect of the approved product, for a period of ten years commencing from the production day.

Classification
and benefits

6. The Company shall—

(a) undertake locally, the minimum manufacturing process set out in the Schedule to this Order;

Conditions
imposed on
approved
enterprise
Schedule

(b) maintain to the satisfaction of the Board of Inland Revenue, accounts in respect of its business and the accounts so maintained shall allow for the transactions relating to the manufacture of the approved product to be clearly identifiable from the transactions relating to any other business of the Company;

(c) observe the practice and policy prevailing in Trinidad and Tobago as regards labour relations and conditions of employment;

- (d) comply with the requirements of the Environmental Management Authority on the environmental codes of conduct for the industry and obtain the Certificate of Environmental Clearance; and
- (e) obtain all statutory approvals from the Town and Country Planning Division, Ministry of Planning and Development.

SCHEDULE

[Paragraph 6(a)]

MINIMUM MANUFACTURING PROCESS

The five basic steps in glass making are batching, melting, forming, annealing and packaging.

In the batching process silica sand, soda ash, limestone, alumina and minor ingredients are pre-weighed automatically and mixed in a large pan mixer for a predetermined time. This batch material is mixed with cullet (recycled glass) and conveyed to the melting furnace. In the furnace this batch is continuously fed and heated to 1600° Celsius until it has reached a state of homogeneity and is in a complete molten state. The rate of removal of molten glass is equal to the rate of input of batch material which is critical to the control of the process.

The molten glass is pre-cut into tubular pieces and fed to the forming machine (IS Machine). Here it is blown into a parison or perform and then placed into a blow mould where further blowing occurs to complete the forming process. This process occurs at very high speeds and is fully automated.

The bottles are then cooled and coated prior to entry into an annealing lehr. In the lehr these bottles are heated to just below the softening point of glass and slowly cooled to relieve all stresses that would have occurred in the forming process. The cooled bottles are then inspected for dimension, shape, physical defects, etc., by automatic online inspection machines before they are palletized and packaged for shipment.

Made this 17th day of January, 2007.

A. LEUNG WOO-GABRIEL
Secretary to Cabinet