PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT – REMOVAL OF MORATORIUM ON CAR RENTAL PERMITS

The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication, hereby informs the general public that the exiting Moratorium on Car Rentals and the expansion of fleets is removed.

The above changes takes effective immediately.

Explanation

The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication within his authority has seen the need and requested the removal of the existing moratorium on the issuance of car rental permits and the expansion of fleets as per the Executive Council decision BC190208 ag. pt. 30.

The above changes were decided to reflect the current situation on St. Maarten and in the general interest of the St. Maarten

Copies of the policy may be obtained via the Government website www.sintmaartengov.org located under the Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport & Telecommunication, via the Department of Economic Affairs, Transportation & Telecommunication webpage “Policies” and the National Gazette.

MINISTER OF TOURISM, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATION
POLICY: REMOVAL OF MORATORIUM – CAR RENTALS

1. PURPOSE
This policy establishes parameters on the issuance of Car Rental Permits and the expansion of fleets.

2. APPLICATION
This policy applies to all new applications for car rental, including the expansion of fleets.

3. GOALS & PRINCIPLES
The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication (TEZVT) believes that in the general interest and preservation of the economic development of the market, that the existing moratorium established by the former Executive Council BC190208 ag.pt. 30 on the issuance of Car Rental Permits and the expansion of fleets is removed.

4. POLICY

i. Effective immediately the Moratorium established as of 19th February 2008 on the issuance of all car rental permits is lifted.

ii. Applications must be fully completed and all supporting documentation included with the application. Incomplete requests will not come into consideration for a car rental permit.