1. PURPOSE
This policy establishes parameters on the issuance of licenses/permits for beach activities.

2. APPLICATION
This policy applies to all new applications, with the exemption of vending permits for less than 21 days (e.g. special events).

3. GOALS & PRINCIPLES
The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication (TEATT) believes in the general interest and preservation of the economic development of the market.

4. POLICY
   i. The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication within his authority has seen the need in the general interest to establish a moratorium on the following beach activities:
      a. The renting of chairs & umbrellas
      b. The renting of snorkels, floats, mats etc
      c. The renting of motorized and non-motorized vehicles or crafts
      d. The **vending** of food & beverages (restaurants are excluded)
      e. Braiding services
      f. Massage services
      g. Any other activity specified by the Minister of TEATT

   i. This moratorium goes into effect on **March 8, 2015** and remains in effect until further notice.

   ii. The moratorium will be in effect for all of the island’s beaches.

   iii. Only vending permits for less than 21 days are exempted from this moratorium (e.g. special events).

   iv. The moratorium applies to all applicants, each applicant must be informed of this moratorium. Completed requests (requests that were submitted with all the required documentation) submitted prior to the implementation of the moratorium will be processed.

   v. Incomplete requests cannot come into consideration for a license/permit.

   vi. The department of economic licenses and the control department are responsible for the monitoring of this moratorium.

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Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic & Telecommunication

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