

**TRANSLATION OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF SINT MAARTEN (AB 2010, GT no.15)**

**National ordinance regulating the allowance for travel and accommodation expenses for Members of Parliament (Travel and accommodation expenses allowance for Members of Parliament)<sup>1</sup>**

**Article 1**

1. Members of Parliament enjoy free transportation for journeys to one of the countries of the Kingdom or to foreign countries if they travel in their capacity as Members of Parliament.
2. The President of Parliament shall notify the Governor of journeys as referred to in the first paragraph.

**Article 2**

For 'journeys', within the meaning of Article 1, travel is provided in the first class of the means of transportation used for the journey.

**Article 3**

1. Members of Parliament enjoy a monthly allowance for travel expenses amounting to ANG 500.
2. For a journey within the meaning of Article 1, they also enjoy an allowance for travel expenses, in the amount of the actual costs incurred.

**Article 4**

1. Decisions to make a journey to the European territory of the Netherlands or to other countries are carried by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Central Committee.
2. During journeys within the meaning of Article 1(1), Members of Parliament enjoy an allowance for accommodation expenses, if public accommodation facilities are used, to an amount fixed by the Central Committee for each individual case, or a general amount to be fixed per day.
3. If public accommodation facilities, within the meaning of the first paragraph, are not used during journeys, an allowance shall be enjoyed based on half of the amount referred to in the first paragraph.

**Article 5**

The allowance for accommodation expenses shall be calculated from the date of departure up to and including the date of the return journey.

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<sup>1</sup> This issuance takes place on the basis of the additional Article II of the Constitution.

## **Article 6**

With the exception of Article 3(1), the provisions of this national ordinance apply likewise to the Clerk to Parliament and to persons who, while they are not Members of Parliament, make or accompany a journey at the request of Parliament or of the committee formed or appointed pursuant to the Rules of Order.

## **Article 7**

If a journey is made on the basis of the provisions of this national ordinance, the costs of the premiums for travel accident insurance shall be reimbursed. The relevant current regulations for civil servants apply likewise, on the understanding that reimbursement of premiums will take place for insurance up to a maximum of ANG 75,000.

## **Article 8**

This national ordinance may be referred to as 'Travel and accommodation expenses allowance for Members of Parliament'.

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