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Pillows. Plated tableware. Pumping equipment.

Radios, stereo and tape machines.

Refrigerating equipment.

Restroom fixtures.

Safes. Sideboards.

Silver tableware. Sofas.

Stoves. Swimming pool fixtures and cleaning equipment.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

Tables.

Towels.

Wardrobes.

Water softeners.

Window shades.

Table linen. Tanks and boilers.

Telephone equipment.

Toilet and washing fixtures.

Vacuum jugs, flasks and jars.

Water desalination and purification equipment

1. West Bay Area — Grand Cayman

(The description of this is based on D.C.S. Map No. 328 (Series E821). Method of giving grid references are explained on the map).

All that area enclosed by the following boundaries:-

commencing at the junction of the North West Point Road with the West Bay — George Town Road (MR 575417); thence due east to the North Sound (MR 602417); thence south-easterly following the coast line, except that creeks are included in the area, to Welch Point (MR 619388); thence southerly following the coast line to a point north of the Sound Road (MR 623346); thence due West passing through the junction of the West Bay — George Town Road with School Road to the sea (MR 595346); thence northerly and north-westerly following the coast line to a point south of the junction of the North West Point Road with the West Bay — George Town Road (MR 575416); thence due north to the starting point.

The area is defined on boundary plan No. 1 held at the office of the Chief Surveyor.

Hotels of not more than 150 bedrooms Hotels exceeding 150 bedrooms

10 p.c. 5 p.c.

2. All other parts of the Islands

2½p.c.

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 23rd day of March, 1976.

T. RUSSELL President

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Price: 80 cents.

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HOTELS AID LAW, 1976 (Law 6 of 1976)

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### **Memorandum of Objects and Reasons**

The Hotels Aid Law, Cap. 66, having fallen into abeyance, it is sought to re-enact it with certain small modifications including some changes in the preferential rate of Customs Duty allowed to licensees under the Law.

## **Arrangement of Sections**

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(b) abused or mis-used any import licence; or

(c) broken or failed to comply with any conditions of such licence,

he may either suspend the operation of such import licence for such time and subject to such conditions as he may think fit or may revoke such licence.

Regulations.

- 12. (1) The Governor may on the recommendations of the Licensing Board make regulations for carrying this Law into effect.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the power conferred by subsection (1), regulations may be made under that subsection
  - (a) prescribing the form of, and the information to be contained in, and the documents to accompany, any application for a licence under section 4;
  - (b) prescribing the form in which and the terms subject to which a licence may be granted under section 4;
  - (c) prescribing the type of mark to be affixed to articles and the manner in which such mark shall be affixed;
  - (d) prescribing the form of any inventories kept under this Law.

Power to vary First Schedule.  $13. \ \$  The Governor may by order vary the First Schedule.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE (Sections 1, 13)

Air conditioning equipment and appliances.

Bathroom and shower fixtures.

Beds.

Bed linen.

Bedside tables or cabinets.

Bedspreads.

Bell equipment and appliances.

Billiard and pool tables (other than coin operated) and connected equipment.

Blankets.
Blinds.
Bolsters.
Bookcases.
Cash Registers.
Chairs.

Chests of drawers.

Children's playground fixtures.

Counters. Crockery. Cupboards. Curtains. Cutlery. Desks.

Display cabinets.

Dressers. Electric fans.

Electrical equipment for — cooking and mixing

heating ironing laundry lightening.

Electricity distribution equipment. Electricity generating equipment. Elevators and connected equipment.

Filing cabinets.

Firefighting equipment.

Floor coverings. Glass tableware.

Iceboxes.

Kitchen and pantry fixtures and utensils.

Laundry fixtures and equipment. Lawn furniture and umbrellas.

Mattresses.
Mirrors.
Organs.
Pianos.

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any of such buildings having previously been so used.

In this subsection "building" includes any structure whatsoever and any part of a building.

(3) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall, on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or both; and any sum which may be payable to the Governor under subsection (2) may be recovered by the Governor by suit in the Grand Court.

Collector of Customs may permit disposal o materials etc.

- 8. (1) Where the Collector of Customs is satisfied that any building materials or articles of hotel equipment which have been imported into the Islands under a licence are no longer required for the purposes of the hotel in respect of which the import licence was granted, he may grant a permit to the licensee to dispose of such building materials or articles of hotel equipment in such manner as he thinks fit.
- (2) No permit shall be granted under subsection (1) until the licensee has paid to the Collector of Customs, or has given security to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs that he will so pay, all sums which would have been payable by way of customs duty but for the provisions of this Law upon the importation of such building materials or articles of hotel equipment.

Articles of hotel equipment to be marked.

- 9. (1) Every article of hotel equipment imported under a licence shall be marked with such mark and in such manner as may be prescribed.
- (2) Every licence granted under the provisions of this Law shall be numbered seriatim commencing with the first day of January in each year and ending with the last day in December of such year.

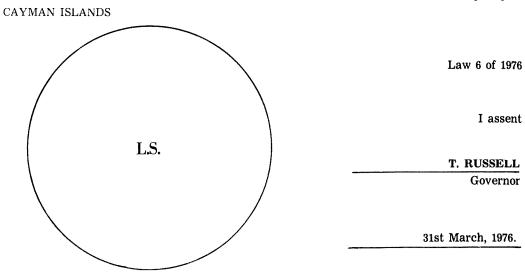
Inventory of hotel equipment to be kent

- 10. (1) Where any articles of hotel equipment are imported under a licence, the proprietor for the time being of the hotel to which the licence relates shall cause an inventory to be kept of all such articles.
- (2) Every inventory under this section shall be kept in such form as may be prescribed.
- (3) Every inventory kept under this section shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by any person authorized in writing by the Licensing Board and the person performing such inspection shall be permitted to do all acts or things necessary to satisfy himself that the articles enumerated in the inventory are upon the premises of the hotel at the time of such inspection.

Power to revoke licenses.

- 11. Where the Governor is satisfied that any licensee has
  - (a) obtained the grant of any licence by any false statement; or

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#### THE HOTELS AID LAW

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Hotels Aid Law, 1976.

Interpretation.

- 2. In this Law
  - "articles of hotel equipment" means any of the articles specified in the first schedule;
  - "building materials" means materials of every description for use in connection with the construction of a hotel and all structures appurtenant thereto;
  - "construct" includes erect, alter, reconstruct or extend, but does not include repair or maintain;
  - "extension to a hotel" means any enlargement of the accommodation of a hotel whether by means of a newly-erected building or by the structural alteration of the existing building;
  - "Governor" means the Governor in Council;
  - "hotel" means any building, or group of buildings within the same precinct, containing or intended to contain when completed an aggregate number of not less than ten bedrooms and facilities for meals for the accommodation of transient guests including guests for reward together with the precinct thereof and all other buildings and structures within such precinct not being a strata lot or an apartment house;
  - "hotel purposes" means -
  - (a) the provision of accommodation for guests for reward; or
- (b) the provision of supplies, services, amenities and facilities for

- cultural and recreational pursuits, primarily for consumption by, or the enjoyment or use of, guests accommodated for reward at the hotel in relation to which the expression is used; or
- (c) any purpose directly ancillary to the purposes specified in paragraphs(a) and (b);
- "licence" means a licence granted under section 4:
- "licensee" means the holder of a licence;
- "precinct" means the area of land within which the buildings and structures comprised in a hotel or an extension to a hotel are constructed or intended to be constructed, designated on the plan prescribed;
- "proprietor" means the person for the time being entitled to the profits of a hotel.

#### Licensing Board.

- 3. (1) There is hereby established a Licensing Board consisting of a Member of the Executive Council appointed by the Governor as Chairman, the Collector of Customs as Secretary, and four other members appointed by the Governor.
- (2) The Chairman or in his absence a member of the Board voted by other members present shall preside at Board meetings.
  - (3) A quorum shall consist of three members.
- (4) Each member other than the Chairman or other person presiding at a meeting shall have one vote and the majority of votes of members present and voting shall be the decision of the Licensing Board. In the event of a tie the person presiding shall have a casting vote.
- (5) Each member of the Licensing Board shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor.

# Grant of Import

Procedure on ap-

- 4. (1) Subject to section 5, the Licensing Board may grant to every person who desires -
  - (a) to construct a hotel or an extension to a hotel, a licence to import into the Islands such building materials for use in the construction of such hotel or extension as may be specified in the licence;
  - (b) to equip a newly erected hotel or extension to a hotel, a licence to import into the Islands such articles of hotel equipment as may be specified in the licence.
- (2) For the purposes of this section a hotel shall be deemed to be newly erected notwithstanding that one or more buildings or structures forming a part of a hotel are not newly erected provided the hotel contains an aggregate number of at least ten bedrooms and facilities for meals for the accommodation of guests including tourists for reward.
- 5. (1) Every application for the grant of a licence shall be in such form and

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plication for grant of licence.

contain such information and be accompanied by such documents as may be prescribed.

Second Schedule.

(2) Every applicant shall state in which District as specified in the second schedule hereto the hotel in question will be situated.

Entry of building material and equipment.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law, every licensee shall be entitled upon production of his licence to the proper customs officer to import into the Islands in accordance with the terms thereof such building materials or articles of hotel equipment as may be specified therein on payment of such reduced customs duties as shall be applicable to the particular importation according to the provisions of this Law.

Law 14 of 1971. Second Schedule. (2) Notwithstanding any provision in any other law there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid for the use of the Government of the Cayman Islands on the importation of building materials and articles of hotel equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Law in addition to package tax at the prescribed rate, such percentage only of the value of such materials and equipment ascertained in accordance with the Customs Law, as is prescribed in the second schedule for the part of the Islands in which the hotel is located.

Building materials and hotel equipment not to be used for any purpose other than that for which imported.

- 7. (1) Subject to section 8, where any building materials or articles of hotel equipment have been imported into the Islands under a licence, such building materials or articles of hotel equipment shall not be sold, exchanged, given away, exported from the Islands or applied for any purpose other than use in connection with the construction or equipment of the relevant hotel.
- (2) If any building within the precinct of a hotel is used otherwise than for hotel purposes, without the prior approval of the Governor, at any time within ten years from the grant of a licence under section 4 to import building materials or articles of hotel equipment for use in the construction or equipment of any building within the precinct of that hotel, the person who is the proprietor of the hotel shall forthwith pay to the Governor the full amount of customs duties which, but for this Law, would have been payable upon the importation into the Islands of the building materials or articles of hotel equipment which the Governor is satisfied were imported for use in the construction or equipment of the building so used:

Provided that where by reason of such building being so used there remain in the aggregate less than ten bedrooms for the accommodation of guests for reward in all other buildings within the precinct of the hotel the person who was the proprietor of the hotel immediately before such building commenced to be so used shall forthwith pay to the Governor the full amount of customs duties which, but for this Law, would have been payable upon the importation into the Islands of the building materials or articles of hotel equipment imported for use in the construction or equipment of all the buildings within the precinct of the hotel less any amount previously paid by reason of