



FORM I

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ZONES ACT, 2018

APPLICATION FOR CONCESSIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Nationality: _____
3. NIB or other ID No.: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____
5. P.O. Box: _____ Telephone: _____
6. Business License No _____ Tax Identification No _____
7. Tax Compliance Certificate: Issued Date _____ Expiry Date _____
8. If a company, date and place of incorporate _____
9. Name of Directors, Officer and Beneficial Owners _____
10. Street Address or Registered Office (existing and prospective) _____
11. Description of the construction, reconstruction or extension _____
Reason for exemption: (a) Construction (b) Renovation (c) Repair
12. Description of the type of products sold _____
13. Estimated Total Project Cost: _____
14. Building Permit No (where applicable) _____
15. Start date and length of time to complete construction, reconstruction or extension _____
16. The following additional information is to be provided by the applicant:-
 - (a) Copy of Government issued Photo Identification
 - (b) Copy of Valid Business Licence
 - (c) Copy of incorporation documents (where applicable)
 - i) Certificate of Incorporation
 - ii) Memorandum of Association
 - iii) Articles of Incorporation
 - (d) Tax Compliance Certificate
 - (e) Copy of Construction Plan approved by the Ministry of Public Works (where applicable)
 - (f) Copy of materials list, prepared by a construction professional, for all building material required for the project
 - (g) Proof of entitlement to develop the property
 - a. Title to the land or Copy of Conveyance
 - b. Proof of residence on the property for twelve (12) years continuously as evidenced by:
 - i. utility bills or
 - ii. an affidavit from a Justice of the Peace who lives in or has an office in the area or
 - c. Written consent of the title holder along with a copy of the conveyance proving ownership of the property
 - d. For rental properties copy of lease and consent of landlord along with a copy of the conveyance proving ownership of the property

OFFENCES

Any person who contravenes any provision of the Economic Empowerment Zones Act, 2018 or any regulations made thereunder or any condition of any certificate granted under the Act is liable to penalties of a fine of twice the value of the concessions granted or imprisonment and the assets concerned may be confiscated.

17. **DECLARATION:** I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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**To: Comptroller of Customs
Nassau, Bahamas**

Under the provision of Chapter 98 of the First Schedule to The TARIFF ACT, the Ministry of Finance has approved the attached listed items for duty-free importation by the above-named person or company.

This approval is VALID for _____ from date of approval.

**Signed _____
(for) FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Date of Approval _____