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MEDIA RELEASE

TAXES WAIVED ON HYBRID CARS

The Minister of Finance, Hon. Colm Imbert, MP, wishes to confirm that, consistent with a commitment made previously, effective Wednesday May 25, 2022, all taxes (customs duty, motor vehicle tax and value added tax) will be waived on passenger hybrid motor cars for private use with an engine size not exceeding 1,599 cc and an electric motor output not exceeding 105 KW.

These tax exemptions were published in the Gazette today and take effect tomorrow.

The age of used passenger hybrid cars meeting these specifications has been fixed at no more than three (3) years.

These specifications will allow the vast majority of small hybrid passenger cars for private use to be imported into Trinidad and Tobago free of all taxes.

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