



Decision List Nr. 07/2023

Executive Council Meeting of March 7th, 2023

323/2023	Subject:	Huisvesting
	Summary:	Application submitted for housing allowance to study off island
	Decision:	In agreement with advice

330/2023	Subject:	Departure tax breast cancer screening program Saba
	Summary:	RIVM (ministry of Health) has implemented cancer screening on Saba. Participants in this screening will travel to St. Maarten and the ministry is requesting the they be exempted from paying departure tax
	Decision:	In agreement to exempt from paying

340/2023	Subject:	Single use plastic ban exemption extension
	Summary:	<p>The Single-Use Plastics Ban has been in effect since the 1st of January 2021. After monitoring the ban carefully during the first year and a half, the exemption list was updated and put into place from the 1st of July 2022 until the 1st of July 2023. This exemption allowed restaurants, vendors, stores, and other organizations to use and sell regular plastic cups again, along with the extension of previous exemptions.</p> <p>We realized the environmental impact of these bio-plastic cups was much greater than expected, and we came to the conclusion that the 'eco-friendly', 'bio-degradable', and 'compostable' claims on these cups do not reach their potential yet. As the end of this exemption is nearing and no alternatives have been found for the plastic cups or other items on the exemption list, we advise that the exemption for the products be extended until the 1st of July 2024.</p> <p>We advise BC to approve the extension of the exemptions for the Single-Use Plastic Ban</p>
	Decision:	In agreement with advice

345/2023	Subject:	Permission for trial run MV Linkage
	Summary:	Reqeust for permission for the boat MV Linkage to do a trial run to Saba
	Decision:	Duly noted

346/2023	Subject:	Huisvesting
	Summary:	Request for housing allowance for student studying abroad (Refer to 323/2023)
	Decision:	In agreement



The Executive Council of the Public Entity Saba