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**BIR REMINDS BUSINESSES THAT EXCISE TAX  
IS DUE ON PACKAGES AT POST OFFICE**

Claudette Watson-Anderson, Director of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, reminds the business community that, pursuant to Title 33 of the Virgin Islands Code, section 44, items imported into the territory via the United States Postal Service are subject to excise tax. The Bureau has previously sent several reminders to taxpayers regarding the shipments received via the postal service.

“Business owners are expected to file and pay the correct amount of excise tax due within thirty (30) days following the month that the item was imported,” Watson-Anderson stated.

Excise tax returns are available at all Bureau offices. Taxpayers with questions about the excise taxes should contact Glenford Hodge or Gayle Galloway at (340) 776-3740.

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