



**GOVERNMENT OF  
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**BIR INFORMS BUSINESSES OF EXCISE TAX  
INCREASES ON CERTAIN IMPORTED GOODS**

Marvin L. Pickering, EA, PHR, Director of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, informs the business community that, pursuant to Act No. 7987, the following items imported into the territory will be subject to the new excise tax rates:

1. Foreign Beers - \$6.08 per case of 24-12 ounce containers or equivalent
2. US Beers - \$5.00 per case of 24-12 ounce containers or equivalent
3. Foreign kegs - \$8.25 per keg
4. US kegs - \$5.70 per keg
5. Cigarettes - \$11.00 per carton
6. Carbonated Drinks - \$1.44 per case of 24-12 ounce containers or equivalent
7. Rums, Liquors, vodka and other alcoholic beverages - \$6.00 per case

The new tax rates will go into effect on May 1, 2017. Taxpayers with questions about the excise taxes should contact Glenford Hodge at (340) 715-1040, ext. 3201.

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