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## **Income Tax Regulations 2016**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by sections 8, 18 and 19 of the Income Tax Ordinance 2016 I make the following regulations —

#### 1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Income Tax Regulations 2016.

#### 2. Commencement

These Regulations come into force on 1 January 2017.

### 3. Interpretation

In these Regulations "the Ordinance" means the Income Tax Ordinance 2016.

### 4. Exemptions

- (1) The following classes of individual are exempt from income tax under the Ordinance
  - (a) individuals working (whether as crew or observers) on a fishing vessel or on a vessel supporting or accompanying a fishing vessel;
  - (b) individuals working on a tourist vessel (whether as crew, expedition leaders or in any other capacity);
  - (c) individuals working as crew on a vessel passing through the Territory;
  - (d) serving members of Her Majesty's armed forces (including reserve or auxiliary forces).
- (2) The exemptions granted by this regulation begin on the commencement of these Regulations and continue until ended by further Regulations.

# 5. Interest rate

The prescribed rate of interest for the purposes of sections 11(7) and 12(4) of the Ordinance (late payment) is 3% above the base rate set at the Standard Chartered Bank in Stanley from time to time.

Made 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016

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