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Press Release

NOTICE TO ALL NEW APPOINTEES TO STATUTORY BOARDS AND SCHEDULED POSTS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE, TO FILE THEIR DECLARATIONS WITH THE INTEGRITY COMMISSION

The Integrity Commission wishes to notify all persons who have been newly appointed into Statutory Boards and scheduled posts in the TCIG Public Service, that by these appointments, they became Specified Persons in Public life. Accordingly, they have a statutory obligation to file with the Integrity Commission, a declaration of their income, assets and liabilities under section 39 of the Integrity Commission Ordinance. The declaration must be filed within **ninety (90) days** of the appointment. For persons appointed with effect from April 1st 2017, their declaration must be filed on or before June 30, 2017.

The relevant Forms are available at the Commission's offices in Grand Turk and Providenciales or downloadable from the Commission's website at: WWW.INTEGRITYCOMMISSION.TC. All completed Forms, with the relevant supporting documents, must be delivered **in person** to any of the Commission's offices. Please DO NOT submit your completed declaration through a third party, by electronics or surface mail.

Please be reminded that failure, without reasonable cause, to file a declaration is a criminal offence, punishable with imprisonment for 1 year or a fine of \$15000 or both. In addition, the Commission is obligated to publish the fact of such failure in the Gazette.

For further clarification or assistance in completing the Forms, please feel free to call our Grand Turk office at 946-1941 or Providenciales office at 941-7847 or visit any of these our offices.

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Editor's Note:

The scheduled posts are listed in Schedule 1 to the Integrity Commission Ordinance. A copy of Schedule 1 is attached herewith.

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