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**THE MONEYLENDING ACT**

THE MONEYLENDING (EXEMPTION) (MICRO CREDIT LOANS)  
ORDER, 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by subsection (1) of section 14 of the Moneylending Act, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Moneylending (Exemption) (Micro Credit Loans) Order, 2018 and shall come into operation on the 16th day of January, 2018.
2. Loans or contracts entered into or security given for repayment thereof, being loans made by Micro Credit Loans or contracts entered into thereby or security given thereto (respectively) within one (1) year from the coming into operation of this Order are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the Moneylending Act, subject to the terms and conditions set out below.

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3. The terms and conditions of the exemption are that only loans, contracts or securities, based on the loan products listed below shall be exempt, subject to the conditions attached to each such loan product:

- (i) Solidarity Group Loans—provided that the interest rate does not exceed a maximum of 52% per annum;
- (ii) Agricultural Loans—provided that the interest rate does not exceed a maximum of 52% per annum
- (iii) Motor Vehicle Loans—provided that the interest rate does not exceed a maximum of 52% per annum
- (iv) Personal Loans—provided that the interest rate does not exceed a maximum of 52% per annum; and
- (v) Individual Loans—provided that the interest rate does not exceed a maximum of 52% per annum.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2018.

AUDLEY SHAW, CD, MP  
Minister of Finance and the Public Service.

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