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**IN THE TERRITORY OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
PRICE FREEZE AND RESTRICTED SALE ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands is likely to be hit by a storm that may cause considerable damage to residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, through the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs is desirous of protecting the residents of the Territory from price-gouging and other unfair business practices; and

THEREFORE, I, Devin Carrington, Esq., in accordance with the directive of the Governor, and by the authority and powers vested in me as the Commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, pursuant to the provisions of V.I. Code Ann. Tit. 11, § 1015, and Title 11, Chapter 17, Section 1015-1, Virgin Islands Rules and Regulations, do hereby:

ORDER, that effective August 28, 2015, at 8a.m., prices are hereby frozen at existing levels on all items of food, general supplies, and services in accordance with VIRR Section 1015-1(d); and it is further

ORDERED, that all items of food, and general supplies whether locally produced or imported, are restricted from being exported or sold outside of the Territory until such time that a subsequent Order is issued lifting this protective embargo; and it is hereby further

ORDERED, that all merchants are forbidden to alter the ordinary delivery methods, terms, discounts, concessions, or methods of payment. The sale price shall not be higher than the fixed price. All merchants are



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also forbidden from refusing to accept Virgin Islands Government Vouchers during the Emergency period.

These measures are being instituted to protect the public's welfare during the emergency period and to prevent speculative practices related to articles of food, and general supplies and services, which are essential during the recovery period.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to be affixed this 28th day of August, A.D., 2015.

AUGUST 28, 2015
DATE


Devin Carrington, Esq.
Commissioner
Department of Licensing and
Consumer Affairs

8:00 PM
TIME



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