

WHY INVEST IN HAITI?



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Tax Incentives for the Agribusiness Sector in Haiti



General and Specific Benefits of the Haitian Investment Code

The Haitian government adopted the Investment Code, hereinafter referred to as "the Code," in 2002. This mechanism is part of the national strategy to promote economic growth and development, facilitating liberalization, stimulating, and guaranteeing private investments. The provisions of the Code apply to all investments, whether domestic or foreign, offering several benefits, including:

- Protection and guarantees offered to investors;

- Freedom to engage in commercial and industrial activities within the limits of commercial regulations;
- Protection of trademarks, patents, labels, and all other forms of intellectual property rights.



ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

All companies launching a new project in the agricultural and agribusiness sector in Haiti can benefit from the available incentives, whether they are existing businesses or newly registered startups.

General Advantages

Eligible companies receive a tax break of up to five (5) consecutive years. During this period, neither the company nor its distributed profits (dividends) are subject to withholding tax. At the end of the full exemption period, the company's income is fully taxed.

Specific Advantages

The 2002 Investment Code provides specific incentives for companies in the agricultural and agribusiness sector:

1. Customs and tax exemptions for seven (7) consecutive years on the importation of equipment and materials necessary for the establishment and operation of the business. These items include:

- Tractors, motorized cultivators, fishing boats, and other necessary transport equipment;
- Seeds, fry, fertilizers, pesticides, plants, fungicides, and other inputs for agriculture, livestock, and fishing;
- Nets, traps, and other fishing equipment;
- Equipment for building greenhouses and poultry incubators;
- Spare parts and tools for equipment maintenance;
- Post-harvest processing equipment: grain threshers, pulpers, grain separators, etc.;
- Packaging, preservation, production, and conditioning materials necessary for the business.

2. Exemption from the security deposit required by the Customs Code for imports under temporary admission and destined for re-export.

For more information on your investment opportunities,
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