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Tax Administration
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PROMOTERS AND EVENT ORGANIZERS ENGAGING FOREIGN ARTISTS

The Inspector of Taxes reminds promoters and event organizers engaging foreign artists in Sint Maarten that an event may give rise to multiple tax obligations, beyond the tax applicable to payments made to foreign artists. Organizers must maintain complete and verifiable records of artist contracts and payments, ticket sales, food and beverage, merchandise and other event revenue, personnel and third-party payments, and event-related expenses.

Where applicable, payments to foreign artists are subjected to **10% Wage Tax**. Depending on the event and its operations, Turnover Tax (TOT/BBO), Wage Tax for employees, and **Article 45 of the ALL** reporting obligations may also apply. The resulting profit or loss may be subjected to Income Tax or Profit Tax, depending on the Organizer's legal structure.

Organizers are encouraged to maintain a complete Event File containing the relevant contracts, payment records, sales information, personnel and third-party records, expense documentation and a final Profit and Loss Statement, and to ensure that all applicable tax obligations are properly reported and paid.

Public Announcement Notification
No. 2026/004

SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE WIND SCALE

HURRICANE SEASON JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30

CATEGORY 1	74 - 95 MPH	SOME DAMAGE
CATEGORY 2	96 - 110 MPH	EXTENSIVE DAMAGE
CATEGORY 3	111 - 129 MPH	DEVASTATING DAMAGE
CATEGORY 4	130 - 156 MPH	CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE
CATEGORY 5	157 + MPH	CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE



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AB 2026 no. 34

Regulation of the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication of September 25, 2026, to determine the maximum wholesale price and maximum retail prices for petroleum products (Regulation maximum prices petroleum products)

Datum inwerkingtreding is 30 september 2026.

To read this regulation in full, please visit:
Official Publications (sintmaartengov.org)

Copy of this regulation is available via the Department of Legal Affairs & Legislation upon request.

Please email: jzw@sintmaartengov.org for more information.



PUBLIC TENDER

The Ministry of Public Health, Social Development & Labor (VSA) hereby invites prospective bidders to participate in the public tenders for selected Labor Market and Social Security reforms as part of the Country Packages Sint Maarten:

- **Senior Advisor Social Development Policy & Reform Coordination**
- **Pension, Actuarial and Social Policy Expertise**

Interested parties can view the Request for Proposal for each role on the Government's Public Tender page:
<https://www.sintmaartengov.org/Government/Pages/Public-Tenders.aspx>

Submission deadline: **October 16, 2026!**



TERMS OF REFERENCE NOTICE

DEVELOPMENT OF A ZONING PLAN FOR SINT MAARTEN

The Ministry of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure (VROMI) hereby invites qualified firms and/or consortia to submit proposals for the Development of a Zoning Plan for Sint Maarten.

The assignment involves the review, updating, harmonization and consolidation of the existing zoning plans into one coherent country-wide zoning plan for Sint Maarten.

Interested parties are invited to review the complete Terms of Reference (TOR), requirements and submission information on the Government of Sint Maarten website under Public Tenders>> Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure Ministry.
(<https://www.sintmaartengov.org/Government/Pages/Public-Tenders.aspx>)

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2026



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