



For The Attention of
Deputy Partrick Ryan
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6th August 2007

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I write with reference to a copy letter that has been passed to me headed **Jersey Goods and Services Tax: de minimis level on imports**. I would like to express our disappointment that we were not included on your mailing list and would take this opportunity to add our opinion which we hope you will include.

- 1) We feel that the exemption limit should be set at the same rate at the UK £18.00 therefore giving a level playing field for all.
- 2) We would point out that if the local level is set higher with internet shopping etc this will ultimately put small local traders at great risk.
- 3) I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you further as in our line of business margins are minimal. Items such as ink cartridges we rely on turn over rather than margins as they are so small, with an added 3% GST it will be cheaper for customers to buy direct from the UK.

I notice on the copy letter I have, it is dated 2nd August 2007 and your meeting is scheduled for 7th August 2007 this does not give anybody very long to reply and I also wonder now many businesses have been contacted.

As previously mentioned I welcome the opportunity to discuss this further and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely


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