PLATEAU STATE INVENTORY OF INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS INCENTIVES

1. FISCAL INCENTIVES

1.1. Personal Income Tax Incentives

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1	Consolidated Relief Allowance (CRF)	A person is entitled to a CRA on his or her gross income of N200,000, subject to a minimum of 1% of gross income whichever is higher plus 20% of gross income, before tax rates in the Sixth Schedule are applicable to compute tax liability	2011	Section 33(1) and Sixth Schedule of PITA 2004 (As amended in 2011)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals in all sectors	All states and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Plateau State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	All individuals earning income from employment, trade, business, profession or vocation by filing and claiming in their tax returns as follows: - Within the month of January for employment income; and - Within the months of January to March for income from trade, business, profession or vocation	PSIRS and FIRS
2	Bonus for early filing of self- assessment return	A taxable person who files a self-assessment return within 90 days as specified for filing of the return shall, if there is no default in the payment arrangement, be granted a bonus of 1 % of the tax payable	1996	Section 45 of PITA 2004 (As amended)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals doing business in all sectors	All States and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Platea State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	All individuals earning income from trade, business, profession or vocation by filing self-assessment tax returns: - Within 90 days income; and - Must not default in the payment arrangement	PSIRS and FIRS
3	Tax credit on income derived outside Nigeria	Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3(1) of this Act, where a resident derives income from a source outside Nigeria and the income is brought into Nigeria through Government approved channels, he shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax payable by him but the tax credit shall not exceed the proportion of his total tax for the year of assessment which that income derived from outside and brought into	2011	Section 11 of PITA 2004 (As amended in 2011)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals in all sectors	All states and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Plateau State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	i. Income source must be outside Nigeria derived by a Nigerian resident ii. The channel of repatriation of income into Nigeria must be government approved channel	PSIRS and FIRS

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		Nigeria bears to his aggregate income chargeable to tax in Nigeria.								
4	Pension contribution by individuals in business or trade as allowable deduction.	A contribution to a pension, provident or other retirement benefits fund, society or scheme recognised under the Pension Reform Act is a deduction allowed for the purpose of ascertaining the income or loss of an individual for any period from any source chargeable with tax under this Act.	2021	Section 20(1)(g) of PITA 2004 (As amended by Section 26 of Finance Act 2020)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals doing business in all sectors	All States and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Platea State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	The contribution must be to a pension, provident or other retirement scheme recognised under the Pension Reform Act The sources of income must be subjected to tax under this Act	PSIRS and FIRS
5	Research expenses incurred by individuals in business or trade as allowable deduction.	Any expenses which are proved to the satisfaction of the relevant tax authority to have been incurred by the individual on research for the period including the amount of levy paid by him under the National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act is an allowable deduction for the purpose of ascertaining the income or loss of an individual for any period from any source chargeable with tax under this Act	2011	Section 20(1)(i) of PITA 2004 (As amended in 2011)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals in all sectors	All states and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Plateau State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non-resident individuals	i. Expenses must be incurred by individual on research for the period. ii. Expenses incurred must be to the satisfaction of the relevant tax authority	PSIRS and FIRS
6	Life Insurance premium as a relief to individual income	There shall be allowed a deduction of the annual amount of any premium paid by the individual during the year preceding the year of assessment to an insurance company in	2021	Section 33(3) of PITA 2004 (As amended by Section 29 of Finance Act 2020)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals doing business in all sectors	All States and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Plateau State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	Premium on life insurance must be paid by individual during the year preceding the year of assessment Insurance must be for the individual's life or that of his/her spouse	PSIRS and FIRS

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		respect of insurance on his life or the life of his spouse, or of a contract for deferred annuity on his own life or the life of his spouse.								
7	Presumptive income tax system for individuals in the informal sector	Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act, where for all practical purposes the income of the taxpayer cannot be ascertained or records are not kept in such a manner as would enable proper assessment of income, then such a taxpayer shall be assessed on such terms and conditions as would be prescribed by the Minister in regulations by order of gazette under a presumptive tax regime.	2011	Section 36(6) of PITA 2004 (As amended in 2011), and Section 46 and First Schedule (Paragraph 13) of Plateau State Revenue (Consolidation) Law 2020.	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals in the informal sector	All states and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Plateau State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	 i. Where individual trade or business do not keep accounting records or profit cannot practically be ascertained. ii. Individuals should register to be assessed under the presumptive tax regime. iii. Individuals shall register their type of businesses under micro-business, small-business or medium-business with presumptive tax band ranging from \$2,500 to \$100,000 (Plateau State Revenue (Consolidation) Law 2020). 	PSIRS and FIRS
8	Tax exemption of individuals earning National Minimum Wage or less	Provided that minimum tax under this Section or as provided for under the Sixth Schedule to this Act shall not apply to a person in any year of assessment where such person earns the National Minimum Wage or less from an employment.	2021	Section 37 of PITA 2004 (As amended by Section 30 of Finance Act 2020)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Employed Individuals in all sectors	All States and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Platea State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	i. Individuals must be in the employment of an organisation under PAYE Scheme ii. Individuals must earn National Minimum Wage (N30,000 per month) or less.	PSIRS and FIRS
9	Returns not to be filed where individual income is N30,000 or less	Notwithstanding that a tax authority requires a taxable person to file a return containing the amount of his income for each year of assessment, no return of income shall be filed by a person whose only	2011	Section 43 of PITA 2004 (As amended in 2011).	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Employed Individuals in all sectors	All states and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Plateau State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	i. Individual only source of income in any year of assessment is employment ii. Individual earns N30,000 or less	PSIRS and FIRS

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		source of income in any year of assessment is employment in which he earns N30,000 or less from that source.								
10	Tax exemption of interest on bank loan granted to persons engaged in agriculture and fabrication	Interest on any loan granted by a bank to a person engaged in (a) agricultural trade or business; and (b) the fabrication of any local plant and machinery shall be exempted from tax.	2020	Sections 70, 75 and Third Schedule (Paragraph 7) of PITA 2004 (As amended by Section 31 of Finance Act 2019)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals in the agricultural and fabrication sectors	All States and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Platea State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	The bank loan must be for agricultural trade or business and fabrication of any local plant and machinery	PSIRS and FIRS
11	Tax exemption of income from government and corporate bonds	Income earned from the following are exempted from tax- (a) bonds issued by Federal, State and Local Governments and their agencies; (b) bonds issued by corporate including supra-nationals; and (c) interest earned by holders of the bonds, and short-term securities listed in paragraphs (a) and (b).	2011	Paragraph 31A of the Third Schedule of PITA 2004 (As amended by Section 31(e) of Finance Act 2019),	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Individuals in the Security Investment Sector	All states and FCT	PSIRS for residents of Plateau State; and FIRS for residents of FCT, personnel of Armed Forces, External Affairs Ministry, and non- resident individuals	Security investment must be on government and corporate bonds.	PSIRS and FIRS

1.2. Companies Income Tax Incentives

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1	Bonus for early payment of CIT	A company is entitled to bonus on the amount of tax paid (which shall be available as credit against its future taxes), if it pays its CIT 90 days before due date as follows: (a) 2% bonus for medium-sized company; and (b) 1% bonus for any other company	2020	Section 77(5) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 18(c) of Finance Act 2019 and Section 15 of Finance Act 2021)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in all sectors	Federal	FIRS	 i. A company must file returns and provisional accounts as required in Section 55 of CITA. ii. A company must pay its tax 90 days before due date as follows: 6 months after the company's financial year end for existing companies For a new company: 18 months from the date of incorporation or 6 months after the first financial year end; and 8 months for self-assessment companies 	FIRS
2	Simplicity in the form of accounts in the tax returns	Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 55 of CITA 2004 (As amended), the Service may by notice specify the form of the accounts to be included in a tax return, instead of audited accounts specified in subsection (1)(a), in respect of small and medium companies as defined under this Act.	2021	Section 55(9) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 16(c) of Finance Act 2020 and Section 12 of the Finance Act 2021)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in all sectors	Federal	FIRS	i. The company must be a small company or medium company as defined by Section 105 of CITA 2004 (As amended by S. 22(c) of Finance Act 2019)	FIRS
3	Instalment payment of CIT	A company is entitled to instalment payment of CIT within 6 months	2020	Section 77(4) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 18(b) of Finance Act 2019)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in all sectors	Federal	FIRS	i. A company must file returns under self- assessment ii. A company must make a request for monthly instalment payment to FIRS. The request shall be	FIRS

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									accompanied with proof of payment of the first instalment into the bank iii. Monthly instalments should not exceed 6 months and shall expire after 30 th of November within the year of assessment	
4	Tax exemption of dividend	Dividend from profit already taxed or exempted from taxation under CITA, CGTA or PPTA will no longer be subjected to tax	2020	Section 19 (2) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 7(a) of the Finance Act 2019)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in all sectors	Federal	FIRS	 i. If dividend is paid out of profits that are exempted from income tax by the provisions of CITA, ID(ITR)A, PPTA, CGTA, etc. ii. If profits or income are regarded as franked investment income iii. If rental income and dividend income are from a real estate investment company. 	FIRS
5	Tax exemption of profits of Agricultural Companies	Exemption of Agricultural Companies from CIT for the first 5 years renewable for 3 years	2020	Section 23(1C)) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 9 of Finance Act 2019)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in Agricultural Sector	Federal	FIRS	i. A company must file tax returns to FIRS ii. A company must be engaged in agricultural production iii. A company must show satisfactory performance of agricultural production	FIRS
6	Tax exemption of profits of small companies	Small companies- companies with less than N25million gross turnover are exempted from paying tax or minimum tax on their profits.	2020	Sections 23(1)(o)(i), 40 and 105 of CITA 2004 (As amended by Sections 9, 16 and 22 of Finance Act 2019)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in all sectors	Federal	FIRS	i. A company must comply with tax registration provisions ii. A company must file tax returns to FIRS iii. A company must meet the definition of a small company in Section 105 of CITA 2004 (As amended in Section 22 of the Finance Act 2019)	FIRS
7	Tax rate reduction on profits of medium-size	Medium sized companies- companies with gross turnover	2020	Sections 40 and 105 of CITA 2004 (As amended by	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in all sectors	Federal	FIRS	i. A company must comply with tax registration provisions	FIRS

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	companies from 30% to 20%	between N25m and N100m are subject to 20% CIT.		Sections 16 and 22 of Finance Act 2019					ii. A company must file tax returns to FIRS	
8	Tax exemption of dividends of small Companies in the manufacturing sector	Exemption of dividends received from small companies in the manufacturing sector in the first 5 years of their operations	2020	Section 23(1)(o)(ii) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 9 of Finance Act 2019)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in Manufacturing Sector	Federal	FIRS	The company must be a small company in accordance with Section 105 of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 22 of Finance Act 2019) A company must file tax returns to FIRS A company must be into manufacturing	FIRS
9	Tax exemption of profits of Nigerian exporting company	Exemption of profits of any Nigerian company in respect of goods exported from Nigeria, if the proceeds of such exports are utilised for the purchase of raw materials, plant equipment and spare parts.	2020	Section 23(1)(q) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Sections 9, of Finance Act 2019)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in Exporting Sector	Federal	FIRS	A company must be a Nigerian exporting goods from Nigeria The company must utilise its export proceeds to purchase raw materials, plant equipment and spare parts	FIRS
10	Tax exemption of dividend and rental income of real estate investment company	Exemption of dividend and rental income received by a real estate investment company on behalf of its shareholders.	2020	Section 23(1)(s) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Sections 9 of Finance Act 2019)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in Real Estate Sector	Federal	FIRS	 i. The company must have distributed a minimum of 75% of the dividend and rental income. ii. Such distribution must be made within 12 months of the end of the financial year in which the dividend or rental income was earned. 	FIRS
11	Tax exemption of interest on bank loan granted for primary agricultural production, fabrication, etc.	Interest on any loan granted by a bank on or after 1 January 1977 to a company engaged in— (a) primary agricultural production, or	2021	Section 11(2)) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 6 of Finance Act 2020)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in Agricultural Sector, Fabrication Sector & Cottage Industrial Sector	Federal	FIRS	i. The moratorium giving must not be less than 12 months ii. The rate of interest on the loan must not be more than the base lending rate at the time the loan was granted, refinanced or otherwise restructured.	FIRS

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		(b) the fabrication of any local plant and machinery; or (c) providing working capital for any cottage industry established by the company, shall be exempted from tax.								
12	Tax exemption of interest on bank loan for manufacturing for export	Interest payable on any loan granted by a bank on or after 1 April, 1980 for the purpose of manufacturing goods for export, shall be exempted from tax.	2007	Section 11(5) of CITA 2004 (As amended)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in Manufacturing of Exports Sector	Federal	FIRS	i. The company must provide a certificate issued by the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) stating that the level of export specified has been achieved by the company. ii. NIPC must certifiy that no less than one half of its manufactured goods disposed of in its year of account is sold outside Nigeria and is not reexported to Nigeria.	FIRS
13	Tax incentive to gas utilisation (Downstream operations): Tax-free period	Where a company is engaged in a trade or business of gas utilisation in downstream operations, the company shall be granted an initial tax-free period of 3 years which may, subject to the satisfactory performance of the business, be renewed for an additional period of 2 years.	2021	Section 39(1)(a) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 14(a) of Finance Act 2020)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in the Gas Sector	Federal	FIRS	 i. This incentive is claimable not more than once by the same company. ii. The company must perform satisfactorily for the renewal of 2 years tax-free period. iii. The tax-free period of a trade or business shall start on the day the trade or business commences production as certified by the Ministry of Petroleum Resources (S.39(2) of CITA (As amended by S.14(b) of Finance Act 2020)). iv. Any company formed from reorganisation, restructuring, buy-back or other similar schemes out of a company which has 	FIRS

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									already enjoyed this incentive shall not be entitled to it v. This section does not apply with respect to any company that has claimed an incentive for trade or business of gas utilization under any law in Nigeria, including PPTA or ID(ITR)A in respect of the same qualifying capital expenditure Resources (S.39(1)(a)(iii) of CITA (As amended by S.11 of Finance Act 2021)).	
14	Tax incentives to gas utilisation (Downstream operations): Additional investment allowance	Where a company is engaged in a trade or business of gas utilisation in downstream operations, the company shall be granted an additional investment allowance of 35% which shall not reduce the value of the asset.	2007	Section 39(1) (b) of CITA 2004 (As amended)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in the Gas Sector	Federal	FIRS	A company which claims this incentive shall not claim additional investment allowance of 15% which shall not reduce the value of the asset (S.39(1)(c)(ii) of CITA)	FIRS

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15	Tax incentives to gas utilisation (Downstream operations): Accelerated capital allowance	Where a company is engaged in a trade or business of gas utilisation in downstream operations, the company shall be granted accelerated capital allowances after the tax-free period, as follows, that is (i) an annual allowance of 90% with 10% retention, for investment in plant and machinery; (ii) an additional investment allowance of 15% which shall not reduce the value of the asset	2007	Section 39(1) (c) of CITA 2004 (As amended)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in the Gas Sector	Federal	FIRS	A company cannot claim additional investment allowance of 35% under S.39(1)(b) and still claim additional investment allowance of 15% under S,39(1)(c)(ii)	FIRS
16	Tax-free dividends during tax-free period	Where a company is engaged in a trade or business of gas utilisation in downstream operations, the company shall be granted tax free dividends during the tax free period,	2007	Section 39(1) (d) of CITA 2004 (As amended)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in the Gas Sector	Federal	FIRS	 i. This is where the investment for the business was in foreign currency. ii. Where the introduction of imported plant and machinery during the period was not less than 30% of the equity share capital of the company 	FIRS
17	Minimum tax	The minimum tax to be levied and paid shall be 0.5% of gross turnover of the company less franked investment income, where a company's ascertained total profits results in no tax payable or tax	2021	Section 33(2) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 10 of Finance Act 2021)	Continuously, subject to future amendments	Companies in all sectors	Federal	FIRS	Where a company's ascertained total profits results in no tax payable or tax payable which is less than the minimum tax	FIRS

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		payable which is less than the minimum tax								
1	Minimum tax reduction for 2020 and 2021 accounting years	The applicable minimum tax is reduced to 0.25% on gross turnover for tax returns prepared and filed with respect to financial years ending on any date between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2021, both days inclusive, where a company's ascertained total profits results in no tax payable or tax payable which is less than the minimum tax	2022	Section 33(2)(a) of CITA 2004 (As amended by Section 10 of Finance Act 2021)	2022	Companies in the Gas Sector	Federal	FIRS	 Where a company's ascertained total profits results in no tax payable or tax payable which is less than the minimum tax Where the company had filed its relevant tax returns for any year of assessment falling on any date between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2021, both days inclusive, the applicable minimum tax is reduced to 0.25% for tax returns prepared and filed for any two accounting periods ending on any date between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2021, both days inclusive. 	FIRS

2. FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

2.1. Grant-based Financial Incentives

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1	PLATEAU CARES	An emergency programme designed to provide financial support for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) operating in Plateau State as a stimulus funding from World Bank	October 20, 2020	Section 11(o) of PLASMIDA Law 2016 and PLATEAU CARES Operations Manual 2020	2years	MSME and Informal Sector	Federal & State Collaboration	PLASMIDA	Existing Micro & Small Businesses Operating in Plateau State	PLASMIDA
2	Basic financial assistance to Micro- Entrepreneurs	PLASMIDA may provide basic financial assistance to Micro- Entrepreneurs through the MFBs operating in Plateau State	2016	Section 11(b) of PLASMIDA Law 2016	Continuously, subject to future amendments	MSME and Informal Sector	Plateau State only	PLASMIDA	i. Micro-finance Bank must be situated in Plateau State Micro-Entrepreneurs must be residents of Plateau State	PLASMIDA
3.	Promoting and facilitating access to funds in form of grants to existing Micro- Entrepreneurs	PLASMIDA promotes and facilitates access to funds in form of grants to existing Micro-Enterprises that will enhance their growth and development	2016	Section 11(k) of PLASMIDA Law 2016	Continuously, subject to future amendments	MSME and Informal Sector	Plateau State only	PLASMIDA	i. Micro-finance Bank must be situated in Plateau State Micro-Entrepreneurs must be residents of Plateau State	PLASMIDA

2.2. Loan-based Financial Incentives

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1	Micro-finance Banks support services	Plateau State Micro- finance Development Agency (PLASMIDA) initiates and develops support programmes and activities relating to Micro-finance Banks (MFBs) in the State	2016	Section 11(a) of PLASMIDA Law 2016	Continuously, subject to future amendments	MSME and Informal Sector	Plateau State only	PLASMIDA	ii. Micro-finance Bank must be situated in Plateau State Micro-Entrepreneurs must be residents of Plateau State	PLASMIDA
2	Promoting and facilitating access to funds to existing Micro- Entrepreneurs	PLASMIDA promotes and facilitates access to funds to existing Micro-Enterprises that will enhance their growth and development	2016	Section 11(k) of PLASMIDA Law 2016	Continuously, subject to future amendments	MSME and Informal Sector	Plateau State only	PLASMIDA	iii. Micro-finance Bank must be situated in Plateau State Micro-Entrepreneurs must be residents of Plateau State	PLASMIDA
3.	Existence of Plateau State Micro-Finance Fund	PLASMIDA Law establishes Plateau State Micro-Finance Fund for funding Micro- Entrepreneurs in Plateau State by granting loans through MFBs in accordance with PLASMIDA guidelines	2016	Section 16(1) of PLASMIDA Law 2016	Continuously, subject to future amendments	MSME and Informal Sector	Plateau State only	PLASMIDA	i. Micro-finance Bank must be situated in Plateau State ii. Micro-Entrepreneurs must be residents of Plateau State Additional operational funds is provided by the Fund to MFBs who grant loans to entrepreneurs in the State in accordance with PLASMIDA guidelines	PLASMIDA

3. SECTOR-BASED AND REGULATORY INCENTIVES

3.1. Land Incentives

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1	Waiver of	Affordability	1 st	Executive	Seven (7)	All sector	State Level	Ministry of	Incentive is for	Ministry of
	50% on all	of payments	September,	Order -	Years	(Individual		Lands,	all transactions	Lands,
	30% On an	of Demand	2016	(policy)		and		Survey and	and for all	Survey and
	transactions	Notice by				Corporate		town	bodies	town
		clients				bodies)		Planning,	(Individual and	Planning,
								Plateau State	corporate)	Plateau
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								State Internal		Plateau
								Revenue		State
								Service		Internal
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3.2. Tourism Sector Incentives

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1	Excise duty reduction	Facilitate tourism development related importation	2005	National Tourism Policy	Project inception stage	Hotels, Amusement parks, transportation for tour operators	Nation wide (Federal/States)	FMT&C NTDC SMTC PSTC	Importation of specialize equipments not manufactured in Nigeria	Nigeria customs Service
2	Granting of work permits for foreign workers	To attract specialist skill manpower for tourism development	2005	National Tourism Policy		Same as above	Same as above	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Foreign personnel up to a ceiling of 30% of workforce	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
3	Concessionary rates for tourism related land acquisition	Access to land for tourism development/investment	2005	National Tourism Policy	Project inception stage	Same as above	Same as above	State government/Ministry of Lands	On basis of preliminary/feasibility studies	State and Local governments
4	Income tax holiday for new tourism ventures	Attract investors to the sector	2005	National Tourism Policy	First 5 to 10 years of business	Same as above	Federal and State	Plateau State Internal Revenue Service	Only for custom built tourism facilities from 3-star hotels, theme parks, resorts, other mega & medium facilities	Plateau State Internal Revenue Service