

MEMORANDUM FOR CABINET BY THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Car imported by Mr Charles Palmier

The Hon. Secretary of the Infantile Paralysis Rehabilitation Fund has requested the exemption from customs duty on a Ford Anglia estate car fitted with Reselco conversion to be imported by Mr Charles Palmier of 1a, Cubrit Street, Gzira, who is a paraplegic. The Senior Occupational Health Officer examined Mr Palmier and found him to be suffering from paraplegia. In his opinion Mr Palmier can only drive a car which is fully hand-controlled and recommends the use of such a car. The Department of Emigration, Labour and Social Welfare's report shows that Mr Palmier, who is married has a two year old son, earns £6<sup>weekly</sup> and has no other property or income.

2. The value of the car is stated to be £525 on which a duty of £205 is payable.

3. Similar requests have been approved in the past, and Hon. Ministers are invited to agree that exemption from duty be granted in this case too. The Governor would then be asked to sign an Exemption Order under section 13 of the Import and Export Duties Ordinance (Cap,122).

6th August, 1964.

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