

S.I. 2018 No. 116

Small Business Development Act

CAP. 318C

**DECLARATION OF APPROVED SMALL BUSINESS
(ALIGN OFFICE SYSTEMS INC.) ORDER, 2018**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the *Small Business Development Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *Declaration of Approved Small Business (Align Office Systems Inc.) Order, 2018*.
2. For the purposes of the *Small Business Development Act*, Cap. 318C, Align Office Systems Inc., a company incorporated under the *Companies Act*, Cap. 308 as Company No. 33770 and located at Fordes Road, Clapham, in the parish of Christ Church, is declared to be an approved small business.
3. Align Office Systems Inc. is granted the following incentives in respect of its business:
 - (a) the payment of corporation tax at a rate of 15 per cent on the profits of the business;
 - (b) exemption from import duty on raw materials and plant and equipment imported for use in the business;
 - (c) exemption from withholding tax on dividends and interest earned on any investment in an approved small business or in any fund approved for investment in small businesses;
 - (d) exemption from the payment of stamp duty under the *Stamp Duty Act*, Cap. 91 on all documents related to the business, where the registration of those documents is required by law; and

- (e) a deduction of corporation tax of an amount equal to 20 per cent of the actual expenditure incurred in respect of the use of technology, market research and any other activity that is, in the opinion of the Revenue Commissioner, directly related to the development of the business.

Made by the Minister this 27th day of November, 2018.

DWIGHT SUTHERLAND

Minister Responsible for Small Business