



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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Notice on taxation on large Trading volume Revenue

This letter serves as formal notification regarding the application of Personal Income Tax to the forex trading profits earned by John Doe (User ID: 227Tk) on the Tradewave TT platform. Following a thorough review of this trading account activity, it has been determined that the relevant tax obligations must now be enforced in accordance with the laws of Trinidad and Tobago and the guidelines of the Board of Inland Revenue (BIR). Under the current taxation framework, profits generated from forex and stock trading are legally classified as ordinary personal income. This means they are subject to the same taxation rules as earnings from traditional employment, business activities, or other professional engagements. The BIR imposes a 25% personal income tax rate on all income exceeding the national tax-free threshold.

It is requested that Tradewave TT process this billing without delay and retain all supporting records of the transaction for both internal compliance purposes and potential