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PUBLIC NOTICE: FEDERAL INLAND REVENUE SERVICE (FIRS) DISCONTINUATION OF TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PIONEER STATUS INCENTIVE PROCESSING

The Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission wishes to draw the attention of its stakeholders to the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) Public Notice of 29 July 2025, announcing the discontinuation of the issuance of Tax Exemption Certificates (TECs) to taxpayers, specifically Pioneer Status Incentive (PSI) Companies, Non-Government Organization (NGO)s, and Free Zone Entities (FZE).

The discontinuation of the issuance of Tax Exemption Certificates (TECs) to taxpayers by the Federal Inland Revenue Service does not in anyway affect the processing and approval of current Pioneer Status Incentive applications nor revoke or invalidate validly granted tax holidays to PSI companies.

Accordingly, applicants should ensure completion of any pending applications within the shortest possible time, given the transition to the Economic Development Incentive (EDI) effective January 1, 2026