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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO THE RATES OF REFUND OF EXCISE  
DUTY AND IMPORT VAT ON HYDROCARBON OILS**

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations and has the honour to inform them that the Directorate has been advised by HM Revenue & Customs of a change to the rates of refund of excise duty and import VAT on hydrocarbon oils. The Directorate understands that some missions may already have received this information directly from HMRC.

The rates of refund given below should be used when claiming for purchases made from 01 October 2007 onwards until further notice.

**EXCISE DUTY**

Unleaded Petrol/ Super Unleaded/ Lead Replacement	£0.4853 per litre
Diesel	£0.4938 per litre
Heating Oil	£0.0637 per litre
Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)	£0.1426 per litre

**IMPORT VAT**

Unleaded Petrol/ Super Unleaded/ Lead Replacement	£0.1082 per litre
Diesel	£0.1229 per litre
Heating Oil	£0.0395 per litre
Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)	£0.0142 per litre

Protocol Directorate avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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