

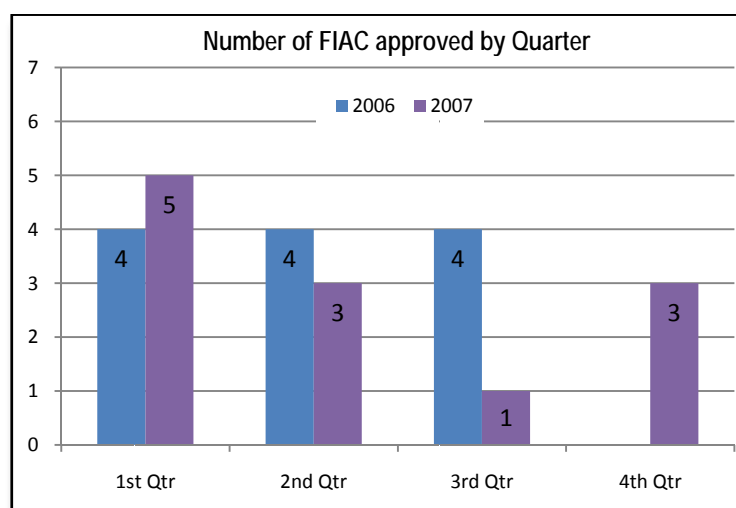


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**DECEMBER 2007 QUARTER RELEASE**  
**FOREIGN INVESTMENT APPROVAL CERTIFICATES**

DECEMBER 2007 QTR KEY FIGURES			
Business Activity	FIAC Issued 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2006	FIAC Issued 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2007	% Change
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	0	0	-
Construction	0	0	-
Financial Intermediation	0	0	-
Fishing	0	0	-
Hotels & Restaurants	0	2	200%
Manufacturing	0	0	-
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	-
Other Community, Social & Personal Act.	0	0	-
Transport, Storage & Communications	0	1	100%
Real Estate, Rent & Business Act.	0	0	-
Wholesale & Retail Trade	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>300%</b>



DECEMBER 2007 QTR KEY POINTS
<i>Source: Foreign Investment Board</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were new Foreign Investment Approval Certificates issued in the Hotel &amp; Restaurants as well as the Transport, Storage &amp; Communications sectors, totaling 3 as of the end of the 2007 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. There were no certificates issued in the same quarter last year.</li> <li>Comparing figures over the past two year period, there is no percentage change in the total number of foreign investment certificates issued in 2007 from those issued in 2006.</li> <li>Figures show a total of twelve (12) FIAC's issued this year, the same as last year.</li> <li>The Hotels &amp; Restaurants industry garnered the most FIACs in 2007, followed by the Transport, Storage &amp; Communications industry, with 5 certificates and 3 certificates issued, respectively. There were no certificates issued to businesses in these industries in 2006.</li> </ul>

YEAR-TO-DATE KEY FIGURES (FIAC)			
Industry	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2006	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2007	% Change
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	0	0	-
Construction	0	1	100%
Financial Intermediation	1	0	-100%
Fishing	1	0	-100%
Hotels & Restaurants	0	5	500%
Manufacturing	0	0	-
Mining & Quarrying	1	0	-100%
Other Community, Social & Personal Act.	4	2	-50%
Real Estate, Rent & Business Act.	4	0	-400%
Transport, Storage & Communications	0	3	300%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0%</b>