REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSING TEF/EXIM SMTE LOAN

1. Proposal(s) must be aligned to new investment, new market and new product as well as human capital development of the following five (5) recognised Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB) sectors:

    a. Small accommodations i.e. Air B & B, Apartments, Guest Houses and Villas with a maximum of 30 rooms;

    b. Attractions

    c. Water sports including Jet ski;

    d. Domestic tours; and

    e. Bike/car rentals.

2. The loan will support entities with at least 25% of its revenue derived from the Tourism from any of the sectors mentioned above and include new areas of focus as set out below.

3. Entities whose operations are classified under the following description:

    a. **Gastronomy Network** -

Restaurants	Artisanal food manufacturers
Food truck operators (including street food)	Private chef service providers- offering services to villas
Abattoirs- consumption driven certified slaughterhouse for meats	Farmers serving local hotels
Coffee shops	Food tour operators
Small batch/craft rum distilleries	Farm-to-table restaurants
	Refrigerated Truck

    b. **Spa and Wellness Network** –

Skincare/beauty product manufacturers	Spa operators
Mobile spa service providers	Tour operators

Nutraceutical producers

Fitness facilities

Local spas

Wellness retreat organisers

Entities that manage Parks and Protected areas

c. **Knowledge Network** –

Tourism/Hospitality training Institutions

Language training programme operators or institutions

Tourism business incubators

Tourism technology development companies

Event production/management companies

d. **Shopping Network** –

Duty-free shops

Craft producers and manufacturers

Artisans

Galleries

Local fashion and jewellery designers

Boutique store

e. **Sports and Entertainment Network** –

Sports centres

Major sporting events organizers

Boutique resort sporting facilities

Entertainment venue/facility owners/operators

Sports retreat organisers

Music and dance groups

Entertainment event organisers

All applicants must demonstrate how the loan funds will enable their operations to generate economic growth, expansion of the local tourism product and sustainable development.