



## RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES, LICENCES AND CANVASSER PERMITS

1. In view of measures announced in the Budget Speech and the enactment of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020, the Tourism Authority hereby informs the public that holders of tourist accommodation certificate, tourist enterprise licence, pleasure craft licence for **COMMERCIAL PURPOSES** and of canvasser permit have been exempted from payment of licence fee for a period of **2 YEARS** as from the last date of expiry of their certificate, licence or permit.
2. In order to benefit from the above measures and with a view to having their valid certificate, licence or permit, holders of tourist accommodation certificate, tourist enterprise licence, pleasure craft licence for commercial purposes or canvasser permit should submit to the Tourism Authority their application for renewal along with all required documents for renewal such as insurance policy, certificate of compliance with security measures, pleasure craft survey certificate among others and as applicable.
3. Licensees are invited to consult the Tourism Authority website <http://www.tourismauthority.mu/en/> regarding the documents to be submitted and the procedures to be followed when applying for the renewal of tourist accommodation certificate, tourist enterprise licence, pleasure craft licence for commercial purposes or canvasser permit.
4. However, the following fees remain **PAYABLE**:
  - a. Application fee for renewal of licence and certificate (as applicable); and
  - b. Survey fee for pleasure craft.
5. Holders of tourist accommodation certificate, tourist enterprise licence, pleasure craft licence for commercial purposes or canvasser permit which have expired from **20 MARCH TO 30 JUNE 2020** should apply for the renewal by **31 AUGUST 2020**, failing which the Licence/Certificate/Permit shall be deemed **to have lapsed** and these licensees **shall not be entitled to the exemption** from payment of licence fees for two years.
6. Holders of tourist accommodation certificate, tourist enterprise licence, pleasure craft licence for commercial purposes or canvasser permit, expiring as **FROM 01 JULY 2020** shall submit their application for renewal within three months as from the date of expiry, failing which the licence/certificate/permit shall be deemed to have lapsed and these licensees will not be entitled to the exemption from payment of the licence fees for two years.
7. A licensee who has paid for the renewal of his tourist accommodation certificate, tourist enterprise licence, pleasure craft licence for commercial purposes or canvasser permit between **1 JUNE 2020 AND 5 JUNE 2020** will be refunded the licence/operating fee paid. The Authority will contact concerned licencees regarding the refund procedures.
8. Exemption from payment of licence fee is **NOT APPLICABLE** to holders of pleasure craft licence for private purposes.