

COMMUNIQUE

Financial Support to Business Operators following increase in price of "Diesel"

The public is hereby informed that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius has decided to provide a financial assistance of Rs. 5 per litre of "Diesel" consumed to certain categories of persons in business.

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has been entrusted with the responsibility to pay the financial assistance. Eligible persons in business are required to register with MRA, and the necessary facility is available on the MRA website www.mra.mu

Eligible persons in business

- 1. Micro, Small and Medium enterprises having a turnover not exceeding Rs 100 million based on Income Tax return submitted to MRA for the year of assessment 2022/2023;
- 2. Bakeries registered with the State Trading Corporation and benefitting from subsidised price of flour and having a turnover not exceeding Rs 100 million;
- 3. Persons holding a Public Service Vehicle Licence (PSVL) for School Van issued by National Land Transport Authority;
- 4. Sugarcane planters registered with the Sugar Insurance Fund Board; and
- 5. Small farmers and breeders registered with the Small Farmers Welfare Fund.

Eligible persons in business, who have registered for the financial assistance, will thereafter be required to submit electronically to MRA a monthly statement giving the details of the number of litres of "Diesel" consumed for business purposes and such other particulars as may be required. The MRA will credit the payment directly in their bank account.

To benefit from the financial assistance, eligible persons are required to be fully compliant with their tax/social contribution obligations and also keep proper records.

For further details, kindly visit the MRA website: www.mra.mu or phone the MRA Helpdesk on 207 6000 during working hours.

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