

COMMUNIQUE

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR SALE OF BEER, RUM, LIQUOR & ALCOHOLIC PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR 2024

- 1. Holders of licences (including licence holders in Rodrigues) for wholesale/retail sale of Beer, Rum, Liquor and alcoholic products are informed that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius has decided to **postpone** the Budget measure to increase the licence fees for the renewal of the above licences **from 1 January 2024 to 1 January 2025**.
- 2. Consequently, the licence fees payable for the renewal of these licences for year 2024 remain unchanged and are as follows –

| No. | Licence | Licence fee (Rs) |
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| 1 | Dealer in liquor and alcoholic products (Wholesale) | 6,000 |
| 2 | Retailer of liquor and alcoholic products (off) | 4,000 |
| 3 | Retailer of liquor and alcoholic products (on and off) | 5,000 |
| 4 | Retailer of beer and alcoholic beverages (on and off) | 1,000 |
| 5 | Retailer of liquor and alcoholic products - Hotel and Guest House (on and off) | 2,000 |
| 6 | Retailer of liquor and alcoholic products - Restaurant (on) | 4,000 |
| 7 | Retailer of liquor - Private Club (on) | 2,000 |
| 8 | Retailer of liquor - Night Club (on) | 4,000 |
| 9 | Retailer of liquor and alcoholic products - Casino or Gaming House (on) | 6,000 |
| 10 | Retailer of beer, alcoholic beverages, alcoholic products and liquor - Pub (on) | 4,000 |
| 11 | Retailer of beer, alcoholic beverages, alcoholic products and liquor - Table d'Hôte (on) | 2,000 |

- 3. The necessary facility for the electronic payment of the licence fees for year 2024 is available on the MRA website: <u>www.mra.mu</u>.
- 4. Where payment of the increased licence fees has already been made, MRA will contact the holders of the licences for a refund of the excess amount paid.
- 5. Any licence renewed after 15 January 2024 will be subject to a surcharge of 50%.
- 6. For further details, kindly visit the MRA website: <u>www.mra.mu</u> or phone the MRA Helpdesk on **207 6000** during working hours.

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