

## GOVERNMENT WAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME and SELF-EMPLOYED ASSISTANCE SCHEME Extension for the Month of June 2020

Following the extension of the Government Wage Assistance Scheme (GWAS) and the Self-Employed Assistance Scheme (SEAS) for the month of June 2020, the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) wishes to inform **eligible applicants (as per list below)**, that they may submit their applications through the MRA website [www.mra.mu](http://www.mra.mu).

### a) Tourism sector

1. Hotels, guest houses, tourist residences and domains;
2. Tourist enterprises, except restaurants, pubs and tables d'hôte;
3. Pleasure crafts engaged in commercial nautical activities;
4. Travel agencies, tour operators, tourist guides or canvassers;
5. National airline including Air Mauritius Ltd and Airmate Ltd;
6. Businesses deriving at least 50% of their income from goods sold or services provided to persons engaged in tourism activities as listed at (a)(1) to (5) above\*.
7. Restaurants, pubs, tables d'hôte holding a tourist enterprise licence\*\*;
8. Contract car businesses, event management companies\*\*; and
9. Attractions, amusement parks, natural sites and museums\*\*.

#### Note:

\*A self-employed engaged in activities falling under item (6) above is entitled to GWAS only.

\*\*Items (7) to (9) are applicable to businesses whose turnover has fallen by more than 50% in June 2020 as compared to the corresponding turnover in June 2019. However, this condition does not apply to an enterprise which has been set up after June 2019.

### b) Premises that remained closed or activities that were not allowed to be carried out under Covid-19 Regulations 2020

1. Fitness centres (gymnasium/sports complex);
2. Horse racing, bookmakers, casinos and gaming houses;
3. Leisure parks, amusement centres, including aquariums;
4. Multi-purpose halls, including wedding halls;
5. Nightclubs and private clubs licensed by the Tourism Authority;
6. Professional sports, and
7. Theatres and cinema halls.

### c) Self-employed

1. Artists;
2. Haberdashers operating in a market fair;
3. Holders of a license, certificate or permit issued by the Tourism Authority or Beach Authority other than for skippers and non-commercial pleasure crafts;
4. Persons making handicrafts;
5. Persons working in school canteen, and
6. Taxi drivers operating at the airport, or based at a hotel.

For any additional information, applicants may phone MRA helpdesk on: 207 6000.