

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO BENEFIT FROM EXCISE
DUTY EXEMPTION ON DOUBLE SPACE CABIN VEHICLE AND SINGLE SPACE CABIN VEHICLE IN
RODRIGUES**

(a) General

- (1) The applicant should have been engaged in any business mentioned below **for the last 2 years.**
- (2) The following documents should be produced (**ORIGINAL + 2 PHOTOCOPIES**)

INDIVIDUAL	COMPANY
(a) Birth certificate (of applicant and spouse) (b) National Identity Card (of applicant and spouse) (c) Marriage certificate (d) Business Registration card (e) Trade licence and permit (f) Location plan of the business or farm	(a) Business Registration certificate (b) Trade licence and permit (c) Location plan of the business

(b) Specific

SN	Category of beneficiary	Eligibility criteria	Additional documents to be produced (Original + 2 photocopies)
1	A vegetable grower	Minimum 1 arpent of land under vegetable cultivation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate from the Commission for Agriculture, Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Not mandatory) • Small Planters Welfare Fund Registration Card (if available) • In case of owner of land: Title deeds • In case of lessee of land: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AGRICULTURAL PERMIT delivered by the Commission for Agriculture , Rodrigues Regional Assembly in respect of the land under cultivation valid for a period of 2 years before and 5 years from date of application; or ○ REGISTERED Lease agreement (if applicable)
2	A flower grower	Minimum 0.5 arpent of land under flower cultivation.	
3	A fruit grower	Minimum 1 arpent of land under fruit cultivation.	
4	A cattle farmer		Certificate from the Commission for Agriculture , Rodrigues Regional Assembly
	(a) Dairy	Minimum 10 cows or	
	(b) Beef	Minimum 20 heads or	
	(c) Combination of dairy and beef.	Minimum 20 heads	

5	A pig farmer		Certificate from the Commission for Agriculture , Rodrigues Regional Assembly
	(a) Fatteners	Minimum 100 units or	
	(b) Breeders	Minimum 20 productive sows or	
	(c) Combination of fatteners and breeders	Minimum 100 units.	
6	A poultry farmer		Certificate from the Commission for Agriculture , Rodrigues Regional Assembly
	(a) Layers	Minimum 2,000 units - Maximum 10,000 units or	
	(b) Broilers	Minimum 5,000 units - Maximum 25,000 units or	
	(c) Combination of layers and broilers	Minimum 5,000 units - Maximum 25,000 units	
7	A goat/sheep farmer		Certificate from the Commission for Agriculture , Rodrigues Regional Assembly
	(a) Goats	Minimum 100 heads or	
	(b) Sheep	Minimum 100 heads or	
	(c) Combination of both goat and sheep.	Minimum 100 heads	
8	A Small and Medium Enterprise engaged in:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Certificate from Small Enterprises and Handicraft Authority • Statement of accounts for the last financial year
	(a) furniture making; or	Minimum turnover of Rs 3 million	
	(b) light engineering; or		
	(c) Manufacture of footwear.		

- (c) In case of a married couple, if both spouses are engaged in any one of the above activities, only one spouse will be eligible to the duty exemption.
- (d) In case the application is made in the name of the heirs of a deceased person, the original and one copy of the affidavit establishing the heirs of the deceased person and of the death certificate should also be submitted.
- (e) In case the applicant has benefitted from duty exemption on a pickup vehicle in the past, he should submit the original and one copy of the horse power certificate of the vehicle.