### CORPORATE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

# (Office of the Registrar of Companies)

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# PAYMENT OF TRADE FEES

Payment of Trade Fees for the financial year 2023/2024 must be effected at Corporate and Business Registration Department (CBRD)

The first instalment for the payment of the trade fee for period 1st July 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 is payable till 20 January 2024.

The second instalment for the payment of the trade fee for period 1st January 2024 to 30 June 2024 is the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

# 1. Exemption from payment of Trade Fees not more than MUR 5000

Businesses with classified trades and whose fees are not more than MUR 5,000, are exempted from payment of the trade fee.

Note: This provision is not applicable to activities regulated under the Excise Act and the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act.

# 2. Payment of Trade Fees more than Rs 5,000.

Where the fees payable exceed the sum of 5,000 rupees, the payment can be done in two equal instalments:

- The first instalment is payable on or before 20 January 2024; and
- the second instalment is payable on or before 30 June 2024.

# 3. Exemption from payment for businesses registered on or after 5 August 2021

Businesses registered on or after 5 August 2021 are exempted from the payment of Trade Fees for two financial years as from the date of their registration.

Those businesses whose 2 financial years have already lapsed are required to pay their trade fees.

Trade Fees in respect of these businesses will therefore become payable as from 1 July 2023. (A list of businesses with the corresponding fees is available on the website: <a href="https://companies.govmu.org">https://companies.govmu.org</a>

Note: The above exemptions do not apply for the following activities falling under the Real Estate Agent Authority:

- (i) Agent in Land
- (ii) Land Promoter
- (iii) Multi-purpose hall including wedding hall

## 4. Modes of Payment

### (a) Online Payment

In order to effect online payment, customers (if not already registered) should be registered with the Mauritius Network Services (MNS) at <a href="https://portalmns.mu/cbris/">https://portalmns.mu/cbris/</a>.

For more information, you may call the MNS Customer Service on Hotline <u>86205</u> (*local*) +230 <u>4607205</u> (*international*), or send an email to <u>customer.service@mns.mu</u>

#### Online Payment can be effected in the following manner:

- Payment from Deposit Account
- Electronic Transfer Via Local Banks (For Mur Only)
- Credit Card
- Instant Payment System (Ips) Via Maucas:-
  - (i) Internet Banking
  - (ii) Pay via QR code scanning option of banking application. The following mobile applications can be used to scan QR Code:
    - i. POP (Bank One)
    - ii. Juice (MCB)
    - iii. Blink (Emtel)
    - iv. QR code (MauBank)

#### (b) Payment at Cash Office

- i) By Cash
- ii) By cheques

The cheque should:

- be payable to the Government of Mauritius
- be crossed
- clearly indicate on verso, the Business Registration Number and name of the company or name of holder of the BRC, address and phone number of a contact person.

#### iii) By Debit/Credit Cards

Note: A Service Charge of 1.725% is applicable for payment exceeding Rs 25 000.

Payment can be effected at the Cash Office of the office of CBRD situated on ground floor at One Cathedral Square Building, Jules Koenig Street, Port Louis during the following official hours:

Weekdays: 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Saturdays: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.