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Office of the Commissioner  
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Port Louis – Mauritius

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## POLICE COMMUNIQUE

### Renewal of Firearm Licences and Game Licences for Year 2019

Holders of Firearms and Game Licences are hereby informed that pursuant to **Sections 12 and 16** of the **Firearms Act 2006**, renewal of Firearm and Game Licences will be carried out this year as from **05<sup>th</sup> of November 2018** to **31<sup>st</sup> of December 2018** except on **Sundays** and **Public Holidays** in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues as follows:-

<b>Resident of</b>	<b>Venue of Renewal</b>	<b>Hours of Business</b>
<b><u>Port Louis (South)</u></b> Tranquebar, Pailles, Bain des Dames, Pointe Aux Sables	Metropolitan South Divisional Headquarters, Line Barracks Port Louis Contact No:2129942	<b>0830 to 1200 hrs &amp; 1300 to 1530 hrs on Week Days and 0830 to 1200 hours on Saturdays</b>
<b><u>Port Louis (North)</u></b> Plaine Verte, Vallee Pitot, Roche Bois, Fanfaron, Abercrombie, Tombeau Bay	Metropolitan North Divisional Headquarters, Abercrombie Contact No : 2410570	
<b><u>Lower Plaines Wilhems</u></b>	Western Divisional Headquarters, Rose Hill Contact No : 4674410	
<b><u>Upper Plaines Wilhems</u></b>	Central Divisional Headquarters, Curepipe Contact No : 6750315	
<b><u>Grand Port/Savanne</u></b>	Southern Divisional Headquarters, Rose Belle Contact No : 6274106	

<b>Resident of</b>	<b>Venue of Renewal</b>	<b>Hours of Business</b>
<b><u>Pamplemousses/ Riviere Du Rempart</u></b>	Northern Divisional Headquarters, Piton Contact No : 2649104	<b>0830 to 1200 hrs &amp; 1300 to 1530 hrs on Week Days and 0830 to 1200 hours on Saturdays</b>
<b><u>Moka/Flacq</u></b>	Eastern Divisional Headquarters, Flacq Contact No : 4011359	
<b><u>Rodrigues Division</u></b>	Rodrigues Divisional Operation Room Contact No. 8311536	

2. Firearm and Game Licencees should call in person at the Police Divisional Headquarters which is nearest to their residence for the renewal of their Licences with the following documents:-

- National Identity Card (New);
- Proof of address (Recent Utility Bill);
- The Firearm/Game Licence for year 2018;
- The Firearm Licence Book; and
- Competency Certificate (*Note:- The Certificate should be valid for the renewal of the Firearm Licence for year ending 2019*).

3. Firearm licensees must bring along their firearm and produce same for inspection. They are also being notified that pursuant to **Section 5(2)** of the **Firearms Act 2006**, the Commissioner may direct any firearm in respect of which an application for a licence has been made to be marked and stamped in such manner as may be prescribed with such additional identification mark as he may determine.

4. Holders of Competency Certificate are reminded that their Certificate is valid only for a period of five years as from the date of issue vide **Section 6(4)** of the **Firearms Act 2006**.

5. In that context, Certificate issued in year 2013 and 2014 have to be renewed and licencees are to bring along the following:-

- Two **recent** passport size photographs;
- Birth Certificate (Original and one Photocopy);
- National Identity Card (Original and one Photocopy);
- Proof of medical fitness (Medical Certificate (Original) issued by a registered Medical Officer(Private/Govt) with mention Physically and Mentally fit;
- Competency Certificate (Original to be produced and **Photocopy** to be attached for renewal); and
- A fee of Rs 1500- as prescribed in Regulation made under **2<sup>nd</sup> Schedule** of the **Firearm Act 2006**.

6. For ensuring the smooth conduct of the renewal exercise, **Firearm/Game Licencees** are advised to call at the Police Divisional Headquarters nearest to their residence on the dates mentioned below:-

Day	Date	For licence holders whose surname begins with any of the alphabets indicated opposite thereof.
Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday	05 Nov 2018 06 Nov 2018 08 Nov 2018 09 Nov 2018 10 Nov 2018 12 Nov 2018 13 Nov 2018	A, B, and C
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday	14 Nov 2018 15 Nov 2018 16 Nov 2018 17 Nov 2018 19 Nov 2018 20 Nov 2018	D, E and F
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Monday	21 Nov 2018 22 Nov 2018 23 Nov 2018 24 Nov 2018 26 Nov 2018	G, H and I

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>For licence holders whose surname begins with any of the alphabets indicated opposite thereof.</b>
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	27 Nov 2018 28 Nov 2018 29 Nov 2018 30 Nov 2018 01 Dec 2018	J, K and L
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	03 Dec 2018 04 Dec 2018 05 Dec 2018 06 Dec 2018 07 Dec 2018	M, N and O
Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	08 Dec 2018 10 Dec 2018 11 Dec 2018 12 Dec 2018 13 Dec 2018	P and Q
Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	14 Dec 2018 15 Dec 2018 17 Dec 2018 18 Dec 2018 19 Dec 2018 20 Dec 2018	R, S and T
Friday Saturday Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday	21 Dec 2018 22 Dec 2018 24 Dec 2018 26 Dec 2018 27 Dec 2018 28 Dec 2018	U, V and W
Saturday Monday	29 Dec 2018 31 Dec 2018	X, Y and Z

*Note: In case licencees are unable to call on the above mentioned dates, they may contact the Revenue Clerks of the Divisional Headquarters.*

**7.** Corporate bodies must also produce valid copy of Company Licences for current year 2018 as well as Business Registration Card and Certificate of Incorporation/ Acte de Societe.

8. The prescribed chargeable fees are as follows:-

<b>Firearm Licence</b>	-	<b>Rs 2000-</b>
<b>Game Licence</b>	-	<b>Rs 2500-</b>
<b>Competency Certificate</b>	-	<b>Rs 1500-</b>
<b>Employee Permit</b>	-	<b>Rs 750-</b>

All payments are to be effected in **Cash, POS (Point of Sale Payment) where available** or by **Office Cheques**, i.e. cheques issued by banks and cheques bearing a bank visa drawn in favour of Government of Mauritius.

9. A surcharge of **50 %** as prescribed in **Section 12 (3)** of the **Firearms Act 2006** will be imposed on any Firearm Licensee who fails to renew his Firearm Licence by the **31<sup>st</sup> December 2018**.

10. Firearm licensees who fail to renew their Firearm Licences by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 are hereby informed that, in virtue of **Section 12 (4)** of the **Firearms Act 2006**, their **Firearm Licences shall lapse**. Consequently firearms and ammunition in possession of the bearer shall forthwith be surrendered to the nearest Police Divisional Headquarters.

**K.M. NOBIN, PMSM,**  
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