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POLICE COMMUNIQUE

Renewal of Firearm Licences and Game Licences for Year 2018

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 exceptionally this year as from **20th of October 2017 to 18th of November 2017** and **19th of December 2017 to 30th of December 2017** except on **Sundays and Public Holidays** in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues as follows:-

Resident of	Venue of Renewal	Hours of Business
Port Louis (South) Tranquebar, Pailles, Bain des Dames, Pointe Aux Sables	Metropolitan South Divisional Headquarters, Line Barracks Port Louis Contact No:2129942	0730 to 1200 hrs & 1300 to 1600 hrs on Week Days and 0700 to 1200 hours on Saturdays
Port Louis (North) Plaine Verte, Vallee Pitot, Roche Bois, Fanfaron, Abercrombie, Tombeau Bay	Metropolitan North Divisional Headquarters, Abercrombie Contact No : 2410570	
Lower Plaines Wilhems	Western Divisional Headquarters, Rose Hill Contact No : 4674410	
Upper Plaines Wilhems	Central Divisional Headquarters, Curepipe Contact No : 6750315	
Grand Port/Savanne	Southern Divisional Headquarters, Rose Belle Contact No : 6274106	

Resident of	Venue of Renewal	Hours of Business
Pamplemousses/ Riviere Du Rempart	Northern Divisional Headquarters, Piton Contact No : 2649104	0730 to 1200 hrs & 1300 to 1600 hrs on Week Days and 0700 to 1200 hours on Saturdays
Moka/Flacq	Eastern Divisional Headquarters, Flacq Contact No : 4011359	
Rodrigues Division	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 2017;
- The Firearm Licence Book; and
- Competency Certificate (**Note:- The Certificate should be valid for the renewal of the Firearm Licence for year ending 2018**).

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 vides **Section 6(4)** of the **Firearms Act 2006**.

5. In that context, Certificate issued in **year 2012 and 2013** 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 **2nd 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.
Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday	20 Oct 2017 21 Oct 2017 23 Oct 2017 24 Oct 2017	A, B, and C
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	25 Oct 2017 26 Oct 2017 27 Oct 2017 28 Oct 2017	D, E and F
Monday Tuesday Friday Saturday	30 Oct 2017 31 Oct 2017 03 Nov 2017 04 Nov 2017	G, H and I
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	06 Nov 2017 07 Nov 2017 08 Nov 2017 09 Nov 2017	J, K and L
Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	10 Nov 2017 11 Nov 2017 13 Nov 2017 14 Nov 2017 15 Nov 2017	M, N and O

Day	Date	For licence holders whose surname begins with any of the alphabets indicated opposite thereof.
Thursday Friday Saturday	16 Nov 2017 17 Nov 2017 18 Nov 2017	P and Q
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	19 Dec 2017 20 Dec 2017 21 Dec 2017 22 Dec 2017 23 Dec 2017	R, S and T
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	26 Dec 2017 27 Dec 2017 28 Dec 2017	U, V and W
Friday Saturday	29 Dec 2017 30 Dec 2017	X, Y and Z

Note: In case licences are unable to call on the 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 2017 as well as Business Registration Card and Certificate of Incorporation/ Acte de Societe.

8. The prescribed chargeable fees are as follows:-

Firearm Licence	-	Rs 2000-
Game Licence	-	Rs 2500-
Competency Certificate	-	Rs 1500-
Employee Permit	-	Rs 750-

All payments are to be effected in **Cash** 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 **31st December 2017**.

10. Firearm licensees who fail to renew their Firearm Licences by 15th January 2018 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.

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