

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION (CSG) INCOME ALLOWANCE OF Rs 1,000 PAYABLE TO SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS

As announced in the Budget Speech 2022/2023, a direct monthly Income Allowance of Rs 1,000 will be paid by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius to eligible Self-employed individuals for the months of July 2022 to June 2023, and one additional month as bonus in December 2022. The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has been entrusted with the responsibility to pay the allowance.

Eligible Self-employed individuals are informed that the allowance of Rs 1,000 will be credited directly to their bank account.

To enable MRA to effect payment of the allowance, eligible Self-employed individuals are requested to provide their bank details using the facility available on the MRA website: www.mra.mu. Any delay in providing the bank details will result in a delay in the payment of the allowance.

A Self-employed individual is eligible for the allowance if –

- (i) he/she was registered with the MRA as at 7 June 2022 for the payment of CSG/Social Contribution;
- (ii) he/she is compliant with the payment of CSG/Social Contribution;
- (iii) the income derived by him/her as a Self-employed, in a month, and any basic retirement or widows pension derived by him/her does not exceed Rs 50,000.

The following individuals are **not eligible** to the allowance:

1. A self-employed individual who is not a Mauritian citizen;
2. A self-employed individual who is below the age of 16 years or above the age of 65 years as at the last day of the month for which the allowance is payable.

The payment of the allowance for the month of July 2022 will be made on the basis of the Social Contribution return submitted by the self-employed individual to the MRA for the month of May 2022 and any basic pension derived for the month of July 2022.

For further details, kindly visit the MRA website: www.mra.mu or phone the MRA Helpdesk on **207 6000** during working hours.