

POLICE COMMUNIQUE

Rescheduling of renewal of learner's licences for autocycles and motorcycles issued prior to 01 March 2018, due to Covid-19 confinement period of 2021

With reference to Police Communiqué issued on 15 January 2021 in respect of the above, holders of learner's licences for autocycles and motorcycles **issued prior to 01 March 2018**, are hereby reminded that their learner's licences have been automatically renewed and will be valid till 01 March 2022, by virtue of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations of 2021. The validity of these learner's licences may further be extended to 01 March 2026 **only upon compliance to paragraph 2(i) below.**

2. **IMPORTANT**

- (i) is **only** when the holders of the abovementioned category of learner's licences will call at the Traffic Branch to renew their learner's licences that the validity date will be extended to 01 March 2026. They will be issued with a new driving licence card.
- (ii) Those learner's licences which are not renewed by 01 March 2022 **will thereafter, no longer be valid** and if holders thereof, ride their autocycles/motorcycles, they will be liable to prosecution for the offence of **driving without licence.**

3. Those **failing to renew their learner's licences by 01 March 2022** will have to make a fresh application for a learner's licence for autocycle or motorcycle, if they so wish, against payment of the prescribed application fee of Rs 500.

4. The Traffic Branch has made arrangements to renew the abovementioned licences as follows:

- (i) Those residing in the districts of Pamplemousses, Port Louis, Black River and Lower Plaine Wilhems will have to call at the **Licensing Section, Traffic Branch, Line Barracks, Port-Louis.**
- (ii) Those residing in the districts of Grand Port, Savanne and Upper Plaine Wilhems will have to call at the **Licensing Section, Les Casernes Driving Test Centre, Curepipe.**
- (iii) Those residing in the districts of Moka, Flacq and Riviere Du Rempart will have to call at the **Licensing Section, Argy Driving Test Centre, Flacq.**

5. The renewal of learner's licence for persons with surnames beginning with letters **Aa to Cg** was carried out between 20 January to 08 March 2021.

6. Due to the national confinement in respect of Covid-19, the renewal dates for persons with surnames beginning with letters **Ch to Gz** which were initially scheduled between 13 March to 03 May 2021, is rescheduled as mentioned in table A below:

They will have to call at the renewal counters of the aforesaid offices on weekdays only between 13 00 hrs to 15 30 hrs.

Table A

| SNo | Persons with Surnames beginning with letters | To call for renewal between | Remarks |
|-----|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Ch to Ck | 05 May to 18 May 2021 | To call between 1300 hrs to 1530 hrs on weekdays only |
| 2 | Cl to Cz | 19 May to 01 June 2021 | |
| 3 | Da to Di | 02 June to 15 June 2021 | |
| 4 | Dj to El | 16 June to 29 June 2021 | |
| 5 | Em to Ez and F | 30 June to 14 July 2021 | |
| 6 | Ga to Gn | 15 July to 03 August 2021 | |
| 7 | Go to Gz | 04 August to 15 September 2021 | |

7. Persons with their surnames beginning with letter Ha to Z will call for renewal of their learner's licences on dates as published in the previous Communiqué and which is reproduced as per Table B below:

They will have to call at the renewal counters of the aforesaid offices between 0900 hrs to 1330 hrs on weekdays and between 0900 hrs to 1130 hrs on Saturdays.

Table B

| SNo | Persons with Surnames beginning with letters | To call for renewal between | SNo | Persons with Surnames beginning with letters | To call for renewal between |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|-----|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Ha to Hi | 05 May to 10 May 2021 | 12 | O,P and Q | 23 July to 03 August 2021 |
| 2 | Hi to Hz and I | 11 May to 18 May 2021 | 13 | Ra to Rd | 04 August to 07 September 2021 |
| 3 | Ja to Jn | 19 May to 25 May 2021 | 14 | Re to Rn | 08 September to 15 September 2021 |
| 4 | Jo to Jz | 26 May to 01 June 2021 | 15 | Ro to Rt | 16 September to 22 September 2021 |
| 5 | Ka to Kz | 02 June to 08 June 2021 | 16 | Ru to Rz | 23 September to 29 September 2021 |
| 6 | La to Lg | 09 June to 15 June 2021 | 17 | Sa to Sg | 30 September to 26 October 2021 |
| 7 | Lh to Lz | 16 June to 22 June 2021 | 18 | Sh to Sk | 27 October to 08 November 2021 |
| 8 | Ma to Mb | 23 June to 29 June 2021 | 19 | Sl to Sz | 09 November to 02 December 2021 |
| 9 | Mc to Mo | 30 June to 06 July 2021 | 20 | Ta to Tg | 03 December to 09 December 2021 |
| 10 | Mp to Mz | 07 July to 14 July 2021 | 21 | Th to Tz | 10 December to 16 December 2021 |
| 11 | N | 15 July to 22 July 2021 | 22 | U, V, W,X, Y and Z | 17 December 2021 to 12 January 2022 |

8. Those residing in Rodrigues will have to call at the Licensing Unit, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues on dates mentioned in the previous Communiqué which is reproduced as per Table C below:

Table C (For Rodrigues):

| SNo | Persons with Surnames beginning with letters | To call for renewal between | SNo | Persons with Surnames beginning with letters | To call for renewal between |
|-----|--|--------------------------------|-----|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | A and B | 20 January to 28 February 2021 | 6 | L and M | 16 July to 31 August 2021 |
| 2 | C and D | 01 March to 15 April 2021 | 7 | N and O | 01 September to 15 September 2021 |
| 3 | E and F | 16 April to 15 May 2021 | 8 | P, Q and R | 16 September to 31 October 2021 |
| 4 | G and H | 16 May to 15 June 2021 | 9 | S and T | 01 November to 30 November 2021 |
| 5 | I, J and K | 16 June to 15 July 2021 | 10 | U, V, W, X, Y and Z | 01 December to 31 December 2021 |

The following documents will have to be produced at the time of renewal:

- (a) Original learner's licence
- (b) Original National Identity Card or original passport for foreigners. Those below the age of 18 to bring along their Birth Certificates
- (c) One recent passport size photograph

9. This Police Communiqué does not concern **learner's licences** for autocycles and motorcycles issued **on or after 01 March 2018**.

10. For any query, Traffic Branch may be contacted during office hours, on telephone numbers as hereunder:

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| (i) | Licensing Office, Line Barracks, Port-Louis | - | Tel No. 212 6159 |
| (ii) | Les Casernes Driving Test Centre, Curepipe | - | Tel No. 670 5878 |
| (iii) | Argy Driving Test Centre, Flacq | - | Tel No. 420 2165 |

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