**POLICE COMMUNIQUE**

**APPLICATION FOR DRIVING/LEARNERS’ LICENCES AT THE TRAFFIC BRANCH**

 The public is hereby informed that arrangements, as hereunder, are being made in respect of services delivered by the Licensing Office.

**A**. **Online Application for learners’ licences**

 Online applications made for learners’ licences, for all types of motorvehicles, during the months of February and March 2020, will be processed, in phases, at the Licensing Office, Line Barracks as from Thursday 04 June 2020.

2. **First Phase**

 In the first phase, applicants who had an appointment between 19 March 2020 and 18 April 2020 will have to call at the Licensing Office for the processing of their applications on rescheduled dates.

3. With a view to maintain all sanitary protocols, the appointments given to applicants on a given date will be rescheduled as far as practicable on two consecutive days. Those persons whose surnames begin with letters A to K will have to call on the first day and those whose surnames begin with the letters L to Z will have to call on the second day, as mentioned in the table below.

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| **DATE OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT** | **APPLICANTS SURNAMES BEGINNING WITH LETTER** | **RESCHEDULED DATE OF APPOINTMNENT** |  | **DATE OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT** | **APPLICANTS SURNAMES BEGINNING WITH LETTER** | **RESCHEDULED DATE OF APPOINTMNENT** |
| THURSDAY 19.03.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 04.06.2020 |   | SATURDAY 04.04.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 04.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | FRIDAY 05.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | MONDAY 06.07.2020 |
| FRIDAY 20.03.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 06.06.2020 |   | MONDAY 06.04.2020 | **A to K** | TUESDAY 07.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | MONDAY 08.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | WEDNESDAY 08.07.2020 |
| SATURDAY 21.03.2020 | **A to K** | TUESDAY 09.06.2020 |   | TUESDAY 07.04.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 09.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | WEDNESDAY 10.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | FRIDAY 10.07.2020 |
| MONDAY 23.03.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 11.06.2020 |   | WEDNESDAY 08.04.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 11.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | FRIDAY 12.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | MONDAY 13.07.2020 |
| TUESDAY 24.03.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 13.06.2020 |   | THURSDAY 09.04.2020 | **A to K** | TUESDAY 14.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | MONDAY 15.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | WEDNESDAY 15.07.2020 |
| THURSDAY 26.03.2020 | **A to K** | TUESDAY 16.06.2020 |   | FRIDAY 10.04.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 16.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | WEDNESDAY 17.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | FRIDAY 17.07.2020 |
| FRIDAY 27.03.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 18.06.2020 |   | SATURDAY 11.04.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 18.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | FRIDAY 19.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | MONDAY 20.07.2020 |
| SATURDAY 28.03.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 20.06.2020 |   | MONDAY 13.04.2020 | **A to K** | TUESDAY 21.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | MONDAY 22.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | WEDNESDAY 22.07.2020 |
| MONDAY 30.03.2020 | **A to K** | TUESDAY 23.06.2020 |   | TUESDAY 14.04.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 23.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | WEDNESDAY 24.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | FRIDAY 24.07.2020 |
| TUESDAY 31.03.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 25.06.2020 |   | WEDNESDAY 15.04.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 25.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | FRIDAY 26.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | MONDAY 27.07.2020 |
| WEDNESDAY 01.04.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 27.06.2020 |   | THURSDAY 16.04.2020 | **A to K** | TUESDAY 28.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | MONDAY 29.06.2020 |   | **L to Z** | WEDNESDAY 29.07.2020 |
| THURSDAY 02.04.2020 | **A to K** | TUESDAY 30.06.2020 |   | FRIDAY 17.04.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 30.07.2020 |
| **L to Z** | WEDNESDAY 01.07.2020 |   | **L to Z** | FRIDAY 31.07.2020 |
| FRIDAY 03.04.2020 | **A to K** | THURSDAY 02.07.2020 |   | SATURDAY 18.04.2020 | **A to K** | SATURDAY 01.08.2020 |
| **L to Z** | FRIDAY 03.07.2020 |   | **L to Z** | MONDAY 03.08.2020 |

4. Applicants are to call in person, for the processing of their applications, at the Online Application Centre, Traffic Branch, Line Barracks, Port-Louis, at the **same time** mentioned in the email already sent to them. They will have to bring along the documents listed in the reply letter, sent by email to them previously.

5. **Second Phase**

 A fresh communiqué will be released by the end of July 2020 as regards the rescheduling of appointments of those who had previously been given an appointment **as from 20 April 2020 and onwards,** depending on the prevailing sanitary situation.

6. Applicants **should not call**, at the Traffic Branch other than on their date and at the time of their appointment. In case of query they may call, during office hours, on telephone No. **213 5744**.

 **No application for appointment for test, both oral or practical, will be entertained for the time being**. A fresh communiqué in this respect will be released in due course.

**B**. **Other Applications/Services**

7. Members of the public wishing to apply for duplicate driving licences, international driving permits and conversion of driving licences will have to call at the Licensing Office on days and time as below:

**Surnames starting from letters A to F - Mondays and Thursdays - 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs**

**Surnames starting from letters G to N - Tuesdays and Fridays - 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs**

**Surnames starting from letters O to Z - Wednesdays - 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs**

 **Saturdays - 0830 hrs to 1030 hrs**

8. **Restoration of driving licences**

 Persons who have been disqualified to drive by Court and their disqualification period has expired during the curfew period may call at the Licensing Office Line Barracks for the restoration of their driving licences on any weekday between 1300 hrs and 1500 hrs bringing along their **rehabilitation certificate and National Identity Card.**

9. **Delivery of Licences**

 Those persons who have passed a driving test or applied for a duplicate driving licence and were issued with a Memorandum in lieu of their driving licence, are hereby informed that the validity of the memorandum has been extended **till 31 July 2020**. They **should not call** at the Traffic Branch as Police will liaise with them, through phone, and deliver their driving licences at their respective residences.

 In case of query, as regards paragraphs 7, 8 and 9, applicants may call on 🕾 212 6159.

10. For their own safety, the safety of the public and the staff of the Traffic Branch, applicants will be required:

 (i) to bring along and wear face masks failing which they will not be allowed access to the Line Barracks compound; and

 (ii) to maintain social distancing of a minimum of one metre.

Applicants may be subjected to a temperature test by way of a frontal thermometer when calling at the Line Barracks.

11. **Unauthorized persons will not be allowed access to the Traffic Branch.**

12. Information, as regards exact dates of rescheduled appointments, is also available on the Police Facebook Page and the Police website [**http://police.govmu.org**.](http://police.govmu.org.)

**30.05.2020** **Office of the Commissioner of Police**

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**Port Louis**