



**THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRAND PORT**  
**NOTICE TO ECONOMIC OPERATORS**  
**EXEMPTION OF TRADE FEES**

Section 122 (6A) (a) of the Local Government Act 2011, as subsequently amended, provides exemption of trade fees for a period of 3 years as from January 2017 for an economic operator carrying out trade activities whose annual trade fee does not exceed 5000 rupees as at 30 June 2016. However, trade activities regulated under the Excise Act, gambling activities under the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act or such other related activities as may be prescribed, are not exempted.

***Exemption Certificate***

Section 122 (6A) (b) of the Local Government Act 2011, as subsequently amended, stipulates that any economic operator who is exempted pursuant to Section 122 (6A) (a) shall be issued an Exemption Certificate.

All exempt economic operators in line with Section 122 (6A) (a) are requested to call at the District Council of Grand Port at Rose Belle to collect their Exemption Certificate as from 03 January 2017.

Economic operators who have arrears on payment of trade fees will obtain their Exemption Certificate upon settlement of all outstanding payments.

***Refund of Trade Fees For Period starting January 2017***

Trade fees paid for period starting January 2017 to June 2017 will be refunded to those exempted through bank transfer or by cheque. The concerned economic operators, opting for refund through bank transfer, are requested to call at the District Council of Grand Port at Rose Belle on or before **31 January 2017** during office hours to submit the following documents:

- Receipt of payment for period starting January 2017,
- Details of bank account (name of account holder, name of bank and account number)
- Copy of National Identity card or Business Registration Card
- Duly filled in application for refund which will be available at the Council or which could be downloaded from the website <http://dcgp.mu>

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