

COMMUNIQUE

Payment of PAYE and NPF/NSF Contributions

- 1. The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) wishes to inform all **EMPLOYERS** and the public that, as from 1 January 2018, all returns and payments in respect of the following contributions are to be submitted to the MRA:
 - a. National Pension Fund (NPF) contributions,
 - b. National Savings Fund (NSF) contributions,
 - c. HRD Training Levy, and
 - d. Recycling Fee.
- 2. All employers are hereby informed that, in order to ease the submission of returns and effect payment, the following facilities have been put in place:

• e-Filing of PAYE-NPF/NSF return

A <u>joint PAYE - NPF/NSF return</u> has been developed and can be filed electronically on MRA's website: www.mra.mu

MRAeasy

The MRA has developed a mobile application known as **MRAeasy** to facilitate the electronic submission of monthly PAYE -NPF/NSF return by small businesses having less than 10 employees. The mobile application can be downloaded from **Google Play Store** or **App Store**. Employers who have been filing their PAYE and NPF/NSF returns through Mauritius Network Services (MNS) may continue with the existing system.

• User ID and Password

Employers should use their Employer Registration Number (ERN) as their User ID, and the password previously allocated to them for their monthly PAYE return, to file their joint PAYE - NPF/NSF returns.

• Employers who do not have a password

Those employers who do not have a password may contact the MRA on **207 6086**. The password will be sent to them by post.

• Employers of Household Employees

Employers of household employees may equally file their return and effect payment electronically in respect of their employees, full-timers or part-timers. They should use their ERN as User ID, and the **same password** as that allocated to them for the submission of income tax returns.

• Payment through Direct Debit

The MRA recommends that employers take advantage of its **Direct Debit** facilities to pay their PAYE and NPF/ NSF contributions directly from their bank account. The Direct Debit form can be downloaded from the MRA website: **www.mra.mu**. It should be duly filled-in and signed by authorised signatories. The Direct Debit form should reach the MRA at least 15 days before the due date for payment.

• Pre-filled returns

Employers submitting joint electronic PAYE-NPF/NSF returns through MRA website or **MRAeasy**, will benefit from a **Pre-filled Return** after filing their first return.

- 3. The MRA encourages all employers to file and pay their NPF/NSF and other contributions electronically and take advantage of the various benefits thereof. Where **both the return and the payment** are effected electronically, the due date is the end of the month following that in which PAYE/Contributions are withheld.
- 4. Any return for preceding months and arrears of contributions should be submitted electronically through MRA website: **www.mra.mu** or through the **Mauritius Network Services (MNS)** to the MRA.
- 5. For any further information, clarification or assistance to submit the joint PAYE-NPF/NSF returns, employers may call us on **207 6086** or e-mail us on **paye@mra.mu**

