

Payment of taxes by Direct Debit

In line with its mission to continually reform and provide quality service, the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) informs taxpayers that they may henceforth pay **ALL** their taxes **electronically**, among which, the **Direct Debit** facility.

The MRA requests taxpayers who still turn-up at the cash office of the MRA to pay taxes, to register themselves for the **Direct Debit** facility and effect all payment of taxes **ONLINE** through their smart phone or through their laptop or PC.

How to register?

It's easy. A taxpayer will have to download a '**PLACH Direct Debit Mandate**' form ([click here](#)) from the MRA website: www.mra.mu, print a copy and fill-in the following information:

1. Name and address of the taxpayer,
2. Name and address of the Bank,
3. The taxpayer's bank account number,
4. Date of 1st payment by Direct Debit,
5. The date as from which the taxpayer believes he/she will no more be required to pay the tax,
6. The NIC of the taxpayer, and
7. The Business Registration Number, if applicable.

The "**PLACH Direct Debit Mandate**" form, duly filled-in, should be deposited to the MRA's Head Office, Efram Court, Port Louis, or sent by post to the MRA.

The MRA will process the "**PLACH Direct Debit Mandate**" form and send it to the respective bank for activation. This exercise may take around 12 days.

For the months of March, April, May and June, 2020, MRA requests taxpayers to submit their "**PLACH Direct Debit Mandate**" form by the 10th of June, 2020 at latest so that the payment of taxes due for those months can be made by their deadlines, i.e., 25th of June, 2020, for the month of March, April and May, and 26th of June, 2020 for the month of June. To this end, a **communiqué** ([click here](#)) was issued on Monday 01 June, 2020.

The MRA emphasises that, henceforth, even the payment of all arrears of taxes, if any, may be made through the Direct Debit facility.

Furthermore, the MRA has produced a **self-explanatory video** on how to fill-in the "**PLACH Direct Debit Mandate**" form, which can be accessed on MRA YouTube channel through the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbuD3crIEWA&t=5s>

Subscribe to the **MRA YouTube channel** ([click here](#)) and be notified of new uploaded videos.