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FUND TRANSFER PAYMENT STOP ORDER-FAKE DOCUMENT

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) draws the attention of the public to a fake document, entitled 'Fund Transfer Payment Stop Order', which is in circulation. The fraudulent document appears to show the MRA as the sender.

Members of the public are hereby informed that the MRA never requests taxpayers for their bank account details through email, SMS or social media platforms.

The aim of the fake email may be to fraudulently obtain personal and confidential information, with the intention of misappropriating funds from accounts of taxpayers.

Taxpayers are requested to furnish their bank account and any other relevant details only through the MRA e-services, as and when required. The e-services platform of the MRA is a secure one.

Should members of the public have any doubts about the authenticity of an email, letter or telephone communication purportedly from, or on behalf of the MRA and/or its officials, they should first call the MRA before taking any further action. For further information, employers/self-employed individuals may visit MRA's website: www.mra.mu or phone the MRA helpdesk on **207 6000** during office hours.

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