



COMMUNIQUE TO THE PUBLIC

Data Protection (Fees) Regulations 2020

(Government Notice No. 152 of 2020)

1. The Data Protection (Fees) Regulations 2020 concerning the new fees for registration of controllers and processors will come into force on 01 August 2020.
2. All controllers and processors will be required to make a fresh registration as from 01 August 2020 in accordance with the new Regulations.
3. Applications for registration may be submitted online, by post or in person at the office.
4. A registration certificate will only be issued where the Commissioner considers that an applicant meets the criteria to be registered as a controller or processor and this certificate will be valid for a period of 3 years by virtue of section 16 of the Data Protection Act 2017 ('DPA').
5. New application forms for registration are available on the homepage of the Data Protection Office website at <http://dataprotection.govmu.org>.
6. Upon the entry into force of the new Regulations, all existing controllers and processors will have a moratory period of 3 months to make their registration(s). The registration date will be 01 August 2020.
7. Failure to register or renew the registration certificate(s) after the moratory period may amount to an offence under the DPA and consequently a fine not exceeding 200,000 rupees and imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years on conviction may be imposed.
8. In view of the large number of applications that would be received, this Office recommends payment by cheque drawn to the order of 'Government of Mauritius'.
9. Controllers and Processors must consult the guide that has been uploaded on our website to assist them in filling the relevant form(s).
10. The holder of a registration certificate must apply for its renewal not later than three months before the date of its expiry by virtue of section 18 of the DPA.
11. Should there be any queries related to registration and renewal, please contact us by phone (4600251) or email (dpo@govmu.org).

The Data Protection Commissioner
Data Protection Office
This 20th July 2020