COMMUNIQUÉ

THE JEWELLERY ACT
RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION AS DEALER

1. Dealers in jewellery, precious metals, precious and semi-precious stones i.e. importers, manufacturers, traders, suppliers of gold, silver and platinum jewellery and precious or semi-precious stones are hereby invited to renew their registration which expires on 20 February 2021.

2. The Jewellery (Dealer’s Registration & Transactions) Regulations 2012 make provision for two types of activities namely:

   **Type 1** - Dealing in jewellery, precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones *except* exports of melted precious metal, scrap precious metal and second-hand jewellery (excluding industrial waste generated by manufacturers of jewellery).

   **Type 2** - Dealing in jewellery, precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones *including* exports of melted precious metal, scrap precious metal and second-hand jewellery (excluding industrial waste generated by manufacturers of jewellery).

3. Application for renewal of registration as dealer to carry out activities listed at Para (2) will be received at the Assay Office as from 02 February 2021. Application forms are available at the:

   Information Counter
   Assay Office
   11th Floor, Ken Lee Tower
   Cnr Barracks & St. Georges Streets
   Port Louis

   Dealers may also submit the application on-line on this Website. However, you should submit all supporting documents at the time of payment of the prescribed fee.

4. The prescribed fee for registration as dealer under **Type 1** is **Rs 3,000/-** and **Type 2** is **Rs 150,000/-** and **Rs 1,000/-** for every additional outlet operating under the dealer’s name.

   Any application submitted after 22 February 2021 will attract a surcharge of **25%** of the registration fee. Application for renewal received after 08 March 2021 will not be considered unless the Director is satisfied that the delay is due to reasons beyond dealers’ control.

5. Dealers are reminded that the Jewellery Act provides that failure to register as a dealer is an offence and may entail prosecution.

6. Further information may be obtained at the Information Counter, Assay Office or by phone on 211 0612/13.

   **12 January 2021**
   Assay Office
   Ministry of Industrial Development,
   SMEs and Cooperatives