

Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Licences) Regulations 2002

RodriguesGN No. 1 of 2003

THE RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ACT 2001

Regulations made by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly under section 26(3)(b)(l) and 31 of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act 2001

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Licences) Regulations 2002**.

2. In these regulations -

"Act" means the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act 2001;

"Assembly" means the Rodrigues Regional Assembly;

"authorised officer" means an officer of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly;

"classified trade" means any trade or business specified in the Schedule to the trade and Industries Classification Act.

3. Every person who requires a licence for the purposes of section 26(3)(b)(i) of the Act shall submit his application to the Assembly in the form set out in the First Schedule to the Trade and Industries Classification (Licences and Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 1993.

4. No licence shall be issued in respect of a classified trade unless favourable recommendations have been obtained from the authorities concerned.

5. The Assembly may, upon receipt of favourable recommendations, issue a licence which shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule to the trade and Industries Classification (Licences and Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 1993.

6. For the purposes of section 26(3)(b)(i) of the Act, the fees payable for the activities specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Local Government Act and also specified in the first column of the Schedule to these regulations shall be as specified in the second column of the Schedule to these regulations.
7. No licence issued under these regulations shall be transferred, assigned or sublet.
8. Where a licensee dies, his widow, heirs or representative, as the case may be, may with the written consent of the Assembly, carry on his business, either personally or by an agent approved by the Assembly, for a period of 6 months from the date of his demise, and that person shall comply with these regulations.
9. Any licensee who loses his licence may, on satisfactory accounting to the Assembly for such loss, obtain a duplicate licence on payment of a fee of 50 rupees.
10. Any fees payable under the Schedule in respect of any financial year shall become due as from 1 July of that year and may be paid in 2 equal instalments, the first to be on or before 31 July of that year and the second instalment on or before 31 January of the following year.
11. A surcharge of 50 percent shall be leviable on any amount unpaid as at 31 January.
12.
 - (1) Every licensee shall affix the licence in a conspicuous place on the premises where the profession, trade or activity is carried out.
 - (2) Every licensee shall, at any time and in such manner as the Assembly shall direct, produce the licence to an authorised officer, affix the licence in a conspicuous place on the premises where the profession, trade or activity is carried out.
13.
 - (1) Any licensee who intends to cease carrying on business on or before the date of expiry of the period for which appropriate fees, dues and charges have been paid under regulation 6, shall give notice of his intention to do so on 2 successive occasions in the *Gazette* and in 2 local weekly newspapers.

(2) The second notice shall be published not less than 8 days before the date of the intended cessation of business.

14. Any licensee who -

- (a) (a) contravenes regulation 12;
- (b) (b) refuses or neglects to produce his licence on demand by an authorised officer.
- (c) (c) obstructs, molests, insults or hinders any authorised officer who is acting in the performance of his duties; or
- (d) (d) contravenes any condition of his licence,

shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500 rupees.

15. Any person who, in connection with an application for a licence, makes any statement which he knows, or ought to have known, to be false or misleading in any material particular shall submit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 2,000 rupees.

Made by the Assembly on 27 December, 2002.

SCHEDULE

(regulation 6)

Part I

Yearly Fees Dues and Other Charges

		Yearly	
		Licences	
		Fees	
(Rs)	A		
Attorney	-		2,500

Auctioneer keeping no auction room	-	1,700
Auctioneer keeping auction room	-	2,200
Accountant (Chartered or Incorporated)	-	2,500
Advertising Agency	-	3,300
Airline Agents	-	3,000
Assurance or Insurance Agency	-	7,260
Agents of a foreign pool promoter	-	151
Agency for import and export	-	292
Asphalt plant	-	4,000
Architect	-	2,500
Agent in land & building	-	2,500
Agent in Animals	-	292
Agent in Locally Registered Motor vehicles	-	2,500
Automotive workshops with the right to repair vehicles having less than 4 tons unladen weight up to 5 employees	-	1,250
Automotive Workshops with right to repair vehicles having less than 4 tons unladen weight: more than 5 employees	-	1,400
Automotive Workshops with the right to repair vehicles having more than 4.0 tons unladen weight - up to 5 employees	-	1,600
Automotive Workshops with the right to repair vehicles having more than 4.0 tons unladen weight - more than 5 employees	-	2,000
Aquaculture - Rearing of Fish and Crustacea (Large Scale) commercial	-	1,000
Audio Visual Centre	-	500
B		
Bakery/Pastry	-	144
Beauty Salon	-	200
Bread Seller on bicycle/autocycle	-	200
Bread Seller in vans	-	400
Book Seller, librarian and/or Stationery shops	-	292

Broker	-	2,500
Broker customs house	-	2,500
Banker (branch)	-	7,260
Bottler (non-alcoholic)	-	2,000
Bottler (alcoholic)	-	3,000
Bottler of imported liquor	-	3,000
Bonded Warehouse	-	5,000
Butcher's Shop	-	14
Beauty Parlour	-	400
Yearly Licences		
Brewer	-	3,000
Bookmaker	-	2,500
Blacksmith	-	250
Breeder of Pigs (Over 20 Heads)	-	500
Breeder of. Cattle (Over 20 Heads)	-	500
Builder of coach	-	2,500

C

Collector (pool bettings)	-	151
Coin-operated gaming machine (per machine)	-	2,500
Commission Agent	-	2,500
Cinema Hall (Manager or Owner)	-	1,000
Clearing and forwarding agent	-	2,500
Contractor for Yatch Chartering	-	2,500
Contractor of Buses (per Bus)	-	1,000
Contractor of Cars (per Car)	-	800
Clock and Watchmaker	-	151

Cold Storage	-	1,000
Caretaker of Tombs	-	2,500
Contractor for hire of scaffolding equipment and accessories	-	1,750
Contractor for hire of tubular tent construction and accessories	-	1,750
Contractor for hire of pleasure boats/pedaloos, waterskis, diving equipment and similar contrivances	-	1,000
Contractor for hire of motor boats up to 7.5 metres in length (per boat) for game fishing and pleasure	-	2,000
Contractor for hire of motor boats over 7.5 metres in length (per boat) for game fishing/pleasure	-	3,000
Caterer	-	144
Contractor of plant and equipment	-	1,500
Contractor providing security service	-	2,000
Contractor for hire of audio equipment	-	750
Contractor for hire of decorative items and equipment	-	750
Cold Room - 46.45 mt ² (for storage & hire only)	-	1,000
Cold Room - 46.46 to 92.90 mt ² (for storage and hire only)	-	2,000
Cold Room - above 92.90 mt ² (for storage and hire only)	-	3,000
D		
Dealer in empty bags and bottles	-	22
Dealer in fishing nets & equipment	-	122

Dealer In leather and saddles	-	122
Dealer in vacoas bags	-	122
Dealer in imported green and dry fruit	-	292
Dealer in furniture and cabinet ware	-	292
Dealer In mechanic engines and accessories	-	872
Dealer in aquarium, pets and other related articles	-	292
Dealer in old metals	-	500
Dealer in new motor vehicles and new motor vehicles spare parts	-	1,500
Dealer in new motor vehicles spare parts	-	872
Dealer in second hand, motor vehicles spare parts	-	872
Dealer in second hand motor vehicles and second hand motor vehicles spare parts	-	1,500
Dealer in motorcycles & autocycles and accessories	-	872
Dealer In motor cycles and autocycles spare parts only	-	872
Distributing agent of manufactured tobacco	-	122
Distiller and bottler	-	2,500
Dealer in wholesale liquor	-	3,000
Dealer in second hand goods (imported & local)	-	750
Dealer in firewood/charcoal & similar household combustibles	-	292
Distributor of general merchandise	-	1,100
Dealer in bicycles and bicycle accessories with the right to repair bicycle accessories	-	44

Dealer in autcycles, motorcycles and accessories having right to repair same	-	872
Dealer in computer software only	-	2,000
Dealer in computer hardware only	-	2,000
Dealer in pesticides, herbicides and other chemical products listed under any enactment	-	500
Distributor of gold and silver ware	-	1,000
Driving school	-	1,500
Dyeing, washing and bleaching plant	-	2,500
Dealer in antiques	-	1,000
Dealer in Chemical Fertiliser	-	500
Dealer in electric and electronic appliances and accessories thereof	-	584
Distributor of beer, cider, perry, rum and other alcoholic beverages & liquor	-	1,740
Distributor of non-alcoholic beverages	-	1,000
Estate Agency	-	2,000
Engraver	-	250
Engineer (Civil, Mechanical & etc.)	-	2,500
Yearly licences Fees		
E		
Exploiter of inland coral/stone quarry	-	4,356
Exhibition centre with right to sell articles exhibited therein by retail	-	1,000

Establishment for manufacture of footwear and other allied products	-	200
Establishment for the manufacture of paints and other allied products	-	2,500
Employment Agency	-	2,500
Establishment for the preparation/packing and storage of butter and milk and other dairy products	-	1,000

F

Firm of accountants (chartered or incorporated)	-	2,500
Firm of architects	-	2,500
Firm of engineers	-	2,500
Firm of builders	-	2,500
Firm of contractors	-	2,500
Firm of business consultants	-	2,500
Florist	-	500
Fish processing plant	-	2,500
Filling Station with right to sell fuel only	-	1,100
Filling Station with right to sell fuel, vehicle spare parts and accessories and provide minor mechanical repair facilities	-	2,000
Financing and lending Agency	-	2,500
Firm of consultants	-	2,500
Firm of project managers	-	2,500
Firm of quantity surveyors	-	2,500
Film shooting studio	-	1,000

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General retailer (non-foodstuffs)	-	122
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General retailer (foodstuffs)	-	122
General retailer (non foodstuffs having authorisation to sell duty-free)	-	1,000
General retailer (non-foodstuffs & foodstuffs)	-	122
Gas seller (Retailer)	-	122
Gas seller (Wholesale)	-	2,500
Gymnasium	-	2,500

H

Hairdresser	-	200
Hand knitting factory	-	1,000
Hand carts	-	100
Hardware shops with the right to sell cement and iron and steel bars	-	584
Hardware shops not having the right to sell cement and iron and steel bars	-	584
Hawker of any goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs except gold and silver wares, tobacco, liquor and timber except on public beaches and 200 m away from any public market and fair (On foot)	-	22
Hawker of manufactured tobacco except on public beaches and 200 m away from public market/fair	-	222
Hawker of any goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs except gold and silver wares, tobacco, liquor and timber in van/lorries except on public beaches and 200 m away from any public market and fair	-	222
Hawker of any goods, wares, merchandise,		

foodstuffs except gold and silver wares, tobacco, liquor and timber on motorcycles except on public beaches and 200 m away from any public market/fair (On foot)	-	22
Hawker of any goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs except gold and silver wares, tobacco, liquor and timber on bicycles except on public beaches and 200 m away from any public market/fair	-	222
Health club with sauna	-	2,000
Hotels (up to 25 rooms)	-	2,324
Hotels (26 to 50 rooms)	-	4,648
Hotels (51 to 75 rooms)	-	6,972
Hotels (76 to 100 rooms)	-	9,296
Hotels (above 100 rooms)	-	11,620
I		
Ice cream (manufacture, storage, sale)	-	144
Ice factory	-	144
Ice cream parlour	-	144
Industry (not elsewhere classified) (1-5 employees)	-	1,000
Industry (not elsewhere classified) (6-10 employees)	-	1,250
Industry (not elsewhere classified) (11-25	-	1,500

employees)		
Industry (not elsewhere classified) (26-100 employees)	-	1,750
Industry (not elsewhere classified) above 100 employees	-	2,000

J

Job contractor category "A" (having office, workshop and equipment)	-	4,000
Job contractor category "B" (having no office, workshop and equipment)	-	436
Keeper of boarding house (up to 4 rooms)	-	584
Keeper of boarding house (5 to 9 rooms)	-	1,454
Keeper of boarding house (10 to 25 rooms)	-	2,324
Keeper of boarding house (26 to 50 rooms)	-	4,648
Keeper of boarding house (51 to 75 rooms)	-	6,972
Keeper of boarding house (76 to 100 rooms)	-	9,296

L

Launderer and dry cleaner	-	1,000
Land Surveyor	-	2,500
Land promoter and property developer	-	4,000

M

Manufacturer of candles	-	700
Miller (corn flour, coffee, pepper, etc.)	-	700
Manufacturer or "Bottler" of soft drinks and aerated minerals	-	2,000

Manufacturer of lime	-	1,000
Manufacturer of shirts and garments other than Industry (up to 10 assistants)	-	122
Manufacturer/seller of slabs, bricks, tiles and cement block	-	2,904
Marine Surveyor	-	2,500
Motor Surveyor	-	2,500
Manufacture of furniture and cabinet (up to 5 Assistants)	-	872
Manufacture of furniture and cabinet (more than 5 Assistants)	-	1,744
Manufacturer of soap	-	500
Manufacturer of matches	-	500
Manufacturer of edible oil	-	1,000
Merchants	-	122
Manufacturer or gold and silver wares	-	1,000
Manufacturer of gold and silver wares having the right to sell imported jewellery	-	1,500
Manufacturer of handicraft products	-	250
Manufacturer of perfumes, spirits and cosmetics	-	1,000
Manufacturer of spirit vinegar and vinegar	-	1,000
Manufacturer of wines	-	1,000
Manufacturer of ship models	-	1,000
Manufacturer of tobacco products	-	1,000
Manufacturer of wax blends and liquid polish	-	500
Manufacturer of typewriter ribbons	-	500

Manufacturer of mattresses	-	500
Medical clinic	-	2,500
Milk seller	-	122
Manufacturer of food items (self employed)	-	122
Manufacturer of food items (having employees)	-	2,800
Metal, welding, electrical and other allied trades workshop	-	584
Manufacturer of shirts and garments (other than Industry) (more than 10 assistants)	-	584
Mobile Victualler	-	144
Manufacturer/Sale/Storage/Packing and preparation of foodstuffs	-	1,000
Manufacturer of salt	-	1,000
Manufacturer or distributor of alcohol	-	1,100
Money-lender	-	2,500
Manufacturer of pottery	-	250
N		
Notary Public	-	4,000
Night-club keeper	-	1,744
O		
Occasional licence for public entertainment organiser (per day)	-	38
Occasiinal licence for sale of beer, cider, perry, rum and other alcoholic beverages and liquor in fancy fair, trade fairs and other commercial fairs (per day)	-	250
Occasional licence-Victualler-Fancy Fair, etc,	-	38

Owner of bus for public transport (per bus)	-	1,000
Owner of fishing business (Banian)	-	122
Optician	-	2,500
Owner of goods vehicles Carrier's - A (per vehicle)	-	500
Owner of goods vehicles Carrier's - B (per vehicle)	-	400
Owner of Snooker/Pool/Billiards House (per table)	-	500
Occasional licence for sale of cakes, refreshments, fruit and photographic materials and religious (per day)	-	150
Occasional advertisement	-	200
Occasional licence for game of skill (other than darts) in fancy fair	-	100
Occasional licence for games of darts in fancy fair	-	100
Owner of a place of amusement (per amusement machine)	-	200

P

Photographer	-	300
Printer (up to 5 employees)	-	1,000
Printer (more than 5 employees)	-	1,200
Photocopy service	-	250

Private club	-	2,000
Pharmacies (Wholesale)	-	2,000
Pharmacies (Retail)/Chemist shop	-	1,162
Pastry shops	-	144
Panel Beating and Paint Workshop	-	436
Places of public entertainment other than cinema halls	-	1,500
Plant Nursery	-	200
Physiotherapists	-	2,500
Processing Plant Meat, and Allied Products	-	2,000
Poultry Pen (100-500 Birds)	-	250
Poultry Pen (above 500 Birds)	-	500
Photo Studio	-	300
Pastry only	-	144

Q

Quantity Surveyor	-	2,500
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R

Retailer of manufactured tobacco	-	38
Retailer of beer, cider, perry, rum & other alcoholic beverage & liquor on & off	-	1,744
Retailer of beer, cider, perry, rum and other alcoholic beverages off only	-	1,500
Retailer of beer, cider, perry, rum and other alcoholic beverages and liquor on and off: Restaurant not registered under "Hotel" and		

Restaurant Tax Act	-	2,000
Restaurant registered under Hotel & Restaurant Tax Act	-	2,000
Restaurant hotel	-	1,744
Restaurant/Boarding House	-	1,744
Restaurant/Night Club	-	484
Retailer of Drapery & haberdashery	-	22
Retail dealer of general merchandise in market/fair	-	1,000
Retailer of gold and silver wares	-	1,000
Restaurant Keeper (A) registered under Hotel & Restaurant Tax Act	-	1,500
Restaurant Keeper (B) not registered under Hotel & Restaurant Tax Act	-	750
Retreading of tyres	-	872
Retailer of manufactured tobacco/non-alcoholic beverages/pastries/confectionery & cakes	-	38
Retailer of beer, cider, perry, ale & porter on & off	-	1,744
S		
Seller of photographic materials	-	500
Surveyor of goods landed in bad order	-	1,000
Seller of cakes, refreshment and fruits	-	22
Supermarket	-	5,000
Seller of poultry and eggs	-	250

Seller of fish and crustacea	-	250
Seller of meat in market	-	250
Seller of records and cassettes	-	200
Seller of ready made garments	-	122
Seller of newspaper/magazines	-	292
Seller of Ice Cream in van except on public beaches	-	144
Seller of Ice Cream on Motor Cycle except on public beaches	-	144
Seller of Ice Cream on Bicycle except on public beaches	-	144
Stone Mason (including Tombalist)	-	436
Scavenging contractor	-	5,000
Sand Quarry-(sea-manual) (per boat)	-	500
Stone Crusher (up to 250 H.P.)	-	4,356
Stone Crusher - (over 250 H.P)	-	5,356
Stone Crusher- (over 300 H.P.)	-	6,356
Sawmill	-	1,000
Shoemaker	-	200
Seller of Ship models	-	750
Seller of Vegetables & Fruit	-	22
Showroom	-	1,000
Shipping Agent	-	2,500
T		
Tea hotels or tea shops	-	350

Travel agents	-	2,000
Timber merchants	-	1,000
Tailor	-	436
Tinsmith	-	292
Textile Knitwear & Garments	-	1,000
Tote Organiser	-	2,500
Tour Operator	-	3,000
Taxi Car owner	-	500
U		
Undertaker	-	200
Upholsterer	-	436
V		
Victualler selling cooked food to be consumed on and off the premises	-	144
Video Club (Owner or Manager of)	-	2,904
Vocational & Professional Training Organisation	-	900
Veterinary surgeon	-	2,500
W		
Wild game farming/stalking	-	1,000
Wholesale dealer	-	1,100
Wholesale dealer in rum and compounded spirit	-	1,744
Washing and lubricating of vehicles	-	500
Workshop metal and welding	-	436

Workshop bicycles, motorcycles & autocycles	-	436
Workshop (not elsewhere classified)	-	436
Warehouse (0-46.45 m ²)	-	1,000
Warehouse (46.46 m ² - 92.90m ²)	-	2,000
Warehouse - above (92.90 m ²)	-	3,000
X		
X-Ray and Scan Centre	-	2,500

Part II

PERMITS

A. Tariffs of fees for permits by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly

	Fees R
1. 1. For every small bridge (ponceau) in front of a building or private yard per metre in length (if the "ponceau" exceeds 1.8 metres manholes to be provided to the satisfaction of the Regional Assembly)	75.0
2. 2. For complete obstruction of a street, for private work per day (such obstruction to be previously sanctioned by the Regional Assembly)	500.0
3. 3. For obstruction of half a street, or less for private work, for each 6 metres, or fraction or 6 metres per day	500.0
4. 4. For repairs after digging in a street or foot way (exclusive of any extra fee for an enclosure under item 6	
- For footways or tarred street per square metre	200.0

	- For untarred streets per square metre, such repairs to be agreed upon previously by the Regional Assembly	100.0
5.	5. For any enclosure approved by the Regional Assembly Engineer which shall not exceed the width of the footway, for work carried out in the line of the street, the right of erecting scaffoldings not projecting beyond such enclosure for each 6 metres, or fraction of 6 metres per day	100.0
6.	6. For blinds, including those usually called "stores" on the ground floor projecting or hanging on the public footpath or pavement (a free space of 2 metres having to be left between the edge of the blind and the footpath):	
	- Not exceeding in length 4.5 metres per year	100.0
	- Not exceeding in length 15 metres per year	300.0
	- Not exceeding in length 18 metres per year	400.0
7.	For every forge, whether portable or not	100.0
8.	For every oven exceeding the size of an ordinary kitchen oven	250.0
9.	For every fire place to be used for a factory	500.0
10.	For electric motor:-	
	- From 186.4W not exceeding 1,491.4W	100.0
	- Above 1,491.4W not exceeding 2,982.8W	150.0
	- Above 2,982.8W not exceeding 3,728.5W	250.0
	- Above 3,728.5W not exceeding 7,457W	550.0
	- Above 7,457W not exceeding 11,185.5W	1,300.0
	- Above 11,185.5W not exceeding 18,642.5W	2,000.0

	- Above 18,642.5W	4,000.0
11.	11. For every steam boiler or steam going machine, or every engine driven by steam, petrol, diesel, oil or gas used in any factory or workshop or for any commercial purpose	4,000.0
12.	12. For every mechanical workshop or factory, (in addition to any fee payable for any forge, fireplace, boiler, electric motor or machine above mentioned), for any commercial or trade process, per factory, workshop or commercial or trade process.	2,000.0
13.	13. For the erection of filling stations, for each Station (such erection to be previously sanctioned by tile Regional Assembly.	5,000.0
14.	For the registration of porters per year each	50.0
15.	For each certificate of property and share of water borne on the cadastre of valuation list	
16.	For each certificate of valuation of property	
17.	(a) Merry-go-round (outside a circus or fun fair) power driven, per installation (exclusive of fee for installation of motor.	1,000.0
	(b) Merry-go-round (outside a circus or fun fair) driven by manpower, per installation).	5.0
	(c) Montagne Russe (outside a circus or fun fair) per installation	1,000.0
	(d) Circus or fun fair	1,000.0

B. Advertisement and Publicity Fee Leviable by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly

	Fees R
(a) (a) For posting up in street or on any enclosure, bills, advertisements, programmes, or notices printed in Mauritius and Rodrigues:	140.0
(b) (b) For posting up in streets or any enclosure bills, advertisements, programmes, or notices printed - abroad:	
- From 1 to 50 copies	140.0
- For any additional copy	3.0
(c) (c) For posting up in streets or any enclosure, bills, advertisements, programmes or notices to one and the same effect, whether drawn or partly drawn and partly painted on paper whatever may be the number of posters for a period not exceeding one year from the date of the first posting.	2000.00
(d) (d) For posting up on walls, posts, trees, many public place or in any manner, placards, ensigns, advertisements, notices and all matters painted on wooden boards, canvas, tin, iron or enameled sheet or any material:	
- - For every such poster not exceeding 3 square metres, for any period not exceeding one year from the date of the first posting per 0.1 square metre	100.0
- - For every additional 0.1 square or fraction thereof above 3 square metres	10.0

(e)	For publicity slides exhibited in cinema halls	400.0
(f)	For publicity films exhibited in cinema halls	1,000.0
(g)	For luminous advertisements:	
	- 0.1 square metre or fraction thereof	300.0
	- 0.2 square metre to 1 square metre	600.0
	- Above 1 square metre	1,200.0
(h)	For sky sign	1,000.0
(i)	For advertisement placed on vehicles	200.0
(j)	For mobile advertisement (e.g. sandwich man etc.)	50.0