

## Application for a Tourist Enterprise Licence

### ECO-TOURISM ACTIVITIES (nature-based tourism activities or adventure-related tourism activities, or both) - Checklist

#### 1) Business Registration/ Shareholding

Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Identity Card</li> <li>- Business Registration Card with proposed type of activity and address of enterprise specified and trade name (if applicable)</li> </ul>
Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business Registration Card with proposed type of activity and address of enterprise specified and trade name (if applicable)</li> <li>- Certificate of Incorporation</li> <li>- Updated extract of file from the Registrar of Companies, certifying the structure of the company</li> <li>- National Identity card of Directors and Shareholders</li> <li>- <b>In case there is no investment from any non- citizen (among the shareholders), a letter from the Company's Secretary, certifying same, shall be submitted.</b></li> <li>- <b><u>In case a company is among the shareholders</u></b></li> <li>- Letter from Company's Secretary, certifying all the ultimate beneficiaries of the company (name, number of shares and nationality of each shareholder)</li> <li>- <b><u>In case the Company is listed on the Stock Exchange</u></b></li> <li>- Letter from Company's Secretary, specifying same.</li> <li>- <b><u>In case investment from non-citizens is involved</u></b></li> <li>- Director(s): Copy of valid Occupation Permit as Investor/Professional</li> <li>- Shareholder(s): Copy of valid Occupation Permit as Investor/ Residence Permit</li> <li>- <b><u>In case any Director or Shareholder does not reside in Mauritius</u></b></li> <li>- Letter from Company's Secretary certifying same</li> </ul>
Société	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business Registration Card with proposed type of activity and address of enterprise specified and trade name (if applicable)</li> <li>- Acte de Société or Partnership deed</li> <li>- List of members of société specifying their respective nationalities and certified by the Manager (Gérant)</li> <li>- National Identity card of the Manager (Gérant)</li> </ul>

#### **(A) In case of activities within a private owned property or an estate:**

- 1) Title deed or Industrial Lease with Ministry of Housing and Lands specifying the proposed type of enterprise/activity
- 2) Lease agreement or letter of authorisation between the owner(s) and the applicant (if applicable)
- 3) Clearance from Ministry of Tourism
- 4) Location/Site Plan (in A4 format) - 3 Copies
- 5) Master Plan describing all relevant tourist activities/areas and facilities (including parking facilities) that would be offered within the estate
- 6) Building and Land Use Permit (BLUP) from respective Local Authority, for the proposed enterprise/activity and in the name of the applicant
- 7) Project write-Up describing the proposed activities, list of equipment, personnel to be employed and their respective roles
- 8) Risk Assessment plan, safety and security plan, and Emergency Plan and maintenance plan (if equipment is used)
- 9) Clearance from Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund, if the development is situated within Le Morne area.
- 10) Valid Certificate of Character of applicant OR of the director(s) of the Company or Societe/Partnership (whichever applicable)



Note:

- In cases whereby an individual non-citizen is applying for a licence, either a casier judiciaire or a criminal/police record from their respective country of birth or nationality shall also be submitted.
  - In cases whereby there are non-citizens among the directors and shareholders (including legal entities such as company, société, partnership, etc..) the non citizen director (s) and ultimate beneficiary (ies) shall submit either a casier judiciaire or a criminal/police record from their respective country of birth or nationality.
  - In cases whereby there are any foreign companies as shareholders (including any Subsidiary Company (ies) within the main company applying for a licence), a certified copy of a clearance certificate or certificate of good standing from the respective Regulatory Bodies of the country where the company (ies) has/ have been incorporated or registered, shall also be submitted.
- 11) In case an application is submitted by a representative on behalf of the applicant, the National Identity Card of the representative and a letter of authorization from the applicant are also required.

**In case of adventure-related tourism activities, not within a private property:**

- 1) Project write-Up describing the proposed activities, list of equipment, personnel to be employed and their respective roles
- 2) Risk Assessment Plan
- 3) Safety and Security Plan
- 4) Emergency Plan including rescue facilities
- 5) Maintenance plan in case equipment is involved
- 6) Location/Site Plan (in A4 format) - 3 Copies clearly indicating the itinerary
- 7) Qualifications of staff
- 8) Copy of certificate of first aiders
- 9) Copy of Disclaimer Form
- 10) Valid Certificate of Character of applicant OR of the director(s) of the Company or Societe/Partnership (whichever applicable)

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- 11) Clearance from Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund, if the proposed site is situated within Le Morne area.
- 12) In case an application is submitted by a representative on behalf of the applicant, the National Identity Card of the representative and a letter of authorization from the applicant are also required.

**Note: An application fee of Rs 1500 is applicable.**