

Update – Extension of Curfew to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19

Dear Valued Partner

Further to our communiqué of 19 March 2020, where we informed you that Mauritius was entering into a period of national confinement for a period of two weeks, the Honourable Prime Minister announced on the evening of 30 March 2020 that the existing curfew will be extended until 8pm on Wednesday 15 April 2020. This decision has been taken after a review of the prevailing situation in the country, the number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 and the risks associated with terminating the curfew this week.

Our Business Continuity Plan remains operational and our employees are working from home in order to service client needs.

Following the contamination of a court staff member, the Honourable Chief Justice issued a communique on 26 March 2020 announcing the closure of all courts during the period of national confinement. A limited service is available via technological means for urgent matters. Milestones for all cases which are recorded on the electronic filing system of the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court have been waived until further notice.

If you have any queries or concerns in respect of the above or have any enquiries relating to your business, please feel free to contact your respective relationship person by email and they will revert to you at earliest and provide you with their contact details. Alternatively you can also reach out to us on <u>chambers@blc.mu</u>.

We count on your understanding and continuous support throughout this challenging situation. We wish you, your families, and your staff continued health and safety.

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