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THE COVID-19 (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2020

The Covid-19 crisis has been an unprecedented shock to the world economy. As of now, it remains largely impossible to predict what the post Covid-19 future holds in store for us but a large part of it will be shaped by the recovery strategies being implemented by world leaders.

In Mauritius, Government has been monitoring the situation very closely and it has constantly been implementing measures that will help in alleviating and mitigating the impact of the crisis. As previously communicated, the Government has been working on a gradual de-confinement strategy which necessitated several amendments to the legislative framework. The Covid-19 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 ("COVID-19 Act") was passed on 15 May 2020 in the National Assembly and given Presidential assent on 16 May 2020, implementing amendments to 56 legislations that impact on the main spheres of the economy.

We have prepared a summary of the main amendments, of relevance to our valued client base, that have been brought in by the Covid-19 Act. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your usual contact person at ITL or send us an email on info@intercontinentaltrust.com should you have any queries on how these amendments will be impacting your business.

Interpretation and General Clauses Act 1974 ("IGCA")

A. Definitions

• The term "COVID-19 period" which is used across the amendments is defined as "starting on 23 March 2020; and ending on 1 June 2020 or ending on such later date as the Prime Minister may, by regulations, prescribe".

B. Statutory Corporations

- The IGCA also brings amendments to holding of meetings of such statutory bodies by allowing inter alia meetings to be held by a number of the members who constitute a quorum, being assembled together at the place, date and time appointed for the meeting; or by means of audio, or audio and visual, communication by which all the members participating and constituting a quorum can simultaneously hear each other throughout the meeting.
- In addition, in relation to statutory corporations, a resolution in writing, signed or assented to by all members then entitled to receive notice of a meeting, shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting duly convened and held.



C. Extension of time during COVID-19 period

• The IGCA also provides that the following actions (I)-(VI) when required to be done under a certain enactment fall to be performed during the COVID-19 period or 30 days after lapsing of the COVID-19 period can be done no later than such period as may be prescribed by regulations under that enactment.

I.	Lodge judicial proceedings
II.	Make a payment
III.	Make an application for a licence/ a renewal
IV.	Submit a decision/determination
V.	Register a document
VI.	Serve a notice

D. No charge, penalty or interest during COVID-19 period

- No charge, interest, penalty or any additional fee shall be imposed where, under an enactment, the time for doing an act or thing expires, or falls wholly or partly, during
 - (a) the COVID-19 period; or
 - (b) a period of 30 days after the COVID-19 period lapses, provided that same is done not later than such period as may be prescribed by regulations under that enactment.

E. Extension of licence during COVID-19 period

• If a licence has expired during the COVID-19 period; or during a period of 30 days after the COVID-19 period lapse, the licence will be deemed to be valid until such time as provided for under the relevant enactment.

F. No offence committed

• Where, under an enactment, a time is imposed on a person to do or refrain from doing an act or thing and the time for doing or refraining from doing the act or thing expires, or falls wholly or partly during, the COVID-19 period, that person shall, notwithstanding that enactment, be deemed not to have committed an offence where he failed to do or refrained from doing the act or thing, provided that the act or thing is done not later than such period as may be prescribed by regulations under that enactment.

G. Exemption from CPD

• No Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") for rest of 2020 is required for those who must undertake CPD hours in respect of their profession under an enactment.



Global Business & Corporate Framework

Financial Services Act 2007 ("FSA 2007")

A. Meetings of Board

- This refers to the meetings of the FSC board. Now the FSC board can hold their meetings:
 - i. by a number of the members who constitute a quorum, being assembled together at the place, date and time appointed for the meeting; or
 - ii. by means of audio, or audio and visual, communication by which all the members participating and constituting a quorum can simultaneously hear each other throughout the meeting.
- A resolution in writing, signed or assented to by all members then entitled to receive notice of a meeting, shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting duly convened and held.

Companies' Act 2001 ("CA 2001")

A. Temporary measures during COVID-19 period

• The Registrar can issue Practice Directors and/or Guidelines to apply the provisions of the Companies 'Act 2001 in the current circumstances. These will be published in the Gazette and will be in force until such time as they are revoked.

B. Annual meeting of shareholders

- Annual meetings normally must be called by the board of directors not later than 6 months after the balance sheet date of the company.
 - This has now been extended to 9 months or such further period, as the Registrar may determine, after the COVID-19 period lapses.
- Section 115(1)(a) & (c) provided that the board of directors should call an annual meeting of shareholders (a) not more than once in each year; (b) not later than 6 months after the balance sheet of the company; and (c) not later than 15 months after the previous annual meeting.
- This has now been amended (particularly section 115(1)(a) &(c) to reflect that these two subsections will not apply during the Covid-19 period or any such prescribed time. These measures will provide more flexibility being given to hold annual meetings of shareholders.

C. Duty of directors on insolvency

• The duty of directors to consider the position of the company vis a vis their creditors under section 162 has been put on hold during the Covid-19 period, or for such time as the Registrar may prescribe. Depending if the Registrar extends this suspension, board of directors will have to consider these issues at the end of such prescribed period. In particular, they have to address their minds as to whether an administrator or liquidator has to be appointed.

D. Obligation to prepare financial statements

• There will now be an extension of deadline to 9 months (previously was 6 months from date of balance sheet date) to prepare financial statements under section 210.

E. Registration of financial statements

• There will now be an extension of deadline to 3 months from 28 days to register financial statements under section 215.



Foundations Act 2012

Temporary measures during COVID-19 period

The Registrar of Companies may issue practice directions/notes as required and these shall be published in the Gazette.

Limited Liability Partnership Act 2016

Temporary measures during COVID-19 period

The Registrar can issue Practice Directors and/or Guidelines to apply the provisions of the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2016 in the current circumstances. These will be published in the Gazette and will be in force until such time as they are revoked.

Limited Partnerships Act 2011

Temporary measures during COVID-19 period

The Registrar can issue Practice Directors and/or Guidelines to apply the provisions of the Limited Partnerships Act 2011 in the current circumstances. These will be published in the Gazette and will be in force until such time as they are revoked.

Financial Reporting Act 2004

Auditors are now permitted to produce any relevant book, document or record in electronic form (this has been added) in his possession or under his control if asked by the Financial Reporting Council.



Fiscal Framework

Mauritius Revenue Authority Act ("MRAA")

- Where any statutory delay relating to the proceedings before the Assessment Review Committee ("ARC") falls within the COVID-19 period, that statutory delay shall start from the day following the last day of the COVID-19 period.
- Where any statutory delay relating to the proceedings before the ARC falls during a period of 21 days after the COVID-19 period lapses, that statutory delay shall start from the day following the last day of the 21 days' period.
- Where a time limit is imposed under any revenue law to make an assessment a decision, a determination, a notice or a claim and the time limit expires during the COVID-19 period, that time limit is extended for a period of two months starting from the end of the COVID-19 period.
- Where a time limit is imposed under any revenue law to make an assessment a decision, a determination, a notice or a claim and the time limit expires during a period of 30 days after the COVID-19 period lapses, that time limit is extended for a period of 2 months after the period of 30 days lapses.
- Where a time is imposed to make any payment and the time expires, or falls during the COVID-19 period, the payment shall be made not later than 25 June 2020, failing which the prescribed penalty and interest shall apply.
- Where a time is imposed to make any payment and the time expires, or falls during the period ending 30 June 2020, the payment shall be made not later than 26 June 2020, failing which the prescribed penalty and interest shall apply.
- The deadline of 30 June 2020 to make an application to the Expeditious Dispute Resolution Tax Scheme ("EDRTS") Panel for a review of an assessment is extended to 31 August 2020.

Income Tax Act 1995 ("ITA 1995")

A. Contribution to COVID-19 Solidarity Fund

- Tax deduction is available for contributions made to COVID-19 Solidarity Fund by individuals and companies during the income year commencing on 1 July 2019 or 1 July 2020.
- In the case of individuals, the tax deduction is provided after deduction of Income Exemption Threshold, interest relief, relief for medical or health insurance premium and deduction for household employees.
- Any unrelieved amount can be used to be set off against the net income for the two subsequent income years.

B. Liability to COVID-19 Levy

• An employer who is an individual, a resident société or a company and who has benefited from an allowance under the Wage Assistance Scheme ("WAS") is liable to pay the COVID-19 Levy in respect of the years of assessment 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023, as the case may be.



• Where the employer is an individual, a resident société or a company, the COVID-19 Levy shall be payable in the below periods:

Accounting period ends on any date during	COVID-19 Levy shall be payable in	
1 May 2020 to 31 December 2020	Year of assessment 2020/2021	
1 May 2021 to 31 December 2021	Year of assessment 2021/2022	

• Where the employer is a company, the COVID-19 Levy shall be payable in the below periods:

Accounting period ends on any date during	COVID-19 Levy shall be payable in	
1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021	Year of assessment 2021/2022	
1 January 2022 to 30 April 2022	Year of assessment 2022/2023	

- Employers who are companies are therefore subject to COVID-19 Levy for an additional year of assessment 2022/2023 compared to employers who are individual and resident société.
- The COVID-19 levy payable is calculated as follows:

	Year of assessment ("YOA")		
Employer	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Individual	WAS; or	Lower of: i) Amount paid under WAS minus amount of COVID-19 levy payable for YOA 2020/2021; or ii) 15% of his net income.	Not applicable
Resident Societe/ Company	Lower of: i) Amount paid under the WAS; or ii) 15% of chargeable income for levy*	Lower of: i) Amount of WAS minus amount of COVID-19 levy payable for the YOA 2020/2021; or ii) 15% of chargeable income for levy*	Not applicable
Company with accounting period ending on any date during: i) 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021; and ii) 1 January 2022 to 30 April 2022	Not applicable	Lower of: i) Amount paid under WAS; or ii) 15% of chargeable income for levy*	Lower of: iii) Amount of WAS minus amount of COVID-19 levy payable for the YOA 2021/2022; or iv) 15% of chargeable income for levy*

 $^{^{\}star}$ Chargeable income for levy means gross income less allowable deductions excluding loss carried forward from previous year



- The impact of the COVID-19 Levy on employers should be assessed on a case-by-case basis. COVID-19 Levy is a good measure for employers in a loss-making position and negatively financially impacted by the pandemic.
- Failure to pay COVID-19 Levy by the due date will result in a penalty of 10% on the unpaid levy and interest of 1% per month or part of the month during which the levy tax remains unpaid.
- False or misleading declaration or statement under COVID-19 Levy constitute an offence subject to a fine not exceeding MUR 1 million or imprisonment not exceeding 2 years.
- Anti-avoidance Provisions and Objections to Claims under Part VII and section 131AA of the ITA 1995 respectively, applies to COVID-19 Levy under section 111Z of the ITA 1995.

C. Wage Assistance Scheme ("WAS")

• Eligible employees may benefit from an allowance under WAS as follows:

Month	Allowance	Limit	Conditions
March 2020	50% Basic salary or wage	MUR 12,500	
April 2020	100% Basic salary or wage	MUR 25,000	Main business activity of employer is in Mauritius
	100% Basic salary or wage	MUR 12,500	Main business activity of employer is in Rodrigues or Agalega
May 2020	100% Basic salary or wage	MUR 25,000	
Other periods	As may be prescribed	-	

Note: Citizens of Mauritius who are employed on a full-time basis in an export manufacturing enterprise and whose basic salary or wage does not exceed MUR 9,000 will be eligible for an allowance under WAS calculated on the basis of the National Minimum Wage of MUR 9,000

- Eligible employee includes part-time or full-time employee who is employed by:
 - i. an employer deriving gross income from business;
 - ii. an approved charitable institution, charitable trust or charitable foundation;
 - iii. any other category of employer as may be prescribed; and
 - iv. whose basic salary or wage for the month of March 2020, April 2020, May 2020 or such other month as may be prescribed, does not exceed MUR 50,000.

The definition of an Eligible Employee excludes:

- i. an employee employed by a Ministry, a Government department, a local authority, a statutory body or the Rodrigues Regional Assembly;
- ii. an employee employed by such category of employer as may be prescribed; or
- iii. such category of employees as may be prescribed
- Applications under WAS should be made by the employer the earlier of 3 months from the end of the related month or 2 months from the date the COVID-19 period lapses.



- False declaration or refusal to give information to the MRA to unduly benefit from WAS constitute an offence subject to a fine not exceeding MUR 50,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 2 years.
- Secrecy provision under section 154 of the ITA 1995 does not apply under WAS.

D. Self-Employed Assistance Scheme ("SEAS")

• Eligible self-employed may benefit from an allowance under SEAS as follows:

Period	Allowance
16 Mar 20 - 15 Apr 20	MUR 5,100
16 Apr 20 - 30 Apr 20	MUR 2,550
May 20	MUR 5,100
Other periods	As may be prescribed

- Individuals deriving exclusively passive income, who were not carrying out any income earning activity prior to 23 Mar 2020 and who falls under prescribed category are not eligible for an allowance under SEAS.
- Applications under SEAS should be made by the employer the earlier of 3 months from the end of the related month or 2 months from the date the COVID-19 period lapses.
- False declaration or refusal to give information to the MRA to unduly benefit from SEAS constitute an offence subject to a fine not exceeding MUR 10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.
- Secrecy provision under section 154 of the ITA 1995 does not apply under SEAS.

Value Added Tax Act amended ("VATA")

- The below products have been zero-rated:
 - i. Protective masks against dust, odours and the like
 - ii. Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters

iii. Hand sanitisers



Insovency Framework

Insolvency Act 2009 ("IA 2009")

A. Adjudication Procedure (S4), Creditor's Petition (S5), Failure to comply with Bankruptcy Notice (S8)

The value of debts that need to be established to declare a person bankrupt has been increased to Rs 100,000 (S4 & S5). Time limit to comply with a bankruptcy notice / file a cross claim has been increased from 14 to 28 days (S8). Rules of bankruptcy have been tightened in favour of debtors.

B. Voluntary winding up by shareholders (S100 & S137), Winding up resolution passed by Creditors at a Watershed meeting (S100, S237).

A company cannot pass a resolution to wind up during the COVID-19 period or a period not exceeding 3 months after the COVID-19 period lapses else it will be considered as void. Similarly, creditors at a watershed meeting cannot pass a winding up resolution during the COVID-19 period or within a 3-month period after the COVID-19 period lapses. It is important to note that this shall not apply to a Global Business Licence Company (S100).

C. Voluntary winding up by creditors or Creditors' Voluntary Winding up (S100 & S142)

The whole section on the provisions regarding creditors' meeting in case no declaration of solvency is made under S139 will not be applicable during the COVID-19 period or a period not exceeding 3 months after the COVID-19 period lapses (S142).

D. Statutory Demand (S180) & Court may set aside Statutory Demand (S181)

The value of debt for a Statutory demand has been increased from Rs 100,000 to Rs 250,000 (S180).

The time limit where the debtor is required to pay the debt or compound with creditor within one month of the date of service has been increased to 2 months. This means that a debtor will have a longer time to pay its debt or compound with creditor upon being served a statutory demand (S180).

Basically, the rules concerning the serving of a statutory demand has been tightened in favour of debtors. It is worth noting that there is a presumption that a company is unable to pay its debts if it fails to comply with a statutory demand.

E. Appointment of Receiver (S183), Appointment of Receiver under instrument (S185)

Secured creditors (chargee) will not be entitled to appoint a receiver under an instrument to enforce their security during the COVID-19 period. Such appointment shall be void under the IA 2009.

Same applies for appointment of Receiver or Receiver & Manager under S185.

F. Administration - First Creditors Meeting (S234)

The Administrator shall call the first creditors meeting to decide whether to appoint a creditors committee and decide whether to replace the administrator. This meeting was required to be held within 10 days after the date on which the administration begins.

As per the changes, where the 10 days period expires, or falls wholly or partly during the covid-19 period, the meeting shall be held not later than 30 days after the covid-19 period lapses.

Here, the rules for holding the first creditors' meeting have been relaxed and provides more flexibility to the Administration process.



Employment Framework

Workers Rights' Act 2019 amended ("WRA")

The Covid-19 Act introduces several changes to the WRA with a view to providing safeguards against the disruptive impacts of the pandemic on working relationships.

A. Concept of "Work from home"

Firstly, the concept of "Work from home" has been worded into the WRA by way of the Act and has been be expressly regulated. An employer is entitled to require a worker to work from home provided that a 48 hours' prior notice is given to the worker. No further details are provided in the WRA concerning this new concept. It is stated in the WRA that the Minister may make regulations as he thinks fit for the purpose of this new concept. It is noteworthy that a person who works from home has also been included in the definition of a "worker". This means that the provisions of the WRA which are applicable to workers are equally applicable to those working from home.

B. Flexitime

Pursuant to WRA, a worker can make a request from his employer to work on flexitime in order to care for his/her child, provided that the child is below the school age or has an impairment. Following the coming into force of the WRA, a worker no longer has to give reasons relating to his/her child in requesting work on flexitime and such request can be made for any reason. The employer is required to accept unless he/she has reasonable business ground to refuse.

C. Shift work

The provisions concerning shift work has also been amended by the WRA. From the date on which the WRA comes into force until any further period that may be prescribed, a worker who is employed on shift work will not be entitled to any allowance for work performed,. Based on the provisions of the WRA, an allowance of 15% of a worker's basic salary was being paid to the worker.

D. Overtime

Moreover, from the date on which the WRA comes into force until any such further period as may be prescribed, overtime payment for workers in the construction industry or manufacturing sector will not be governed by their respective Remuneration Orders. According to the WRA, the workers shall be entitled to twice the basic hourly rate for work on public holiday and 1.5 times the basic hourly rate for overtime work performed on any other day. The WRA also introduces the concept of paid time off according to which a worker shall also be entitled to paid time off instead of overtime remuneration. A worker who is entitled to paid time off will have the right to opt for this alternative until 31st December 2021. Where the worker cannot avail himself of the time off accumulated, he will be entitled to receive payment.

E. Annual Leave

With regards to annual leave, an employer is entitled, during a period of 18 months following the Covid-19 period, to deduct 15 days' annual leave from the aggregate number of annual leave which accrues to the worker as from the beginning of the year of the Covid-19 period or such further period as may be prescribed. However, this shall not apply in respect of workers who have performed work during such days as required by his employer during the Covid-19 period. A formula has been set out to calculate the number of annual leaves which may be deducted by an employer for a part-time worker.



F. Termination of employment

The WRA contains a list of grounds on which an employment contract cannot be terminated by an employer. The WRA extends this list and stipulates that an employer receiving financial assistance, which includes wage assistance from the Wage assistance Scheme or any other financial assistance by the State, shall not be entitled to terminate the employment of a worker. The intended purpose of this new addition is to ensure that employers who benefit from the financial support package introduced by the Government to help businesses during the pandemic preserve and maintain employment of their workers in return. A worker whose employment is terminated in breach of the above provision will be entitled to severance allowance and transition unemployment benefit.

G. Transfer of undertaking

Furthermore, WRA regulates that, where a transfer of an undertaking involves a substantial change in the working conditions, a worker may claim that his employment has been terminated for unjustified reasons However, the WRA empowers the Minister to exempt certain employers in specific sectors from the application of the referred provisions. The Minister is also entitled to make provisions for the terms and conditions on which a worker may be offered employment following a transfer of an undertaking.

H. Redundancy

In relation to redundancy provisions, the WRA has introduced a new section which is applicable to employers who provide services in sectors requiring a minimum service. According to the new process, there is no longer a duty placed on the employer to negotiate with trade union representatives where he intends to make his employees redundant. He will be required to give a notice to the Redundancy Board (the "Board") showing cause for reduction at least 15 days before the intended reduction. The Board will be required to complete its proceedings within a shorter time frame which is 15 days as opposed to 30 days.

Where the Board finds that the reduction is justified, the employer will be required to pay 1 month's salary to the employee as indemnity. In this case, the Board can also order that the workers shall proceed on leave without pay instead of termination of employment, subject to consent by both parties. Leave without pay shall be for such period as the employer specifies in his notice and resumption of employment shall be on the terms and conditions as the employer may offer to the worker. Pursuant to the WRA, where the Board finds that the termination is unjustified, it shall order the employer to pay severance allowance equal to 3 months remuneration per year of service.

It should be noted that where an order has been made by the Board to proceed on leave without pay, the worker shall be entitled to transition unemployment benefit if he has not taken any other employment during that period of leave without pay

Portable Retirement Gratuity Fund

The last amendment that was made by the WRA relates to the Portable Retirement Gratuity Fund ("PRGF"). This fund allows a worker who has retired or whose employment has been terminated to benefit from a payment of gratuity for his whole length of service. However, the WRA has postponed the entry into force of the PRGF until such date as the Minister may prescribe.

However, where a worker retires or dies on or after 1 January 2020 and where no contribution has been made to the PRGF in respect of this worker by the employer, any gratuity payable to this worker or his legal heirs shall be paid by his employer and such gratuity shall be calculated as prescribed.

In the case of a worker who resigns or where his employment is terminated, and no contribution has been made to the PRGF in respect of this worker by the employer, any contribution to be made by his employer shall be calculated at such rate as may be prescribed.



Work & Live in Mauritius Framework

Immigration Act 1970

A person who has been issued with a Permanent Residence permit or a Residence permit (Permit) may apply for an extension or a variation of the permit whilst being in Mauritius.

Extension of validity of Permits will be implemented as follows:

- Permits expiring during the COVID-19 period will be considered valid for 30 days after the COVID-19 period or for such further period as prescribed
- Permits expiring within 21 days of the end of the COVID-19 period will be considered valid for 30 days after the period of 21 days lapses or for such further period as prescribed

Passport Act amended

Extension of tourist and business visas (Visas) will be implemented as follows:

- Visas expiring during the COVID-19 period will be considered valid for 30 days after the COVID-19 period or for such further period as prescribed
- Visas expiring within 21 days of the end of the COVID-19 period will be considered valid for 30 days after the period of 21 days lapses or for such further period as prescribed



Other Miscellaneous Amendments

Data Protection Act 2017

Exception to the Data Protection Act 2017 will be allowed where it constitutes a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society for the issue of any licence, permit or authorization during the COVID-19 period.

The Freeport Act ("FA")

- The Economic Development Board may authorise, a private Freeport developer, during the COVID-19 period and such further period as may be prescribed after the COVID-19 period lapses, to provide warehousing facilities for the storage of goods, which have been cleared from Customs under the Customs Act, in a Freeport zone to any person.
- Goods which are stored in warehousing facilities provided by Freeport developers should be stored for a maximum period not exceeding 36 months where the goods are entered during the period starting on 1 October 2018 and ending on 31 December 2020.
- The annual fee payable for authorisation to a private Freeport developer to provide warehousing facilities for storage of goods as per the above will be MUR 3000 per enterprise (within the due date) or MUR 4500 per enterprise (after due date)

ITL v/s Covid-19

Our Management Team is devoting a lot of its time and resources to minimize the impact of the pandemic crisis on our service level whilst ensuring the well-being of our employees. Our Pandemic Preparedness and Response plan has been activated since the beginning of the lockdown and the following operational changes have since then been implemented:

Work-From-Home (WFH):

Effective as from Friday 20 March 2020, all our employees are working from home. We would like to highlight that our WFH facilities have been tried and tested for a number of years already and that these are fully compliant with our data privacy and data security protocols.

Suppliers:

We have Service Level Agreements with our 3rd party suppliers to ensure that they are adhering to their forthcoming delivery and equipment servicing commitments, even during the lockdown period.

Client Meetings:

Our employees remain primarily reachable by e-mail but client meetings are being conducted through ZOOM. Our Information Technology and Information Security teams are working behind the curtain on the ZOOM administrative portal to ensure best practices and configurations are followed and implemented in order reinforce the security perimeter around the app.

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