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## Tourism Licenses Renewal Fee Exemption for 2021

In accordance with the Royal Government of Cambodia's press release dated 26 May 2020 on the fourth-round of preventive measures in order to mitigate impact of COVID-19 on business operations, the Ministry of Tourism issued a notification dated 8 June 2020 ("**Notification**"). The Notification provides as follows:

1. The renewal license fee and the public service fee for the license renewal for 2021 of all types of valid tourism licenses will be waived.
2. The fee for a new tourism license or a renewal application for 2020 and a new tourism license application for 2021 will remain the same.
3. The public service fee for requesting tourism services classification will remain the same.
4. The Ministry of Tourism will continue to implement the imposition of the transitional penalty on businesses holding expired tourism licenses, and businesses committing violations as listed in Annex 3 of the Inter-Ministerial Prakas No. 160 Prk dated 17 February 2020 on the Public Service Fee and Transitional Penalty in the Tourism Sector.

The exemption from payment of the renewal tourism licenses fee will come into effect from 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2021. However, business owners are still required to submit license renewal applications during this fee exemption period.

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