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**BUSINESS LICENCE ACT  
(CHAPTER 329)**

**BUSINESS LICENCE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM BUSINESS  
LICENCE FEES) ORDER, 2010**

The Minister, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 of the Business Licence Act, makes the following Order

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Business Licence (Temporary Exemption from Business Licence Fees) Order, 2010.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010.

**2. Temporary exemption from business licence fees.**

- (1) Every petty business, very small business and small business as referred to in section 4 of the Business Licence Act shall be exempted from the payment of business licence fees for a period of two years commencing from the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 to the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.
- (2) Every person carrying on such businesses as referred to in paragraph (1) must have paid all outstanding business licence fees before the aforementioned exemption is granted.
- (3) Every person carrying on such businesses as referred to in paragraph (1), who has paid the prescribed annual business licence fee before, or by, the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, shall be entitled to receive a credit for the payment of such fee.

**Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.**

**Signed  
ZHIVARGO S. LAING  
Minister Responsible for Finance**