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INLAND REVENUE DIVISION ANNOUNCES MANDATORY ONLINE FILING FOR AMUSEMENT GAMING TAX RETURNS

The Ministry of Finance (MOF), Inland Revenue Division (IRD), wishes to inform all Liquor Licence Holders of significant changes to the filing process for Amusement Gaming Tax Returns.

Effective April 1st, 2026, the IRD will be transitioning to a fully digital filing system for Amusement Gaming Tax.

Please note the following changes:

- All Amusement Gaming Tax Returns will now be accessed and processed exclusively via the IRD's e-Tax Logged In Service.
- **Discontinuation of Paper Returns:** Paper-based returns will no longer be accepted for processing of the Amusement Gaming Tax Returns from the 2026 period. Licence Holders are reminded that all outstanding Amusement Gaming Tax Returns for periods prior to this transition must be submitted using the existing manual process.
- **Electronic Documentation:** Licence Holders will be required to upload all necessary information and documents electronically, including the specific number of machines on their premises.

Steps to Filing Online

To utilise the e-Tax Logged In Service, all Licence Holders **MUST** obtain a tconnect ID. This secure digital credential is required to register for e-Tax Services and file returns online. Once a tconnect ID is secured, users can access the portal at <https://etax.ird.gov.tt>

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How to Obtain a TTConnect ID

- 1) Complete the TTConnect Application Form online via email or visit a TTConnect Service Centre. Visit <https://www.ttconnect.gov.tt/ttconnect-service-centres/> for office locations and email addresses.
- 2) Provide two (2) valid forms of identification (e.g., Passport, National ID, Driver's Permit, or Birth Certificate).
- 3) Additionally, provide any one (1) of the following documents for BIR number verification, such as:
 - a. Advice of Assignment BIR Number and Account Numbers
 - b. Notice of Assessment
 - c. Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 4) **Email Requirement:** For applications submitted via email, a "selfie" of the applicant holding one of their valid photo IDs is also required. Persons are advised that photos should be taken against a solid white background.

Contact and Support

- ✓ For assistance with the TTConnect ID, please call (868) 800-8826 or email info.ttconnect@gov.tt
- ✓ For information regarding tax filing, contact the Taxpayer Relations Section @ 800-TAXX (8299) - Option 1, or visit the IRD website at www.ird.gov.tt

THE FUTURE OF AMUSEMENT GAMING TAX RETURN FILING IS ONLINE!

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