



NATIONAL REVENUE AUTHORITY

(Domestic Tax Department)

PUBLIC NOTICE

30th June 2022

The National Revenue Authority hereby informs the public that following the commencement of the use of the New Leones on **1st July 2022**, all transactions undertaken by taxpayers for filing of returns and subsequent payment of all taxes and non-tax revenues administered by the authority must be in the New Leones.

During the transition period of three months as announced by the Bank of Sierra Leone, transactions made with the National Revenue Authority should be recorded in the New Leones even if actual payment is made in Old Leones this implies that registered Goods and Services (GST) traders with the Electronic Cash Register (ECR) machine and systems, and the public dealing with customs services department must input into these machines the New Leones by dividing the Old Leones amount by one thousand if payment is made to them by their customers in the Old Leones.

Similarly, filing of all kinds of returns and payment through the Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS) portal services and other systems administered by the Authority from **1st July** onwards must be done using the New Leones as the Authority's database will now be denominated in the New Leones even if payment is made in the Old Leones. Therefore, conversion must be made by the taxpayers in the New Leones for filing and payment purposes.

The Authority further informs the public that a Help Desk Facility is now available at the Domestic Tax Department's Headquarters at **11-13 Ecowas Street, Freetown** for further details and enquires including support services for all taxpayers in the use of various systems administered by the Authority including all kinds of assistance for taxpayers in the filing of returns, payment of taxes using ITAS portal, redenomination issues and other issues relating to compliance and general tax administration.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL

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