# FINANCE CLEARANCE PROCEDURE ®





# 1. What is Tourism Development Levy (TDL)?

In Terms of the Part 1 of the Finance Act No 25 of 2003, there shall be levy from every institution licensed under the Tourism Development Act No. 14 of 1968, a levy of one per centum on the turnover of such institution in any year, to be called as Tourism Development Levy.

However, provided further, from and after January 1st, 2019, such a levy shall be charged from any institution having an annual turnover of not exceeding rupees twelve million or a quarterly turnover not exceeding rupees three million at the rate of 0.5 per centum on such turnover of such institution.

Turnover	Rate
Greater than 3 Million	1%
➤ Less than 3 Million	0.5%



# First Step – Preparing TDL Statements.

 Every Institution Registered under Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority is obliged to Submit <u>Quarterly TDL Statements</u> From the date of Registration to SLTDA.

#### • Quarters :

A quarter is a three-month period on a company's financial calendar that acts as a basis for periodic financial reports and the paying of dividends. A quarter refers to one-fourth of a year and is typically expressed as Q1 for the first quarter, Q2 for the second quarter, and so forth.

Considering Financial Year 2022/23

• Q1 : April – June ( 2022 )

• Q2: July – September (2022)

Q3 : October – December (2022)

• Q4: January – March (2023)



# **Second Step – Quarterly Payments.**

- Every Institution Registered under Sri Lanka Tourism Development
   Authority is compelled to Pay <u>Quarterly TDL Payments</u> as per the
   Prepared Quarterly TDL Statements before the ending of the
   succeeding quarter.
- The rate of 1% is applicable for those who are having their turnover above 3million per quarter.

 The rate of 0.5 % is applicable for those who are having their turnover below 3million per quarter.

# **Format of Quarterly TDL Statements**

#### Form A

Ceylon Tourist – Tourist Development Levy (TDL)

( Hat	Institutions falling within tels, Accommodation Units, Guest Houses, Restauran	the category of Tourist Hotel	Entertainment Facilities )
Name	:	its, water sports, Recreational and I	intertainment Pacifices )
TDL Registration No	:		
Period	:		
	Item	Amount in (Rs)	
	Room Sales		
	Food Sales		
	Bar Sales		
	Other Sales		
	Total Turnover		
	Deduction:		
	Service Charge VAT		
	Total Turnover less deductions TDL = 1% of Turnover less deductions		
We are forwarding herewith a	a cheque drawn in favor of Sri Lanka Tourism Developme	nt Authority for Rs	As Tourist Development Levy for the
Date			
		Signa	ture of Director / Proprietor

# **Format of Quarterly TDL Statements**

#### Form B

Ceylon Tourist – Tourist Development Levy (TDL)
Institutions carrying on the business of Travel Agent

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Name	:		
TDL Registration No	:		
Period	:		1
	Item	Amount in (Rs)	
	Turnover		
	Total Turnover		
	Deduction:  Transfer Payment ( see Note 1 below )  VAT		
	Total Turnover less deductions		
	TDL =1% of Turnover less deductions		
We are forwarding herew period	rith a cheque drawn in favor of Sri Lanka Tourism Develo	opment Authority for Rs As Touris	st Development Levy for the
Date	••		•••••

Signature of Director / Proprietor

# Format of Quarterly TDL Statements

#### Form C

 $\label{lem:condition} \textbf{Ceylon Tourist - Tourist Development Levy (TDL)} \\ \textbf{Institutions falling within the category of Tourist Shop including spice garden} \\ \\$ 

DL Registration No	<b>;</b>	
Period	:	
	Item	Amount in (Rs)
	Total Turnover	
	Deduction: VAT	
	Total Turnover less deductions TDL = 1% of Turnover less deductions	

Name

We are forwarding herewith a cheque drawn in favor of Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority for Rs	As Tourist Development Levy for th
period	
Date	
	Signature of Director / Proprietor

## **Format of Transfer Payment Lists**

#### Note 1. Details Regarding transfer payments shall be submitted in the format shown below:

Date	TDL Registration No ( To Whom )	Name of the Establishment	Amount in Rs.
Total			

#### Form A

Name : ABC Company

TDL Registration No : GH / 0000

**Period** : April – June (2022)

Item	Amount
Room Sales	55,800.00
Food Sales	237,973.00
Bar Sales	3,183,537.00
Other Sales	-
<b>Total Turnover</b>	3,477,310.00
Deduction : Service Charge VAT	23,797.00
Total Turnover Less Deductions	3,453,513.00
TDL=1% Total Turnover Less Deductions	34,535.13

#### Form B

Name : ABC Travels

**TDL Registration No** : TA / 0000

**Period** : April – June ( 2022 )

Item	Amount
Turnover	33,774,717.15
Deduction: Transfer Payments Air Ticket Commission	7,030,885.13
Total Turnover Less Deductions	26,743,832.02
TDL=1% Total Turnover Less Deductions	267,438.32

Date	Reg No	Name	Amount
xx/xx/2022	xx/00	XXX	Rs.xxx
xx/xx/2022	xx/00	XXX	Rs.xxx
	Total		7,030,885.13

#### Form C

Name : ABC Company

TDL Registration No : TS / 0000

Period : April – June (2022)

Item	Amount
Total Turnover	3,050,000.00
Deduction : VAT	40,000.00
Total Turnover Less Deductions	3,010,000.00
TDL=1% Total Turnover Less Deductions	30,100.00

#### Form A

Name : ABC Company

**TDL Registration No** : **GH / 0000** 

**Period** : April – June ( 2022)

Item	Amount
Room Sales	2,900.00
Food Sales	22,900.00
Bar Sales	2,323,520.00
Other Sales	-
<b>Total Turnover</b>	2,349320.00
Deduction : Service Charge VAT	2,290.00
Total Turnover Less Deductions	2,347,030.00
TDL=1% Total Turnover Less Deductions	11,735.15

#### Form B

Name : ABC Travels

TDL Registration No : TA / 0000

**Period** : April – June ( 2022)

Item	Amount
Turnover	2,050,000.15
Deduction: Transfer Payments Air Ticket Commission	1,000,000.00
Total Turnover Less Deductions	1,050,000.15
TDL=1% Total Turnover Less Deductions	5250.75

Date	Reg No	Name	Amount
xx/xx/2022	xx/00	XXX	Rs.xxx
xx/xx/2022	xx/00	XXX	Rs.xxx
Total			1,050,000.15

#### Form C

Name : ABC Company

**TDL Registration No** : TS / 0000

Period : April – June (2022)

Item	Amount
Total Turnover	2,050,000.00
Deduction: VAT	40,000.00
Total Turnover Less Deductions	2,010,000.00
TDL=1% Total Turnover Less Deductions	10,050.00



# **Second Step – Cont....**

Any institution which fails to remit the quarterly TDL amount of TDL to SLTDA before ending the succeeding quarter, an interest calculated at the applicable bank rate plus two percent annum on total amount due in respect of the each day of delay.

Bank Details : (Online Payment )

Account Name : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority.

Account Number: 73104820

Bank Name : Bank of Ceylon

**Branch** : Co – operate Branch

Bank Details : ( Bank Deposit )

**Account Name** : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority.

Account Number: 07122882

Bank Name : Bank of Ceylon



# Third Step – Audit Report.

 Every Institution Registered under Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority is obliged to submit a Audit Report as per the year of Finance Clearance needed.

### **Considering Finance Clearance for the Year 2024.**

 Audit Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 should be submitted.