# FORM 1

# **NOTIFICATION FOR RELIEF**

#### (seeking relief on behalf of a company or business)

Please use this form only if you are unable to use the electronic form at <u>https://www.mlaw.gov.sg/covid19-relief/notification-for-relief</u> and if you are seeking relief **on behalf of an entity** (such as a business or a company). If you are seeking relief for yourself, please use Form 1 - Notification for Relief (*seeking relief for yourself*).

All fields are mandatory unless they are indicated as optional.

Please note that the Notification for Relief will only take effect when it has been served on the other party or parties to the contract. Please refer to <u>https://www.mlaw.gov.sg/covid19-relief/other-modes-service</u> on the modes of service.

#### **Important note**

Please note that the prescribed period has expired for the following contracts:

Expired on 19 November 2020

- (a) Lease or licence of non-residential property;
- (b) Secured loan facility to an SME;
- (c) Hire-purchase or conditional sales agreement for commercial equipment or vehicles with a bank or MAS-regulated finance company;

Expired on 31 January 2021

- (d) Hire-purchase or conditional sales agreement for commercial equipment or vehicles with a financing company (other than with a bank or MAS-regulated finance company);
- (e) Rental agreements for commercial equipment;
- (f) Event or tourism-related contracts; and

Expired on 30 June 2021

(g) Options to purchase and sale and purchase agreements with housing, commercial and industrial developers

You should therefore not serve a Notification for Relief in respect of these contracts after the expiry of the prescribed period, as it will have no effect.

## Important note to businesses seeking relief under the Re-Align Framework

This Notification for Relief is **not** a notice under the Re-Align Framework. You should NOT use this form to seek relief under the Re-Align Framework.

The Re-Align Framework has not yet come into force. Further information on the notices and forms to be used will be announced at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/re-align">https://go.gov.sg/re-align</a> when the Re-Align Framework comes into force.

Under the Re-Align Framework, eligible businesses which have been significantly impacted by COVID-19 can renegotiate certain types of contracts, to realign with the current economic conditions, failing which the businesses may seek to terminate those contracts. A party who wishes to seek relief

under the Re-Align Framework would have to serve a Notice of Negotiation on their contracting party.

# Part A1 – Particulars of entity seeking relief

The particulars below will be used for the purposes of correspondence with the entity by the Registry (if applicable) and the service of any notice(s) or documents on the entity by other party or parties to the contract.

1.	Entity's name:	Insert name of company or business seeking relief
2.	Email address (please provide if available):	
3.	Contact no.:	
4.	Entity's registered address:	

# Part A2 – Particulars of authorised representative

The person below must be authorised by the entity to seek relief on its behalf.

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1.	Name of authorised	Insert your name here
	representative:	
2.	Contact no.:	

# Part B – Particulars of:

- (a) the other party or other parties to the contract
- (b) any guarantor or surety of the obligation
- (c) the issuer of a related performance bond (if applicable)

If any of the above parties is an entity (such as a business or company), you <u>must</u> identify the correct entity for the Notification for Relief to be valid.

Please repeat this part if there is more than one party.

1.	Type of party:	The party or parties to the contract

			Any guarantor or surety
			The issuer of a related performance bond (if applicable)
2.	Name:	<i>If the ot entity.</i>	her party is an entity, please state the name of the
3.	Address:	-	ther party is an entity, please provide the entity's red address (see <u>www.uen.gov.sg</u> ).
4.	Email address (optional):		
5.	Contact no. (optional):		
6.	Unique Entity Number (UEN) (optional):		
Part C	– Particulars of contract	I	
1.	Category of contract (please select one option by ticking in the applicable box):		ant of secured loan facility to an SME where such sility is secured, wholly or partially, against: against any commercial or industrial immovable property in Singapore
		(ii)	
			rformance bond or equivalent that is granted pursuant a construction contract or supply contract
		fin	re-purchase or conditional sales agreement with a ancing company where the good hired or conditionally d is:
		(i)	any plant, machinery or fixed asset located in Singapore, where such plant, machinery or fixed asset, is used for manufacturing, production or other business purposes
		(ii)	a commercial vehicle
		Le	ase or rental agreement for:
		(i)	any plant, machinery or fixed asset located in Singapore, where such plant, machinery or fixed asset, is used for manufacturing, production or other business purposes
		(ii)	

		Event contract
	-	Tourism-related contract
		Construction contract or supply contract
		Lease or licence of non-residential immovable property ( <b>Important note</b> : If you are a SME tenant seeking renta waivers, you do not need to serve this Notification in order to qualify for the rental waivers. Please see the important note on page 1 of this Notification.)
		Option to purchase, or sale and purchase agreement, between purchaser and developer for residential property Option to purchase, or sale and purchase agreement, between purchaser and developer for commercial or
		between purchaser and developer for commercial or industrial property
2.	Date of contract:	
3.	Description of contract:	e.g. Tenancy agreement for #01-01 Sentosa Shopping Centre
4.	Date on which obligation is or was to be performed, or date on which right is or was to be exercised:	
5.	Nature of obligation that the contracting party was unable to perform, or nature of the right that the contracting party was unable to exercise:	e.g. Unable to make full payment of rent from 1 March 2020 onwards
6.	How the inability to perform the obligation or exercise the right was materially caused by a COVID-19 event <sup>*</sup> :	e.g. We run a shoe shop. Due to COVID-19 and the social distancing measures, business has suffered greatly. We are closed due to the circuit breaker and have no revenue at all.

You may enclose supporting documents to substantiate how the COVID-19 event materially caused the inability to perform the obligation, or inability to exercise the right.

# Part D – Proposal for other party or parties' consideration

You may use this section to put forward a reasonable proposal for the other party's or parties' consideration.

1. The following alternative is *e.g.* We cannot pay the full instalments for our hire-purchase

	proposed (optional):	agreement, but should have enough savings to pay 50% of the instalmentsfrom March 2020 to August 2020. We would also like to request that the financing company grant me a reduction of 20% for instalment payments from March 2020 to December 2020, to reduce the arrears that will accumulate. This will help us temporarily with our cashflow.
Part E	– Confirmation	
1.		ation I have provided on behalf of the entity in this Notification for g documents is true and accurate, to the best of my information and
2.		ty cannot amend this Notification for Relief after I submit the form, e to withdraw the form and submit a new form if it subsequently ges to the form.
3.	I confirm that I am <b>auth</b>	orised to act on behalf of the entity in filling in and serving this
5.	Notification for Relief an Relief.	nd to <b>represent the entity</b> in matters relating to this Notification for
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# Important Message:

If you are a person who has received this Notification for Relief, you are prohibited from taking any action under s 5(3) of the Act. This is referred to as a "prohibited action". This includes the commencement of any legal action against the party seeking relief. Any person, who without reasonable excuse, takes a prohibited action may be guilty of an offence under s 8(1) of the Act.

If you wish to make an application to the Panel of Assessors under the Act, please refer to: <a href="https://www.mlaw.gov.sg/covid19-relief">www.mlaw.gov.sg/covid19-relief</a>