






List of Technical Regulations and their Executive Agencies

| Title of Technical Regulation | Executive Agency | Remarks |
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| Mauritius Standards Bureau Act 1993  MSB (Certification Mark) Regulations 1996  MSB (National Quality System Certification scheme) Regulations 1995 | Mauritius Standards Bureau Villa Road, Moka Tel: (230) 4333648 Fax: (230) 4335150/5051 Email : msb@intnet.mu | This law regulates the functioning of the Mauritius Standards Bureau, including the different Management certification and product certification marking schemes. |
| Legal Metrology Act 1985  Legal Metrology (Assize) Regulations 1990  Legal Metrology (Periodical Assizement) Regulations 1994  Legal Metrology (Prepacked Commodities) Regulations 2006 International System of Units (SI) Act 1984 | Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection Legal Metrology Services Old Moka Road Bell Village Tel: (230) 2081717 Fax: (230) 2114543 | The aim of this law is to protect the public in the purchase of goods by weight or measure. |
| Mauritius Accreditation Service Act 1998 | Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection MAURITAS 6th floor, Air Mauritius Building Rue John Kennedy Port Louis Maurice Tel: (230) 2081690 Fax: (230) 2106101 Email: mauritas@mail.gov.mu | The law provides for the accreditation of laboratories, inspection and certification bodies in Mauritius. |

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| <p>Fair Trading Act 1979</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍ Prepacked Food Regulations 1989 ✍ Hot Dip Galvanised Articles (mauritian standard specifications) Regulations 1989 ✍ Commodities (Indication of Origin) Regulations 1981 ✍ Steel bars and steel wires (mauritian standard specifications) Regulations 1988 <p>Hire Purchase and Credit Act 1995</p> <p>Essential Commodities Act 1991</p> <p>Consumer Protection Act 1991</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍ Toys (safety) Regulations 1994 ✍ Plastic and Polyethylene Pipes and Fittings (Mauritian Standard Specifications) Regulations 2007 | <p>Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection Consumer Protection Unit Atchia Building, Suffren Street Port Louis Tel: (230) 2068071 Fax: (230) 2113010 Email: consumerpu@mail.gov.mu</p> | <p>These are mainly consumer protection legislations</p> |
| <p>Consumer Protection (Prices and Supplies Control) Act 1998</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍ Supply (control of imports) Regulations 1999 ✍ (importation and sales) of second hand vehicles Regulations 2004 <p>Bread (control of manufacture and sale) Regulations 1988</p> | <p>Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection Import Division 4th floor Anglo-Mauritius Bldg. Intendance Street Port Louis Tel: (230) 2087170 Fax: (230) 2085250 Email: ppultoo@mail.gov.mu</p> <p>Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection Consumer Protection Unit Atchia Building, Suffren Street Port Louis Tel: (230) 2068071 Fax: (230) 2113010 Email: consumerpu@mail.gov.mu kseegoolam@mail.gov.mu</p> | <p>These regulations provide for the control of importation of certain goods like Electric cables, Crash helmets, Pocket lighters, Life saving jackets, tubes, hoses for use for LPG, Automatic circuit breakers & RCDs, etc.</p> <p>These Regulations provide for the control of the manufacturing and sale of bread.</p> |

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| Chemical Fertilizers Control Act 1978 | Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security Agricultural Chemistry Division Réduit Tel: (230) 4657472 Fax: (230) 4661559 Email: llee-fook-choy@mail.gov.mu | This law provides for the control of fertilizers and ensure safe sale of chemical fertilizers to the public |
| The Environment Protection Act 2002 ✍ The EP (Drinking water standards) Regulations 1996 ✍ The EP (Standards for air) Regulations 1998 ✍ The EP (Environment standards for noise) Regulations 1997 ✍ The EP (Effluent limitation for sugar industry) Regulations 1997 ✍ The EP (Effluent Discharge Permit) Regulations 2003 ✍ Plastic Carry Bags Regulations 2004 | Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development The Department of Environment 2 nd Floor, Ken Lee Tower Barrack Street Port Louis Tel: (230) 2124385 Fax: (230) 2126671 Email: menv@mail.gov.mu | The law provides for the protection and management of the environmental assets of Mauritius so that their capacity to sustain the society and its development remain impaired and to foster harmony between quality of life, environmental protection and sustainable development for the present and future generations. |

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| The Information & Communication Technologies Act 2001 ✍ ICT (amendment of schedules) Regulations 2003 | Information & Communication Technologies Authority 1 st floor, Jade House Remy Ollier Street Port Louis Tel: +230 217 2222 Fax: +230 217 7777 Email: icta@intnet.mu | The law provides for licensing and regulating the information and communication services |
| | Ministry of Industry, Commerce | |

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| Jewellery Act 2007 | & Consumer Protection Assay Office 12 th Floor, Ken Lee Tower Corner St Georges & Line Barracks Streets, Port Louis Tel: (230) 2110612/13/14 Fax: (230) 2110615 Email: assay@mail.gov.mu | The law provides for the marking, assay and control of dealings in articles of jewelry |
| Radiation Protection Act 2003 | Radiation Protection Authority St. George Street Port Louis Tel: (230) 2088022 Fax: (230) 2080934 Email: rpa@mail.gov.mu | The law provides for the protection against the exposure to ionizing radiation. |
| Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005  Occupational Safety and Health (electricity at work) Regulations 2009  Occupational Safety and Health (Scaffold) Regulations 2011 | Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Level 1-9, Victoria House, Corner St Louis & Barracks Streets, Port Louis Tel: (230) 207 2600 Fax: (230) 212 3070 Email: mol@mail.gov.mu | The law provides for the protection of safety and health of any employees against any risk at his workplace |

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