

Passports Regulations 1969

GN 22/1969

Regulations made by the Minister under Section 14 of the Passports Act, 1968

1. These regulations may be cited as the Passports Regulations, 1969.

2. In these regulations-

" Act" means the Passports Act;

"child" means a citizen of Mauritius who is under the age of 16;

Amended by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

"Commonwealth citizen" has the same meaning as in the Mauritius Citizenship Act;

"diplomatic passport" means a passport issued to a citizen of Mauritius for the purpose of attending a mission, either special or otherwise, on behalf of the Government of Mauritius;

"minor's passport" means a passport issued to a child under regulation 5;

Added by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

"photograph of passport size" means a photograph taken full face without hat, unmounted, the size of which is between 35 millimetres and 40 millimetres in width and between 45 millimetres and 50 millimetres in height;

Amended by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

" responsible parent", in relation to a young person or a child, means both parents the young person or child, as the case may be, or in the absence of either of them, the person who under the Code Napoleon is entitled to exercise authority over such young person or child;

"senior citizen" means a person of the age of 55 years or now;

"travel document" means a travel document issued under regulation 20;

"young person" means a citizen of Mauritius who is of the age of 16 and above but under the age of 18.

Amended by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

Amended by [\[GN No. 115 of 1986\]](#); [\[GN No. 130 of 1996\]](#); [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

3. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), a passport issued to a citizen of Mauritius shall be in the form specified in Part A or Part B of the First Schedule.

(2) (a) A minor's passport shall contain 32 pages and shall be valid for 5 years, unless otherwise stated.

(b) The inside rear cover of a minor's passport shall be as set out in Part C of the First Schedule.

Amended by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

4. (1) Every applicant for a passport shall fill in the application form provided for the purpose by the Passport Officer.

2) Revoked by [\[GN No. 84 of 2013\]](#)

(3) The application shall be accompanied by the relevant civil status certificates.

(4) Every applicant shall submit with his application 2 identical photographs of passport size of himself.

(5) The Passport Officer may require the applicant to furnish such evidence as may be required to establish his identity and citizenship.

(5A) (a) Where -

(i) a person applies for the renewal of his passport which has expired or is completely filled with stamps; and

(ii) there is no change in his name, marital status or citizenship since he made his last application for a passport, that person shall not be required to submit relevant civil status or citizenship certificates in support of his application and shall fill in the application form provided for that purpose by the Passport Officer.

(b) Every applicant for the renewal of a passport, referred to in subparagraph (a), shall comply with paragraph (4) and shall submit such other documents as the Passport Officer may require.

- (c) Paragraph (2) shall not apply to the application form referred to in subparagraph (a).

(6) Any person already in possession of a passport and applying for a new one shall deliver up his old passport before being issued with a new one.

(7) Repealed by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

(See Civil Code [Amendment No. 2 of Act 1975])

Amended by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 156 of 2010\]](#); [\[GN No. 84 of 2013\]](#)

5. (1) No child shall travel unless-

(a) his responsible parent has filled in the application form referred to in regulation 4(1); and

(b) he has been issued with a minor's passport in his name.

(2) A child shall be issued with a minor's passport which shall, unless otherwise stated, be valid for 5 years.

(3) No young person shall travel unless-

(a) his responsible parent has filled in the application form referred to in regulation 4(1); and

(b) he has been issued with a passport in his name.

(4) A young person shall be issued with a passport which shall, unless otherwise stated, be valid for 10 years.

Amended by [\[GN No. 30 of 1992\]](#); [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

6. On receipt of an application for a passport under regulation 4 of these regulations and on payment of the appropriate fee the Passport Officer shall, subject to the provisions of the Act and of these regulations, issue to the applicant a passport which shall -

- (a) be serially numbered;
- (b) be duly filled in with the particulars specified in the application form;
- (c) have affixed thereto a photograph of passport size of the applicant;
- (d) bear the place and date of its issue; and
- (e) the date of its expiry.

Amended by [\[GN No. 30 of 1992\]](#)

7. Repealed by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

Amended by [\[GN No. 30 of 1992\]](#)

8. (1) Every holder of a passport who wishes his passport to be endorsed to enable him to travel to a specific country shall fill in the application form provided for the purpose by the Passport Officer.

(2) On receipt of an application under this regulation and on payment of the appropriate fee, the Passport Officer shall, subject to the provisions of the Act and of these regulations, endorse the passport accordingly.

9. Repealed by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

Amended by [\[GN No. 30 of 1992\]](#)

10. Where the Passport Officer is satisfied that an applicant for a passport-

- (a) has not secured employment outside Mauritius;
- (b) has not obtained a permit to enable him to emigrate to another country;
- (c) has no means to support himself while outside Mauritius; and
- (d) is likely to become destitute outside Mauritius and to be eventually repatriated at the expense of the Government of Mauritius,

the Passport Officer may require him to furnish security, together with one or more sureties, in such amount, or to make a deposit of such amount, as may be required to indemnify the Government of Mauritius for any sum it may be called upon to pay for his repatriation.

Amended by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

11. (1) A passport shall, unless otherwise stated, be valid for a period of 10 years.

- (2) Where a passport is issued for a lesser period than 10 years, it may be renewed for a further period, provided the total period does not exceed 10 years from the original date of issue.

Amended by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 78 of 2007\]](#)

- (3) On the expiration of the period of validity of a passport or if at any time the space provided in a passport for visas is covered and the holder wishes to travel to countries for which fresh visas are required, a new passport shall be taken out.

- (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding paragraphs of this regulation, where the Minister so directs, the Passport Officer shall issue a passport for such shorter period than the period specified in this regulation as the Minister may determine.

(5) Amended by [\[Reprint No. 1 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 72 of 2005\]](#); Revoked by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

(6) Revoked by [\[GN No. 212 of 2003\]](#); [\[GN No. 78 of 2007\]](#)

Amended by [\[GN No. 30 of 1992\]](#); [\[GN No. 192 of 2003\]](#); [\[GN No. 212 of 2003\]](#); [\[Reprint No. 1 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 17 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 72 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 170 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

12. [Spent]

13. Every passport shall be issued by or on behalf of the Government of Mauritius on the following conditions, that is to say -

- (a) it will remain the property of the Government of Mauritius;
- (b) it may be withheld or withdrawn at any time by the Passport Officer.

14. Where the applicant for, or the holder of, a passport-

- (a) has been convicted of a criminal offence and the sentence of the Court has not been satisfied or set aside;
- (b) is a person against whom criminal proceedings are being or have been instituted; or
- (c) owes a debt to the Government,

the Passport Officer to refuse to issue to him a passport or, where he is already the holder of a passport, to withhold or withdraw the passport.

15. No certificate of identity or travel document approved under the provisions of section 7 of the Act shall be issued except -

- (a) on payment of the appropriate fee; and
- (b) in the case of a certificate of identity, on production of an affidavit in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

16.- (I) For the purposes of section 10 of the Act. no passport or travel document held by a person leaving or entering Mauritius shall be held to be valid unless-

- (a) it relates to the person in whose possession it is;
- (b) it establishes to the satisfaction of the Passport Officer the citizenship or nationality and identity of the person to whom it relates ;
- (c) it has affixed thereto a photograph of the person to whom it relates; and
- (d) it is still in force.

(2) Repealed by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

17. The fees specified in the second column of the Third Schedule shall be levied in respect of the matters specified in the first column of that Schedule.

18. The Minister may exempt any person from any of the requirements of these regulations or any fees required to be paid under these regulations.

19. These regulations shall, as far as need be, apply to diplomatic passports as they apply to passports, subject to the following amendments -

- (a) as regards form-
 - (i) the front cover should specify that it is a diplomatic passport;
 - (ii) the inside rear cover shall be in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule;
- (b) as regards validity, the diplomatic passport shall only be valid for such period of time as the Minister may determine;
- (c) as regards fees, no fees leviable under these regulations shall be payable on the issue of a diplomatic passport.

Amended by [\[GN No. 30 of 1992\]](#)

20. (1) The Minister may authorise the issue of a travel document by an overseas representative to a citizen of Mauritius who had lost his passport and has to travel back to Mauritius.

(2) The Passport Officer may issue a travel document to any Commonwealth Citizen who--

- (a) has lost his passport; and

- (b) has to travel back to his country of residence; or
- (c) has to travel to a specific destination and return to Mauritius.
- (3) A travel document shall be valid for one trip only.
- (4) The other provisions of these regulations shall, subject to such modifications and adaptations as may be necessary, apply to the issue of a travel document.

Amended by [\[GN No. 115 of 1986\]](#)

21. (1) A certificate of identity shall be in the form specified in the Fifth Schedule.

(2) A travel document shall be in the form specified in the Sixth Schedule.

Amended by [\[GN No. 115 of 1986\]](#)

22. (1) The Passport Officer may, where he has reasonable grounds to suspect that a passage ticket is produced for the purposes of obtaining a passport without fulfilling the requirements of regulation 10, cause such passage ticket to be endorsed with the words "NOT TO BE, CANCELLED OR ALTERED OR EXCHANGED FOR ANOTHER TICKET"

(2) Where a passage ticket has been endorsed under paragraph (1), no travel agent shall, without the prior written authority of the Passport Officer, cancel or alter such passage ticket in any manner whatsoever or exchange the passage ticket for another.

Amended by [\[GN No. 115 of 1986\]](#)

23 (1) The Passport Officer may require any person entering or leaving Mauritius to —

- (a) fill in the disembarkation card set out in the Seventh Schedule; or
- (b) provide, in such electronic format as the Passport Officer may approve, the information required in the disembarkation card set out in the Seventh Schedule.

(2) Any person who--

- (a) fails to comply with paragraph (1);
- (b) gives information which he knows to be false,

shall commit an offence.

Amended by [\[GN No. 177 of 1993\]](#); [\[GN No. 260 of 2008\]](#); [\[GN No. 291 of 2021\]](#)

24. (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) any person entering or leaving Mauritius shall produce to the Passport Officer a valid passport issued to him by or on behalf of the Government of a country of which such person is a national or citizen, or some other Government document intended for travel and establishing the nationality or citizenship and identity of such person to the satisfaction of the Passport Officer.

(2) The Passport Officer may, in relation to a person, entering or leaving Mauritius, accept —

- (a) a *laissez-passer* issued by the United Nations, African Union, SADC, COMESA or any other internationally recognised organisation as may be prescribed by the Minister;
- (b) a Seaman's Book held by a crew member of a sea vessel provided that prior clearance has been obtained from the passport officer;
- (c) a passport issued by the Interpol;
- (d) a *laissez-passer* issued by the African Reinsurance Corporation and the African Development Bank Group in respect of their directors, officers or employees travelling to Mauritius on official mission.

(3) A passport issued by any of the following governments shall not be recognised as a valid travel document and no official endorsement shall be made; thereof-

- (a) Taiwan;
- (b) **Revoked by [\[GN No. 194 of 2012\]](#)**
- (c) Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Amended by [\[GN No. 177 of 1993\]](#); [\[GN No. 194 of 2012\]](#)

25. (1) Subject to the other provisions of this regulation, any person —

- (a) other than person specified in the Eighth Schedule, intending to visit Mauritius for business, tourism or transit purposes, shall obtain a visa prior to entering Mauritius;

- (b) intending to visit Mauritius for purposes other than business or tourism shall obtain a visa or permit prior to entering Mauritius.

(2) The Passport Officer may, on application at the port of arrival by a holder of a passport —

- (a) issued by a country specified in the Ninth Schedule, issue an entry visa to such person for 2 weeks as from the date of arrival for business or tourism purposes;
- (b) issued by a country specified in the Tenth Schedule, issue an entry visa to such person for 60 days as from the date of arrival for business or tourism purposes.

(3) A holder of a passport issued by a country specified in the Eleventh Schedule shall apply and obtain a visa prior to entering Mauritius.

(4) Subject to the other provisions of these regulations, for immigration requirements to enter Mauritius for visit, every person shall —

- (a) hold a passport which is valid beyond the intended period of stay;
- (b) hold a valid return passage ticket to travel back to his country of origin or residence;
- (c) be eligible to re-enter his country of origin or residence;
- (d) have adequate funds to meet the cost of his stay;
- (e) have confirmed hotel booking or sponsorship for accommodation;
- (f) not engage in any gainful activity; and

(g) not be a prohibited immigrant.

(5) A person to whom a visa has been issued under subparagraph (a) may, where he

(a) holds a valid return ticket, a valid passport or internationally recognised travel documents; and

(b) has adequate funds to meet the cost of his stay,

apply to the Passport Officer for an extension of his stay.

(6) The Passport Officer or authorised Consular Officer shall not issue a visa to any person who is a prohibited immigrant under the Immigration Act.

(7) Where a person, other than one specified in paragraphs (1) and (2), travels to Mauritius without a visa, he may be refused entry into Mauritius or be provisionally admitted.

(8) A person admitted under paragraph (7) may, at any time, be removed by the carrier from which he landed to his country of origin, or residence and all expenses incurred in connection therewith, including hotel accommodation, medical care and court costs, if any, shall be borne by the carrier.

(9) Without prejudice to his removal under paragraph (8), any person who stays in Mauritius after the expiry period for which he obtained a visa or entry permit, as the case may be, shall commit an offence.

Amended by [\[GN No. 177 of 1993\]](#); [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#) [\[GN No. 176 of 2006\]](#); [\[Reprint No. 1 of 2006\]](#); [\[GN No. 101 of 2007\]](#)

Repealed and replaced by [\[GN No. 194 of 2012\]](#)

26. Any Person who wishes to seek employment or to engage in any gainful occupation in Mauritius may not be allowed to enter Mauritius unless he is the holder of a residence permit and a work permit.

Amended by [\[GN No. 177 of 1993\]](#)

27. Nothing in these regulations shall be construed as preventing the Passport Officer from refusing a person, who is in possession of a valid visa, permission to enter where the Passport Officer is satisfied that-

- (a) such person is unable to fulfil the requirements of the law relating to immigration;
- (b) such a visa has been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation; or
- (c) the entry and presence of such a person in Mauritius would be contrary to the public interest.

Amended by [IGN No. 177 of 1993](#)

FIRST SCHEDULE

(regulation 3)

FORM OF PASSPORT

PART A

(Front Cover)

Republic of Mauritius



Passport

(Inside Front Cover)

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

PASSPORT	Type/Type	Code of Issuing State Code de l' Etat émetteur	Passport No/ No. du passeport
PASSEPORT	Surname/Nom Given names/Prénoms Nationality/Nationalité		

Date of birth/Date de
naissance

(PHOTO)

Sex/Sexe

Personal No/No
Personnel
Place of birth/Lieu
de naissance
Authority/Autorité

Date of issue/Date de
délivrance

Date of expiry/Date d'
expiration

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The President of the Republic of Mauritius
requests and requires all those whom it may concern
to allow the bearer to pass freely without let or hindrance,
and to afford such assistance and protection
as may be necessary.



Le Président de la République de Maurice
requiert de laisser passer le titulaire librement et
sans empêchement et de lui fournir
toute assistance et protection si nécessaire.

This passport contains 64 pages.
Ce passeport contient 64 pages.

DESCRIPTION - SIGNALEMENT

Profession:.....

Profession

Height }

Taille }

Colour of eyes: }

Couleur des Yeux

Colour of hair:... }

Couleur des cheveux }

Dinstinguishing marks: }

Signes particuliers }

Holder's signature/Signature de titulaire

N.B: This passport is not valid unless signed by the holder in the space provided above.

Ce passport n 'est valable qu' une fois signé par le titulaire à l'endroit réservé à cet effet ci-dessus.

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COUNTRIES FOR WHICH THIS PASSPORT IS VALID

Pays pour lesquels ce passeport est valable

"Valid for all parts of the Commonwealth and for all foreign countries"

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The validity of this passport expires:

Ce passeport expire le:

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Unless renewed.

à moins de renouvellement

Issued at: }

Délivré à }

Date:

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RENEWALS

RENOUVELLEMENTS

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	Accompanied by accompagné de	Children enfants	
1. Surname Nom	2. Given names Prénoms	3. Date of Birth Date de naissance	4. Sex Sexe

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Photographs of Children/photographies des enfants

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VISAS

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Foreign Exchange for Travelling Expenses

No entries to be made on this page except by a Bank in Mauritius.

EXCHANGE CONTROL ACT

Travellers are reminded that the foreign currency they are allowed to obtain is subject to a condition that it shall be . used only for their own personal expenditure abroad.

Immediately on the travellers' return to Mauritius any unused foreign currency should be offered for resale to his bank and any unused travellers' cheques, etc, should be encashed.

Date	Amount issued or refunded	Stamp or bank issuing exchange

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Foreign Exchange for Travelling Expenses

SPECIAL ALLOTMENT

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Date	Amount issued or refunded	Stamp or bank issuing exchange

(Inside Rear Cover)

NOTES

1. Mauritius passports are issued and renewed by the competent authorities in Mauritius and by the Diplomatic Missions and Consulates of Mauritius abroad to which applications should be made. In countries where Mauritius Diplomatic Missions or Consulates have not been set up, such application may be made to the nearest Mauritius High Commission, Embassy or Consulate.

2. A Mauritius passport shall, unless otherwise stated, be valid for a period of ten years. Where it is issued for a lesser period it may be renewed for a further period provided the total period does not exceed ten years from the original date of issue. If at any time the passport contains no further space for visas, a new passport must be obtained. -
3. The possession of a passport does not exempt the holder from compliance with any immigration regulations in force in any territory or from the necessity of obtaining a visa or permit where required. Passports endorsed as valid for the British Commonwealth are available for travel to any territory under British protection or trusteeship.
4. A passport including particulars of the holder's child is not available for the child to use when he is travelling alone.
5. Children who have reached the age of sixteen years require separate passports.
6. Mauritius citizens who are residents abroad should at the earliest opportunity register their names and addresses with the nearest High Commission, Embassy or Consulate. Changes of addresses or departure from the country should also be similarly notified.
7. This passport remains the property of the Government of Mauritius and may be withdrawn at any time.
8. It is a valuable document and shall not be altered in any way or allowed to pass into the possession of an unauthorised person. If lost or destroyed, the fact and circumstances should be immediately reported to the Passport Office, Port Louis, or to the nearest Mauritius High Commission, Embassy or Consulate, and to the local Police. New passports can only be issued in such cases after exhaustive enquiries.

Amended by [\[GN No. 176 of 1993\]](#)

PART B
(Front Cover)
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS



Passport

(Inside Front Cover)

The President
of the Republic of Mauritius
requests and requires all those
whom it may concern
to allow the bearer to pass freely
without let or hindrance,
and to afford such assistance and protection
as may be necessary



Le Président de la
Républic de Maurice
requiert de laisser passer le titulaire
librement et sans empêchement
et de lui fournir toute assistance
et protection si nécessaire.

This passport contains 64 pages.
Ce passeport contient 64 pages.

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COUNTRIES FOR WHICH THIS PASSPORT IS VALID
PAYS POUR LESQUELS CE PASSEPORT EST VALABLE

Valid for all parts of the Commonwealth and for all foreign countries»

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REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

PASSPORT/PASSEPORT	Type/Type	Code of Issuing /Code de l'Etat	Passport
No./N° de passeport			
	State	émetteur	
Surname/Nom			
Given Names/Prénoms			
Profession/Profession			
Nationality/Nationalité	Personal	No./N°	
Personnel			
Date of birth/Date de naissance	Place of birth/lieu de		
naissance			
Sex/Sexe	Authority/Autorité		
Date of issue/Date de délivrance	Holder's		
Signature/Signature de Titulaire			
Date of expiry/Date d'expiration			

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OBSERVATIONS

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VISAS

PART C

(Inside Rear Cover)

NOTES

1. Mauritius passports are issued and renewed by the competent authorities in Mauritius and by the Diplomatic Missions and Consulates of Mauritius abroad to which applications should be made. In countries where Mauritius Diplomatic Missions or Consulates have not been set up, such application may be made to the nearest Mauritius High Commission, Embassy or Consulate.
2. A Mauritius Minor's passport shall, unless otherwise stated, be valid for a period of five years. Where it is issued for a lesser period it may be renewed for a further period provided the total period does not exceed five years from the original date of issue. If at any time the passport contains no further space for visas, a new passport must be obtained.
3. The possession of a passport does not exempt the holder from compliance with any immigration regulations in force in any territory or from the necessity of obtaining a visa or permit where required. Passports endorsed as valid for the British Commonwealth are available for travel to any territory under British protection or trusteeship.
4. Mauritius Citizens who are residents abroad should at the earliest opportunity register their names and addresses with the nearest High Commission, Embassy or Consulate. Changes of addresses or departure from the country should also be similarly notified.
5. This passport remains the property of the Government of Mauritius and may be withdrawn at any time.

6. It is a valuable document and shall not be altered in any way or allowed to pass into the possession of an unauthorized person. If lost or destroyed, the fact and circumstances should be immediately reported to the Passport Office, Port Louis, or to the nearest Mauritius High Commission, Embassy or Consulate, and to the local Police. New passports can only be issued in such cases after exhaustive enquiries.

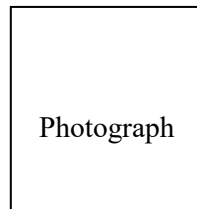
Amended by [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT

I,.....(state occupation or profession).....residing at....., make oath/solemn affirmation as.....and say-

1. I was born at.....on the.....day of.....19.....
2. I am unable to obtain a national passport or any form of travel document from the Government of Mauritius.
3. I attach hereto my photograph and personal description as evidence of my identity.
4. I am urgently desirous of travelling to for the following reasons
5. I wish to leave Mauritius on the.....
6. I intend to return to MAURITIUS after a stay abroad of not more than.....months' duration.
7. I am the bearer of Alien Certificate of Registration No.....issued at.....Mauritius, on.....



Seal of Supreme Court or
District Court, Mauritius

Description

Height..... ft.....ins.
Colour of eyes
Colour of hair
Special peculiarities.....

.....
 Signature of Applicant
 Subscribed and sworn/solemnly affirmed before me this.....day or.....19

 Master and Registrar, Supreme Court, Mauritius

 District Magistrate of Mauritius

*delete as appropriate

THIRD SCHEDULE
 (regulation 17)

Fees	Rs
1. Issue of a new passport-	
(a) to a senior citizen.....	400
(b) to a disabled person (upon production of a certificate from the Ministry responsible for the subject of social security).....	400
(c) to a minor.....	400
(d) to any other person.....	700
Amended by [GN No. 172 of 2005]	
2. Repealed by [GN No. 172 of 2005]	
3. Endorsement of passport.....	100
4. Repealed by [GN No. 172 of 2005]	200
5. Issue of a certificate or other travel document in lieu of passport...	300
6. where a passport, during its period of validity-	
a. is declared stolen, lost or damaged; or	
b. is found to be unusable due to tampering-	
(i) first issue of a new passport	5,000
(ii) second issue of a new passport	15,000
(iii) every subsequent issue of a new an additional and cumulative fee of	15,000

Amended by [\[GN No. 147 of 1978\]](#); [\[GN No. 140 of 1979\]](#); [\[GN No. 176 of 1993\]](#); [\[GN No.125 of 1995\]](#); [\[GN No. 130 of 1996\]](#); [\[GN No. 179 of 2000\]](#); [\[GN No. 17 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 72 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 90 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 170 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#)

FOURTH SCHEDULE
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

Mauritius diplomatic passports are issued and renewed by the competent authorities in Mauritius.

They are endorsed as valid to a specified date. They may be renewed for a further period or periods, provided that the validity of the passports shall not be extended beyond ten years from the original date of issue and the bearer retains his eligibility to hold a diplomatic passport.

The possession of a diplomatic passport does not exempt the bearer from compliance with any immigration regulations in force in foreign countries, or from the necessity of obtaining a visa when required. This diplomatic passport remains the property of the Government of Mauritius.

Being a valuable document, this passport should not be allowed to pass into the possession of any unauthorized person. If lost or destroyed, the fact should be immediately reported to the Ministry of External Affairs in Mauritius.

FIFTH SCHEDULE
(regulation 21)

No.....



MAURITIUS

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

This certificate is issued by the Passport Office and expires on.....unless its validity is extended or renewed.

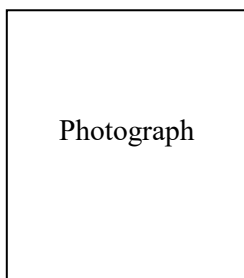
The present Certificate is issued for the sole purpose *of* providing the holder with identity papers in lieu *of* a national passport. It is without prejudice to and in no way affects the national status *of* the holder. If the holder obtains a national passport, this Certificate ceases to be valid and must be surrendered to the issuing Authority.

Surname

First name (s)

Occupation

Date and place *of* birth



Description of holder

Height.....m.....cms...

Colour of hair.....

Colour of eyes.....

Special peculiarities

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Seal of Passport Officer

Signature of Holder

This Certificate is valid for a journey to the following countries-

.....subject to possession by the holder of any required visa/s, and for his return to Mauritius within the period of validity of the Certificate.

The undersigned certifies that the photograph and signature hereon are those of the bearer of the present Certificate.

Date of Issue.....

.....
Passport Officer, Mauritius

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CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY No

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VISAS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Amended by [\[GN No. 115 of 1986\]](#)

SIXTH SCHEDULE
(regulation 21)

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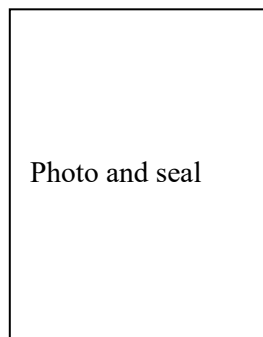


Photo and seal



MAURITIUS

TRAVEL DOCUMENT

No.....

TRAVEL DOCUMENT

Valid for one journey to.....via all necessary ports en route and return to Mauritius*.

The present certificate is issued for the sole purpose of providing the holder with identity papers in lieu of a national passport.

It is without prejudice to and in no way affects the national status of the holder.

.....	Description
Signature of bearer	Profession
Surname.....	Place and date
birth.....	
Forenames.....	Country of residence.....
.....	
	Height.....
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Nationality	Eyes.....
.....	
	Hair.....
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Special peculiarities.....

The undersigned certifies that the photograph and signature hereon are those of the bearer of the present document.

Date.....

.....

Signature of issuing authority

*Delete as appropriate.

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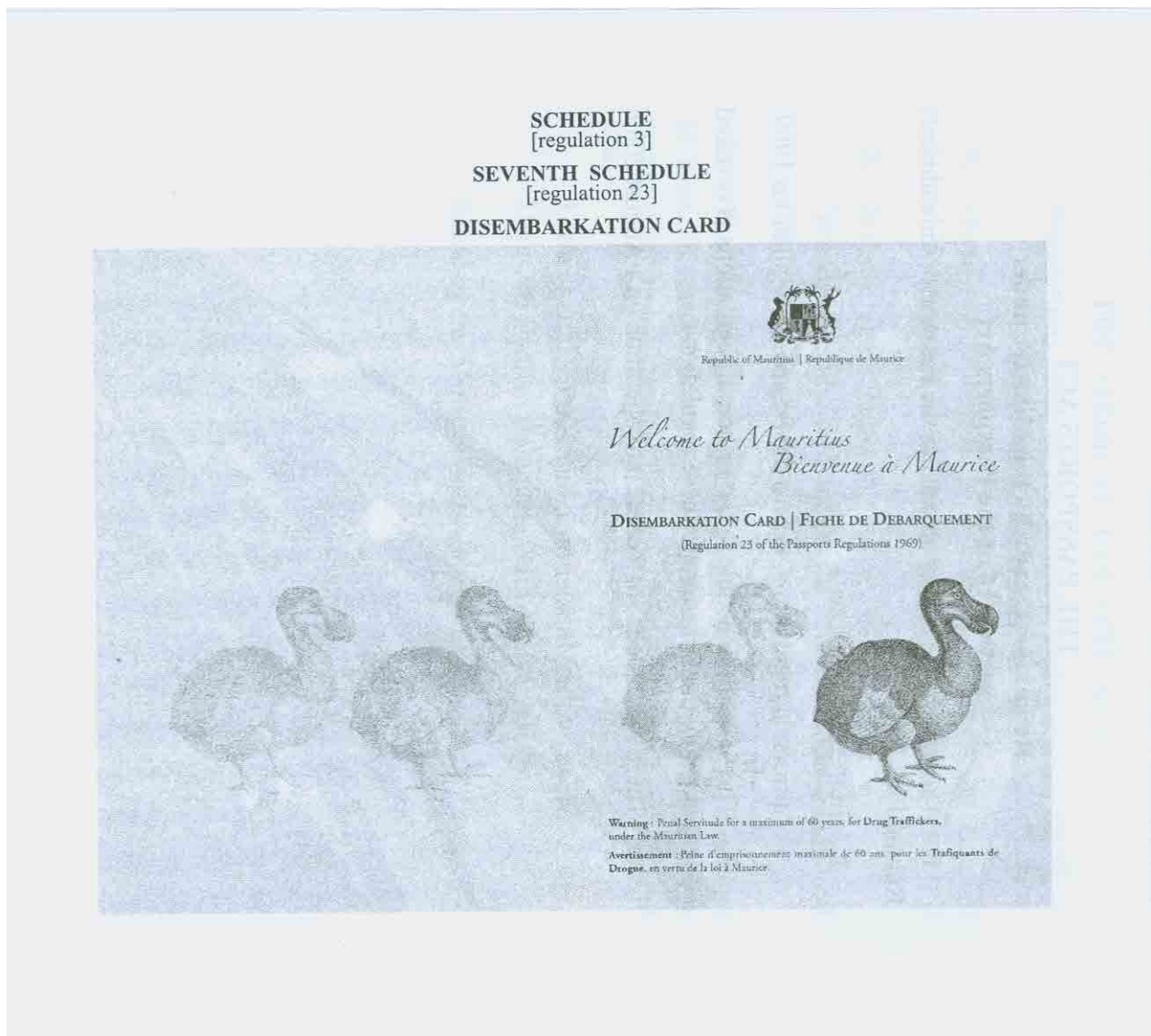
Remarks and Observations-

The possession of this Travel Document does not exempt the holder from compliance with the Immigration Regulations in force in the country to which the holder is proceeding.

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ENDORSEMENTS



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Surname Nom		
First Name/s Prénoms		
Male Masculin	Female Féminin	Date of Birth Date de Naissance
		D/J M/M Y/A
Country of Birth Pays de Naissance		
Nationality Nationalité		
Profession		
Passport Number Numéro du Passeport		
Date of Expiry Date d'Expiration		
D/J M/M Y/A		
Country of Issue Pays de Délivrance		
Country of Residence Pays de Résidence		
Street Rue		
Town/City Ville/Cité		
Port of Embarkation Port d'Embarquement		
Purpose: Motif:	Holidays: Vacances:	Other: Autre:
Duration of Stay Durée du Séjour		
Days Jours	Months Mois	Years Années

Repealed and Replaced [\[GN No. 85 of 2009\]](#)

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EIGHTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 25(1)(a)]

PERSONS NOT REQUIRING A VISA TO ENTER MAURITIUS

1. Citizens of Mauritius
2. Persons who are residents of Mauritius under the Immigration Act
3. The spouse of a citizen of Mauritius
4. The child or step child or lawfully adopted child of persons referred to at paragraphs 1 and 2
5. Holders of diplomatic passports other than those issued by the Government of Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Yemen
6. Crew of a vessel travelling on duty or in transit to join another vessel
7. Holders of *Laissez-passer* issued by the United Nations, COMESA, SADC or other internationally recognised organisations as may be prescribed by the Minister
8. Holders of passport issued by the INTERPOL who come to Mauritius on official mission
9. Holders of *Laissez-passer* issued by the African Reinsurance Corporation and the African Development Bank or the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank)
10. Holders of passport issued by Governments of countries belonging to the European Union
11. Persons who intend to remain in Mauritius only during the stay of a vessel by which they arrive and depart
12. Such other persons as the Minister may approve
13. Holders of passports issued by the following countries —

Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas
Bahrain
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burundi
Canada
Cape Verde
Chad
Chile
China
Congo (former Congo Brazzaville)
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Democratic Republic of Congo
Denmark
Dominica
Egypt
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon

Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea (Republic of South)
Kuwait
Latvia
Lesotho
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxemburg
Macau (Special Administrative Region)
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Mexico
Monaco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru

Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Oman
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Reunion Island
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Spain
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Vanuatu
Vatican
Zambia
Zimbabwe

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Repealed and replaced by [\[GN No. 194 of 2012\]](#);

NINTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 25(2)(a)]

Algeria
Comoros
Iran
Madagascar
Myanmar
Nigeria

Amended by [\[GN No. 177 of 1993\]](#); [\[GN No. 172 of 2005\]](#); [\[GN No. 176 of 2006\]](#); [\[GN No. 101 of 2007\]](#); [\[GN No. 138 of 2022\]](#)

Repealed and replaced by [\[GN No. 194 of 2012\]](#)

TENTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 25(2)(b)]

Albania
Andorra
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Colombia
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Guatemala
Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Haiti
Honduras
Indonesia
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Liberia
Macedonia (Republic of)
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Micronesia
Moldova (Republic of)
Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Palau
Panama
Peru
Philipinnes
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Serbia
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Togo
Turkmenistan
Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Venezuela

Viet Nam

Added by [\[GN No. 176 of 2006\]](#); Amended by [\[Reprint No. 1 of 2006\]](#)

Repealed and replaced by [\[GN No. 194 of 2012\]](#); [\[GN No. 50 of 2017\]](#)

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 25(3)]

Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Iraq

Korea (People's Democratic Republic of North)

Lao (People's Democratic Republic of)

Libya

Mali

Pakistan

Palestinian State

Saharawi Republic

Somalia

South Sudan

Sudan

Syrian Arab Republic

Yemen

Amended by [\[GN No. 194 of 2012\]](#); [\[GN No. 50 of 2017\]](#); [\[GN No. 138 of 2022\]](#)