

COMMUNIQUE

Design and Use of the “Arms of Mauritius”, National Flag and National Anthem



The public is hereby informed that section 15(1) of the National Flag, Arms of Mauritius, National Anthem and other National Symbols of Mauritius Act 2022, inter alia, provides that no person shall, without the written authorisation of the Prime Minister-

- a) make use of the **“Arms of Mauritius”, the National Flag or the National Anthem**, or any other image thereof in connection with any business, trade, calling, advertising or any professional or public activity; or
- b) offer for sale or sell any article, or any matter, whether produced by technological means, in electronic medium or otherwise, bearing the **“Arms of Mauritius”, the National Flag or the National Anthem**.

Members of the public should ensure that the National Flags which are flown, are not faded, bleached or torn and that the dimensions and colours are in accordance with provisions of the said Act

Pursuant to the said Act, any person who fails to comply with section 15(1) of the National Flag, Arms of Mauritius, National Anthem and other National Symbols of Mauritius Act 2022, shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

A soft copy of the design of the “Arms of Mauritius” may be obtained from the Government Printing Department, upon request, after authorisation has been granted by the Prime Minister’s Office.

Prime Minister’s Office
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