STATUTORY BODIES (ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT) ACT

Act 2 of 1972 - 1 July 1972

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STATUTORY BODIES (ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT) ACT

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Statutory Bodies (Accounts and Audit) Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act -

"audit" has the same meaning as in the Financial Reporting Act;

"auditor" means a person appointed as such under section 5;

"Board" means the managing committee of a statutory body;

"capital project" means an intervention relating to acquisition or preservation, or to both acquisition and preservation, of non-financial assets for meeting defined objectives and consisting of a set of interrelated activities to be carried out within a specified budget and a time-schedule; [Inserted 1/15 (cio 1/1/16)]

"estimates" means the Performance-Based Budget Estimates; [Inserted 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

"estimates of expenditure" means the annual estimates of expenditure based on programmes and sub-programmes prepared on a 3-fiscal year rolling basis, specifying the resources to be allocated, the outcomes to be achieved and outputs to be delivered, the estimates for the first year to be approved by the Minister;

[Inserted 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

"estimates of revenue" means the annual estimates of revenue prepared on a 3-fiscal year rolling basis, the estimates for the first year of every such period of 3 fiscal years to be approved by the Minister; [Inserted 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

"financial statements", in relation to a financial year -

- (a) means -
 - (i) a statement of financial position;
 - (ii) a statement of financial performance;
 - (iii) a statement of changes in net assets or equity;
 - (iv) a statement of cash flow; and

- (v) a statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts; and [RR 7/2020 (cio 7/8/2020); 18/2025 (cio 9/8/2025).]
- (b) includes notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes;

[Repealed and replaced 26/13 (cio 1/1/14).]

"financial year" has the same meaning as in section 2A of the Finance and Audit Act;

"IFAC" has the same meaning as in the Financial Reporting Act; "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for the statutory body concerned is assigned;

"outcome" means the likely or achieved short-term and medium-term effects of an activity's or intervention's outputs; [Inserted 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

"outputs" -

- (a) means the products, goods and services resulting from the carrying out of an activity; and
- (b) includes changes resulting from activities relevant to the achievement of outcomes;
- (c) [Inserted 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

"programme" means a group of activities or interventions intended to contribute to a common set of outcomes, specific objectives and outputs that are verifiable, consisting of a defined target and a given budget, including staffing and other necessary resources; [Inserted 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

"qualified auditor" means -

- (a) an auditor licensed under the Financial Reporting Act; and –
- (b) the Director of Audit;

"statutory body" means a body specified in the Schedule; [Amended 15/22 (cio 2/8/22).]

"sub-programme" means the programme hierarchy which breaks programmes into sub-programmes and which in turn break into activities or interventions and is designed to achieve at least one specific objective. [Added 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

[S. 2 amended by s. 83(1) of Act 45 of 2004 w.e.f. 20 January 2005; s. 22(a)(i) of Act 1 of

2009 w.e.f. 1 July 2009; s. 22(a)(ii) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010 in respect of the financial year 2011 and in respect of every subsequent financial year; s. 19(a)(i) of Act 20 of 2009 w.e.f. 19 December 2009; s. 19(a)(ii) of Act 20 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010 in respect of the financial year 2011 and in respect of every subsequent financial year; s. 17(a) of Act 10 of 2010 w.e.f. 1 January 2011 s. 26(a) of Act 26 of 2013 w.e.f. 1 January 2014; s.17(4)(a) of Act 1 of 2015 w.e.f. 1 January 2016; s. 63 of Act 7 of 2020 w.e.f. 7 August 2020; s. 70 of Act 15 of 2022 w.e.f. 2 August 2022; s. 55 of Act 18 of 2025 w.e.f. 9 August 2025.].]

3. Powers of Minister

(1) The Minister may give to a Board directions of a general character as to the performance by the Board of its functions and duties as appear to the Minister to be requisite in the public interest, and the Board shall comply with the directions.

[Amended 1/2020 (cio 23/3/2020).]

- (2) (a) During the COVID-19 period, a meeting of a Board may be held either
 - (i) by a number of the members who constitute a quorum, being assembled together at the place, date and time appointed for the meeting; or
 - (ii) by means of audio, or audio and visual, communication by which all the members participating and constituting a quorum can simultaneously hear each other throughout the meeting.
- (b) A resolution in writing, signed or assented to by all members then entitled to receive notice of a meeting, shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting duly convened and held.
- (c) A resolution under paragraph (b) may consist of several documents, including facsimile, electronic mail or other similar means of communication, each signed or assented to by one or more members.

[Added 1/2020 (cio 23/3/2020).]

[S. 3 amended by s. 51 of Act 1 of 2020 w.e.f. 23 March 2020.]

3A. Interest in agency or body of persons restricted

- (1) Except where otherwise expressly provided in the enactment establishing or setting up a statutory body, the statutory body shall not
 - (a) establish or create any agency or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporated;
 - (b) acquire or hold any interest in any other agency or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate.

- (2) Any agency or body of persons referred to in subsection (1) established or created prior to 16 April 2009 shall be dissolved or wound up and the assets and liabilities taken over by the statutory body not later than 1 January 2011, unless the Minister approves otherwise.
- (3) A statutory body which holds an interest in any agency or body of persons referred to in subsection (1) shall, not later than 1 January 2011, dispose of such interest, unless the Minister approves that it may continue to do so.

[S. 3A inserted by s. 22 (b) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 16 April 2009.]

4. Accounting records

Every statutory body shall cause to be kept proper accounting records for the purpose of recording all the transactions relating to its undertakings, funds, activities and property.

[S. 4 repealed and replaced by s. 22(e) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 16 April 2009.]

4A. Performance agreement

[Amended 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).]

- (1) [R 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).]
- (2) Every statutory body shall, not later than 15 June in every year, in respect of the next financial year, mutually agree with the Ministry on, and have in place, a performance agreement which shall include key performance indicators on the targeted output of the statutory body.

(Added 10/17 (cio 1/7/17); amended 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).]

[S. 4A inserted by s. 22(d) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010 in respect of the financial year 2011 and in respect of every subsequent financial year; amended by s. 19(b) of Act 20 of 2009 w.e.f. 19 December 2009; s. 26(c) of Act 26 of 2013 w.e.f. 1 January 2014; s 4A inserted by s. 26(b) of Act 26 of 2013 w.e.f. 1 January 2014 repealed and replaced by Act 1 of 2015 w.e.f. 1 July 2017; amended by s. 52 of Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 1 July 2017; s. 49 of Act 13 of 2019 w.e.f. 25 July 2019.]

4B. Annual estimates

(1) Every statutory body shall, not later than 28 February in every year, submit to the Minister, in respect of the following financial year, estimates of revenue and estimates of expenditure, prepared on a 3-financial year rolling basis, the estimates for the first year of every such period of 3 financial years requiring approval by the Minister.

[Amended 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

(2) Every statutory body shall, in the preparation of the estimates referred to in subsection (1), ensure that it does not enter into financial obligations in excess of its present and future financial capacity.

[Added 10/17 (cio 24/7/17)]

[S. 4B repealed and replaced by section w.e.f. 1 January 2016; amended by s. 52 of Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 24 July 2017; s. 55 of Act 18 of 2025 w.e.f. 9 August 2025.]

4C. Application of surplus amount or accumulated revenue reserve

Notwithstanding any other enactment establishing a statutory body, where the financial statements of the statutory body show an operating surplus or accumulated revenue reserve, the Board shall, at the request of the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of finance is assigned, remit the surplus or accumulated revenue reserve into the Consolidated Fund or invest in Treasury Certificates or other Government securities.

[RR 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).]

[S 4C Inserted by s 51 of Act 18/16 w.e.f 7 September 2016; s. 49 of Act 13 of 2019 w.e.f. 25 July 2019]

4D. Gender representation on Board

Notwithstanding any other enactment establishing a statutory body, there shall be, on every Board, at least one woman as member of the Board.

[Inserted 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).]

[S. 4D inserted by s. 49 of Act 13 of 2019 w.e.f. 25 July 2019.]

5. Auditor

- (1) (a) Subject to paragraph (b), every Board shall, for every financial year, with the approval of the Minister, appoint an auditor to audit the financial statements of the statutory body.
- (b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply where the enactment establishing the statutory body provides that the Director of Audit shall audit its financial statements.
- (2) All expenses in connection with or incidental to an audit under this section shall be borne and paid by the statutory body.
- (3) No person shall be appointed as an auditor unless he is a qualified auditor.

[S. 5 amended by s. 17(b) of Act 10 of 2010 w.e.f. 1 January 2011]

6. Powers of auditor

- (1) Every auditor shall have access at all reasonable times to all the books and accounts of the statutory body, all vouchers in support of them, and all relevant books, papers, and writings in the possession or control of the Board relating to them.
- (2) The auditor so appointed may require, from all the members of the Board and all officers, agents and employees of the statutory body, such information and explanations as may be necessary for the purpose of the examination or audit.

6A. Annual report

- (1) Every statutory body shall cause to be prepared an annual report.
- (2) The annual report under subsection (1) shall consist of
 - (a) the financial statements in respect of the financial year to which the report relates; and
 - (b) a report on the performance of the statutory body in respect of the previous financial year;

[Repealed and replaced 1/15 (cio 1/1/15); RR 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).]

(c) a corporate governance report in accordance with the National Code of Corporate Governance; and

[Repealed and replaced 26/13 (cio 1/1/14); amended 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).]

(d) the strategic direction of the statutory body in respect of the following 3 financial years.

[Added 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).]

- (2A) The financial statements referred to in subsection (2)(a) shall be signed by
 - (a) the Chairperson or, in his absence, another member appointed by the Board; and
 - (b) another member of the Board. [Inserted 26/13 (cio 1/1/14).]
- (3) (a) Subject to paragraph (b), every statutory body specified in the Schedule shall prepare financial statements in compliance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) issued by IFAC.

[Amended 15/22 (cio 2/8/22).]

(b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply to the Financial Services Commission established under the Financial Services Act.

[RR 7/2020 (cio 30/6/2021).]

(4) The Board of every statutory body shall be responsible for the proper and timely performance of the requirements of this section.

(5) –

[S. 6A inserted by s. 22(e) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010 in respect of the financial year 2011 and in respect of every subsequent financial year; amended by s. 41(a) of Act 14 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010; s. 19 (c) of Act 20 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010 in respect of financial year 2011 and in respect of every subsequent financial year; s. 17(c) of Act 10 of 2010 w.e.f. 1 January 2011; s. 26(d) of Act 26 of 2013 w.e.f. 1 January 2014; s.17(4)(c) of Act 1 of 2015 w.e.f. 1 January 2015; s. 49 of Act 13 of 2019 w.e.f. 25 July 2019; s. 63(b) of Act 7 of 2010 w.e.f. 30 June 2021; s. 70 of Act 15 of 2022 w.e.f. 2 August 2022.]

7. Submission of annual report

(1) The chief executive officer of every statutory body shall, not later than 3 months after the end of every financial year, submit to the Board for approval the annual report referred to in section 6A in respect of that year.

[Amended 38/11 (cio 1/1/12).]

(2) After approval by the Board, the chief executive officer shall, not later than 4 months after the end of every financial year, submit the annual report to the auditor.

[Amended 38/11 (cio 15/12/11); 10/17 in respect of the 18-month period commencing on 1 January 2016 and ending on 30 June 2017 and in respect of every subsequent financial year.]

(3) The auditor shall, within 10 months of the end of every financial year, after receipt of the annual report pursuant to subsection (2), submit the annual report and his audit report to the Board.

[RR 15/21 (cio 30/6/21).]

(4) Every statutory body shall, within 10 months of the close of every fiscal year, submit to the Accountant-General audited financial statements and such information required in prescribed format for consolidation purposes.

[Added 18/25 (cio 9/8/25).]

[S. 7 repealed and replaced by s. 22(f) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010 in respect of the financial year 2011 and in respect of every subsequent financial year; amended by s. 17(d) of Act 10 of 2010 w.e.f. 1 January 2011; s. 28 of Act 38 of 2011 w.e.f. 1 January 2012; 10/17 in respect of the 18-month period commencing on 1 January 2016 and ending on 30 June 2017 and in respect of every subsequent financial year; s. 86 of Act 15 of 2021 w.e.f. 30 June2021; s. 55 of Act 18 of 2025_w.e.f. 9 August 2025.]

7A. Disciplinary action for non-compliance

(1) Where, in the opinion of the Board, the chief executive officer or any other officer of a statutory body –

[Amended 10/17 (cio 24/7/17)]

(a) has not properly performed his duties with the result that the requirements of sections 4A, 4B, 6A and 7 (1) and (2) cannot be complied with within the prescribed time; or

[Amended 26/13 (cio 1/1/14).]

(b) does not comply with this Act or the enactment establishing the statutory body,

the Board may, after giving an opportunity for the officer to be heard, take appropriate disciplinary action against the officer.

(2) The supervising officer of the Ministry shall monitor any disciplinary action taken under subsection (1).

[Added 10/17 (cio 24/7/17)]

[S. 7A inserted by s. 22(g) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 January 2011; amended by s. 17(e) of Act 10 of 2010 w.e.f. 1 January 2011; s. 26(e) of Act 26 of 2013 w.e.f. 1 January 2014; s. 52 of Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 24 July 2017.]

7B. -

[S 7B inserted by s. 52l of Act 10 of 2017 w.e.f. 24 July 2017; repealed by s. 66 of Act 11 of 2018 w.e.f. 1 July 2018.]

8. Auditor's report

Every auditor shall report to the Board whether -

- (a) he has obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of his knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit;
- (b) –
- (c) –
- (d) in his opinion, to the best of his information and according to the explanations given to him, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial performance of the statutory body for the financial year and of its financial position at the end of the financial year;
- (e) this Act and any directions of the Minister, insofar as they relate to the accounts, have been complied with;
- (f) in his opinion, and, as far as could be ascertained from his examination of the financial statements submitted to him, any expenditure incurred is of an extravagant or wasteful nature, judged

by normal commercial practice and prudence;

(g) in his opinion, the statutory body has been applying its resources and carrying out its operations economically, efficiently and effectively. [Amended 15/22 (cio 2/8/22).]

[S. 8 amended by s. 22(h) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 January 2011; s. 19(d) of Act 20 of 2009 w.e.f. 19 December 2009; s. 17(f) of Act 10 of 2010 w.e.f. 1 January 2011; s. 69 of Act 15 of 2022 w.e.f. 2 August 2022.]

8A. –

[S. 8A. inserted by s. 70 of Act 15 of 2022 w.e.f. 2 August 2022; repealed by s. 55 of Act 18 of 2025_w.e.f. 9 August 2025.]

9. Board's report

- (1) On receipt of the annual report including the audited financial statements and the audit report under section 7(3), the Board shall, not later than one month from the date of receipt, furnish to the Minister such reports and financial statements.
 - (1A) –
- (1B) Every statutory body shall also prepare such other accounts as the Minister may require, and shall afford to him facilities for the verification of the information furnished, in such manner and at such times as the Minister may determine.
- (2) The Minister shall, at the earliest available opportunity, lay a copy of the annual report and audited accounts of every statutory body before the Assembly.

[S. 9 amended by s. 22(i) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 January 2011; s. 17(g) of Act 10 of 2010 w.e.f. 1 January 2011.]

9A. This Act to prevail

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Act and any other enactment establishing or setting up the statutory body, this Act shall prevail.

[S. 9A inserted by s. 22(j) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 January 2011.]

10. Regulations

The Minister may –

(a) make such regulations as he thinks fit for the purposes of this Act; and

(b) by regulations, amend the Schedules.

[S. 10 repealed and replaced by s. 22(k) of Act 1 of 2009 w.e.f. 16 April 2009; amended by s. 19(e) of Act 20 of 2009 w.e.f. 19 December 2009.]

11. -

12. Transitional provisions

Every statutory body having an accounting period which ends on 31 December shall, not later than 31 October 2015, in respect of the period of 18 months ending on 30 June 2017, submit to the Minister an estimate of its income and expenditure for his approval.

[S. 12 added by s. 17(4)(d) of Act 1 of 2015 w.e.f. 1 January 2015.]

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SCHEDULE

[Section 2] [Amended 15/21 (cio 30/6/21).]

STATUTORY BODIES

| Body | Acts under which established/ Set up – |
|---|---|
| Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund | Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund Act |
| Academy of Design and Innovation [RR 13/22 (cio 30/9/22).] | Academy of Design and Innovation Act 2022 |
| Agricultural Marketing Board | Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Act |
| Arabic-speaking Union | Arabic-speaking Union Act |
| Beach Authority | Beach Authority Act |
| Bhojpuri-speaking Union | Bhojpuri-speaking Union Act |
| Bus Industry Employees Welfare Fund | Bus Industry Employees Welfare Fund Act |
| Central Electricity Board | Central Electricity Board Act |
| Central Water Authority | Central Water Authority Act |
| Chagossian Welfare Fund | Chagossian Welfare Fund Act |
| Chinese-speaking Union | Chinese-speaking Union Act |
| Civil Service Family Protection Scheme Board | Civil Service Family Protection Scheme Act |
| Competition Commission | Competition Act |
| Conservatoire National de Musique François Mitterrand Trust Fund | Conservatoire National de Musique François Mitterrand Trust Fund Act |
| Construction Industry Authority [RR 19/23 (cio 1/4/24).] | Construction Industry Authority Act 2023 |
| Creole-speaking Union | Creole-speaking Union Act |
| Early Childhood Care and Education Authority | Early Childhood Care and Education Authority Act |

| Economic Development Board [Inserted 11/17 (cio 15/1/18) | Economic Development Board Act 2017 |
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| Employees' Welfare Fund | Employees' Welfare Fund Act |
| English-speaking Union | English-speaking Union Act |
| Financial Crimes Commission [Inserted 11/24 (cio 27/7/24).] | Financial Crimes Commission Act 2023 |
| Financial Reporting Council | Financial Reporting Council Act |
| Financial Services Commission | Financial Services Act |
| Fishermen Welfare Fund | Fishermen Welfare Fund Act |
| Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute | Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute Act |
| French-speaking Union [Inserted 2/24 (cio 24/5/24).] | French-speaking Union Act 2023 |
| Gambling Regulatory Authority | Gambling Regulatory Authority Act |
| Higher Education Commission [Inserted 23/17 (cio 15/11/18).] | Higher Education Act 2017 |
| Hindi-speaking Union | Hindi-speaking Union Act |
| Human Resource Development Council | Human Resource Development Act |
| Independent Broadcasting Authority | Independent Broadcasting Authority Act |
| Information and Communication Technologies Authority | Information and Communication Technologies Act |
| Institute of Technical Education and Technology [Inserted 13/21 (cio 28/1/22).] | Institute of Technical Education and Technology Act 2021 |
| Insurance Industry Compensation Fund [Inserted 7/2020 (cio 7/8/2020).] | Insurance Act |
| Irrigation Authority Islamic Cultural Centre Trust Fund | Irrigation Authority Act Islamic Cultural Centre Trust Fund Act |
| Land Drainage Authority | Land Drainage Authority Act 2017 |

| [Inserted | 13/19 | (cio | 25/7/19).] | |
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| Law Reform Commission | Law Reform Commission Act |
| Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund | Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund Act |
| Loïs Lagesse Trust Fund | Loïs Lagesse Trust Fund Act |
| Mahatma Gandhi Institute | Mahatma Gandhi Institute Act |
| Malcolm de Chazal Trust Fund | Malcolm de Chazal Trust Fund Act |
| Manufacturing Sector Workers Welfare Fund [Inserted 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).] | Manufacturing Sector Workers Welfare Fund Act |
| Marathi-speaking Union | Marathi-speaking Union Act |
| Mauritian Cultural Centre Trust | Mauritian Cultural Centre Trust Act |
| Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation | Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation Act |
| Mauritius Cane Industry Authority | Mauritius Cane Industry Authority Act |
| Mauritius Council of Registered Librarians | Mauritius Council of Registered Librarians Act |
| Mauritius Digital Promotion Agency [Inserted 4/23 (cio 17/6/23).] | Mauritius Digital Promotion Agency Act 2023 |
| Mauritius Examinations Syndicate | Mauritius Examinations Syndicate Act |
| Mauritius Emerging Technologies Council [Inserted 10/2021 (cio 2/8/2021).] | Mauritius Emerging Technologies Council Act 2021 |
| Mauritius Ex-Services Trust Fund Mauritius Film Development Corporation | Mauritius Ex-Services Trust Fund Act Mauritius Film Development Corporation Act |
| Mauritius Food Standards Agency [Inserted 16/22 (cio 16/9/24).] | Mauritius Food Standards Agency Act 2022 |
| Mauritius Institute of Education | Mauritius Institute of Education Act |
| Mauritius Institute of Health | Mauritius Institute of Health Act |

Mauritius Institute of Training Mauritius Institute of Training and and Development Development Act Mauritius Marathi Cultural Centre Trust Mauritius Marathi Cultural Centre Trust Act Mauritius Meat Authority Meat Act Mauritius Museums Council Mauritius Museums Council Act Mauritius Oceanography Institute Mauritius Oceanography Institute Act Mauritius Ports Authority Ports Act Mauritius Qualifications Authority Mauritius Qualifications Authority Act Mauritius Renewable Energy Agency Mauritius Renewable Energy Agency Act Mauritius Research and Innovation Mauritius Research and Innovation Council [Amended 5/19 (cio 1/9/19).] Council Act 2019 Mauritius Revenue Authority Mauritius Revenue Authority Act Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare [Inserted 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).] Act Mauritius Society of Authors Copyright Act 2017 [Inserted 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).] Mauritius Sports Council Sports Act Mauritius Standards Bureau Mauritius Standards Bureau Act Mauritius Tamil Cultural Centre Trust Mauritius Tamil Cultural Centre Trust Act Mauritius Telugu Cultural Centre Trust Mauritius Telugu Cultural Centre Trust Act Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority Mauritius Tourism Promotion **Authority Act** Media Trust Media Trust Act

National Adoption Council Act

National Adoption Council

National Agency for Drug Control National Agency for Drug Control [Inserted 8/25 (cio 15/5/25).] Act 2025 National Art Gallery National Art Gallery Act National Children's Council National Children's Council Act National Cooperative College Co-operatives Act [Inserted 7/2020 (cio 7/8/2020).] National Council for the Rehabilitation of National Council for the **Disabled Persons** Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Act National Economic and Social Council National Economic Social and Council Act National Environment Cleaning Authority National environment Cleaning [Inserted 7/22 (cio 1/7/22).] Authority Act 2022 National Heritage Fund Act National Heritage Fund National Institute of Sports Sports Act 2016 [Inserted 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).] National Library National Library Act National Productivity and Competitiveness National **Productivity** and Council Competitiveness Council Act National Solidarity Fund National Solidarity Fund Act National Transport Corporation National Transport Corporation Act National Wage Consultative Council National Wage Consultative Council [Inserted 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).] Act National Women's Council National Women's Council Act National Women Entrepreneur Council National Women Entrepreneur Council Act National Women's Sports Commission Sports Act 2016 [Inserted 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).] National Youth Council National Youth Council Act Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture Nelson Mandela Centre for African Trust Fund Culture Trust Fund Act

| Open University of Mauritius | Open University of Mauritius Act |
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| Outer Islands Development Corporation | Outer Islands Development Corporation Act |
| Private Secondary Education Authority [Amended 13/19 (cio 25/7/19).] | Private Secondary Schools Authority Act |
| Professional in the Arts Council [Inserted 11/23 (cio 10/8/23).] | Status of the Artist Act 2023 |
| Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal Trust Fund | Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal Trust Fund Act |
| Public Officers' Welfare Council | Public Officers' Welfare Council Act |
| Quality Assurance Authority [Inserted 23/17 (cio 15/11/18).] | Higher Education Act 2017 |
| Rabindranath Tagore Institute | Rabindranath Tagore Institute Act |
| Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre Trust Fund | Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre Trust Fund Act |
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[Part I amended by s. 15 (1) of Act 27 of 1985 w.e.f. 18 November 1985; s. 9 of Act 38 of 1985 w.e.f. 4 May 1985; s. 15 (1) of Act 66 of 1985 w.e.f. 1 December 1988; s. 13 (1) of Act 28 of 1992 w.e.f. 12 October 1992; s. 3 (a) of Act 31 of 2004 w.e.f. 12 October 1992; s. 18 (a) of Act 7 of 2007 w.e.f. 2 June 2007; s. 19 (f) (i) of Act 20 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010 in respect of the financial year 2011 and in respect of every subsequent financial year; s. 41 (c) (i) of Act 14 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 August 2010; s. 35 (2) (a) of Act 18 of 2009 w.e.f. 29 October 2010; s. 65(3) of Act 40 of 2011 w.e.f. 19 March 2012; s. 37(2) of Act 4 of 2012 w.e.f. 6 September 2012; GN 160 of 2012 w.e.f. 1 August 2010; s. 27 of Act 27 of 2012 w.e.f. 22 December 2012; s. 47 of Act 19 of 2013 w.e.f. 30 October 2013; s. 22(6) of Act 21 of 2013 w.e.f. 14 February 2014.]

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49 of Act 13 of 2019 w.e.f. 25 July 2019; s. 53(19) of Act 23 of 2017 w.e.f. 16 January 2020; repealed by s. 63 of Act 7 of 2020 w.e.f. 7 August 2020; s. 45 of Act 10 of 2020 w.e.f. 1 November 2020.]
