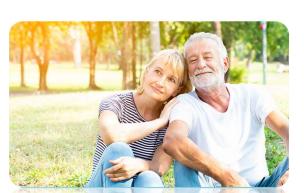






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for an Occupation Permit (Investor, Professional & Self Employed)

and

Residence Permit (Retired Non-Citizens &

Dependents)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this guideline is to provide information governing applications for Occupation Permit in the categories of Investor, Professional and Self-Employed as well as Residence Permit as a Retired non-citizen, under the Approval in Principle route.

The Occupation Permit (OP) is a combined work and residence permit which allows foreign nationals to work and reside in Mauritius under 3 specific categories namely:

- 1. Investor including Investor for innovative start-ups;
- 2. Professional; and
- 3. Self-Employed.

Foreign nationals, above the age of 50 years, may also choose to retire in Mauritius as retired non-citizens. Such nationals shall be issued with a Residence Permit as Retired Non-Citizens.

An Occupation Permit (Investor and Self-employed) and Residence Permit as Retired Non-Citizen shall be issued for a maximum period of ten years renewable thereafter as per established criteria.

An Occupation Permit under the Professional category shall be issued for a maximum period of ten years depending on the duration of the contract of employment.

Dependents of OP holders or Retired Non-Citizens may also apply for residence permit for a duration not exceeding that of the main holder.

2. CATEGORIES OF OCCUPATION/ RESIDENCE PERMITS

2.1 OCCUPATION PERMIT (OP)

A non-citizen may apply for an OP under the category which best reflects his/her nature of activities in the country.

2.1.1 Investor

Under the Immigration Act, an Investor means:

A person who is not a citizen of Mauritius, an association or body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, the control or management of which is vested in persons who are not citizens of Mauritius and registered as such with the Economic Development Board.

An investor, in the case of a company as per the Immigration Act, should be both a director and shareholder.

An investor may apply for an OP under four options:

Option 1: Normal

An initial transfer of USD 50,000 or its equivalent in freely convertible currency from abroad in the bank account of the company in Mauritius under which the application will be made.

Option 2: Net Asset Value

Net asset value of at least USD 50,000 or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency, for existing businesses and businesses inherited and a cumulative turnover of at least 12 million rupees during the 3 years preceding the application.

Option 3: High Technology Machines & Equipment

An initial investment of USD 50,000 or its equivalent in freely convertible currency, of which:

a minimum transfer of at least USD 25,000 from abroad to the bank account of the company in Mauritius under which the application will be made and the equivalent of the remaining value in high technology machines and equipment, subject to such criteria as the Chief Executive Officer may determine, such as:

- i. The high technology machines and equipment will be evaluated based on the invoice issued by the supplier and a report from a recognized Chartered Valuator in the country of origin.
- ii. In case the high technology machines and equipment is yet to be shipped to Mauritius, the investor should submit the bill of lading to the Occupation Permit Unit at time of submission of the application.
- iii. Investment in high technology machines and equipment must be in a qualifying activity including but not limited to agro-industry, aquaculture, healthcare, ICT-BPO, fin-tech, life sciences, biotechnology, manufacturing, ocean economy and renewable energy
- iv. In case the value of the high technology machines and equipment is less than that submitted on the invoice and bill of lading, when being evaluated by the Custom Department in Mauritius, the investor should transfer the remaining balance in freely convertible foreign currency.
- v. The high technology machines and equipment must be used for the proposed business activity.

For renewal of an OP in the Investor category under the Option 1, 2 and 3, the company should generate a minimum gross income of 4 million rupees per year as from the third year of registration.

Option 4: Investor for innovative start-ups with no investment.

Foreign nationals are eligible to apply for an innovator OP under 2 options:

- i. Submission of an innovative project to the Economic Development Board which will be assessed on its own merit or;
- ii. The company must be registered with an incubator accredited with the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council prior to the submission of the project to the EDB.

Furthermore, the applicant should provide a business plan that clearly depicts all expenditures related to R&D activities. The total operational expenditure during the research phase should constitute of at least 20% of R&D.

The scheme applies to companies conducting R&D in qualifying sectors including but not limited to life and health sciences, technology, ICT, fintech, biotechnology, nano technology, light manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and design.

Qualifying Expenditures

The following costs may qualify as Research and Development:

- i. Direct R&D staff costs.
- ii. Subcontracted R&D costs.
- iii. Externally provided R&D staff.
- iv. Clinical trial volunteer costs.
- v. Prototypes.
- vi. Software directly used in R&D/
- vii. Consumable items.
- viii. Any other expenditure deemed to have been incurred with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding.

However, the following costs will not be considered as R&D expenditure:

- i. The production and distribution of goods and services.
- ii. Capital expenditure.
- iii. The cost of land.
- iv. Expenditures incurred for the use and the creation of patents and trademarks, as these are the cost of protecting the completed R&D.

Note: For the renewal of the application, such conditions as the Chief Executive Officer may determine will apply. Moreover, the company should, after one year of operation, provide yearly audited accounts to clearly identify R&D expenditure and highlight any deviation from initial expenditures stated in the business plan.

Checklist: Occupation Permit – Investor

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Signed undertaking-Applicant (See Annex 2)	✓	\checkmark
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	*	*
Permit fee *	¥	¥
Personal Documents		
Birth Certificate – (either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)	✓	
Cancellation Letter (if switching other categories) Refer to section 6 below	*	
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate - (either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)	*	
Medical Certificate and reports (less than six months old) Mauritius	*	
Passport - Biodata.	 ✓ 	\checkmark
Last entry visa pages (if applicant is already in Mauritius)	¥	
One recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	✓	\checkmark
Copy of Occupation Permit / Work / Residence Permit (whichever is applicable)	*	\checkmark
Business/Work Related Document		
Detailed Business Plan	✓	
Business Registration Card	*	\checkmark
Certificate of Incorporation	*	\checkmark
Investment (evidence of transfer of funds from abroad in a local bank account of the company)	*	
Appropriate Licences / approval letter of intent for regulated activities (GBL, TEL, TEC, etc*)	*	\checkmark
Register of Shareholders and Directors or Trust Deed or other documents as may be applicable.	*	\checkmark
Any Other Documents	*	*

Note: *Payment can be done either by Credit Card on the National E-licensing platform or by bank cheque / bank draft drawn to the order of the Government of Mauritius.

All documents should be submitted in the **PDF format** except for passport size photographs in **JPEG**.

KEY	
Mandatory	\checkmark
Optional	*
To upload when completing application	¥

2.1.2 Professional

- a. A Professional, as defined under the Immigration Act, is a foreign national employed in Mauritius by virtue of a contract of employment and registered as such with the Economic Development Board.
- b. The criteria for registration as professional:
 - i. Monthly basic salary of at least 60,000 rupees; or
 - ii. In Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Food Processing, the monthly basic salary should be at least MUR 30,000; or
 - iii. In Fund Accounting and Compliance Services sector, the monthly basic salary should be at least MUR 30,000. The applicant should have at least 3 years relevant work experience and the employer is a licensee of the Financial Service Commission.
- c. A Professional will be granted an OP for the period specified in his contract of employment. However, the permit will be issued for a maximum period of 10 years.
- d. Professionals may also apply for a Short-term Occupation Permit for a maximum period of 9 months. The permit may be extended only once for a period not exceeding 3 months. A cancellation letter from the employer will be required if the Professional is shifting from a short-term Occupation Permit to a long-term Occupation Permit within the same company.

Note:

- 1. In case there is any discrepancy between the date of the signed contract of employment and the date that the Occupation Permit is issued, the applicant will be required to sign an Addendum as per Annex 5.
- 2. An application for an Occupational Permit in the Professional category may be submitted by the applicant or the employer.
- 3. The contract of employment, duly signed by both parties, should clearly mention the applicant's full name as per birth certificate, company's name, job title, duration of the contract of employment and monthly basic salary.
- 4. The Employer should sign both Section 5: 'Undertaking' and Section 4: 'Declaration' of the Occupation Permit application form.
- 5. The applicant/employee should sign Section 4: 'Declaration' of the Occupation Permit application form.
- 6. The Professional should be accompanied by the Employer (either Director or HR representative) on the appointment date.
- 7. In case a Professional is being seconded for duty, the employer in Mauritius should provide the agreement between the two companies. Moreover, a supporting letter mentioning the job title, contract duration and monthly basic salary must be provided by both companies.

Checklist: Occupation Permit – Professional

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Undertaking Section 5 – Employer (See Annex 3)	\checkmark	\checkmark
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	*	*
Permit fee*	¥	¥
Personal Documents		
Birth Certificate - <i>(either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)</i>	✓	
Cancellation Letter (if switching category) Refer to section 6 below	*	
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate - (either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)	*	
Medical Certificate and reports (less than six months old) Mauritius	*	
Passport - Biodata.	\checkmark	\checkmark
Last entry visa pages (if applicant is already in Mauritius)	¥	
One recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	×	\checkmark
Copy of Occupation Permit / Work / Residence Permit (whichever is applicable)	*	\checkmark
Curriculum Vitae	\checkmark	\checkmark
Original Academic and Professional qualifications or true certified copies by competent Authority in English or French	✓ 	*
Business/Work Related Document		
A comprehensive brief on the activities of the company	\checkmark	
Business Registration Card	\checkmark	\checkmark
Certificate of Incorporation	\checkmark	\checkmark
Contract of employment and detailed Job description	✓	\checkmark
Appropriate Licences / approval letter of intent for regulated activities (GBL, TEL, TEC, etc)	\checkmark	\checkmark
Register of Shareholders and Directors or Trust Deed or other documents as may be applicable.	✓	*
Any Other Documents	*	*

Note: *Payment can be done either by Credit Card on the National E-licensing platform or by bank cheque / bank draft drawn to the order of the Government of Mauritius.

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2.1.3 SWITCHING JOB

a) The Professional changes employment

If a professional intends to switch job from one company to another company, a new application should be submitted through the National E-licencing system.

b) The Professional ceases employment

If at any time, the OP holder ceases employment, the applicant or the employer should inform the Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board in writing. The applicant will have 6 months to leave the country as from the termination date and within those 6 months he may apply for another job to the EDB.

Moreover, applicants who are in the process of looking for a new job, they should submit a self- undertaking form (See template below) to the EDB & PIO within 2 weeks as from the termination date.

Thereafter, once the applicant finds a new employment which satisfies the relevant criteria specified in Part I of the First Schedule, the new employer applies for a new occupation permit as professional on the NELS platform.

The applicant will thus be issued with a new Registration Certificate by the EDB and a new Occupation Permit for the remaining number of years by the PIO.

Self-Undertaking form to be filled and signed by the Applicant

By virtue of this undertaking form,

- 1. I am informing the EDB & the PIO that I have sufficient funds to remain into the country for a further period of 6 months and will inform the EDB within that 6-month period of my new employment.
- 2. I undertake to meet any expense or charge likely for my maintenance, support or repatriation to my country of origin or residence.
- 3. I undertake to meet any expense or charge likely to be incurred for the maintenance and/or support of my dependents and their repatriation to their country of origin or residence.
- 4. I undertake to leave the country at my own cost should I not be able to find a new job within those 6 months.

Name in full:
Previous OP Reference Number:
UID No:
Mobile Number:
Email:
Date:
Signature:

Checklist for Switching Job (Professional)

Switching Job	New application
Form	
Undertaking Section 5 – Employer (Annex 3)	✓
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	*
Permit fee*	¥
Personal Documents	
No Objection Letter * (Note 1)	*
Passport - Biodata.	✓
One recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm	 ✓
(413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	
Updated Curriculum Vitae	\checkmark
Business/Work Related Document	
A comprehensive brief on the activities of the company	\checkmark
Business Registration Card	\checkmark
Certificate of Incorporation	\checkmark
Contract of employment and detailed Job description	✓
Appropriate Licences / approval letter of intent for regulated	✓
activities (GBL, TEL, TEC, etc)	
Register of Shareholders and Directors or Trust Deed or other	\checkmark
documents as may be applicable.	

Note 1: Letter of no objection will only be applicable if there is an 'Anti-Competitive Clause" on the initial contract of employment or an undertaking from the new employer that, where an anti-competitive clause exists in the previous contract, the latter is not in competition with the previous employer.

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Optional	*
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2.1.4 Self-Employed

- 1. A Self-Employed is defined as a non-citizen registered with the Registrar of Businesses under the Business Registration Act or operating as a one-person company which will engage in a professional activity under the services sector only.
- 2. A Self-Employed should make an initial transfer of USD 35,000 or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency from abroad to his/her local bank account in Mauritius.
- 3. For renewal, the business activity should generate a business income of 800,000 rupees per year as from the third year of registration.
- 4. Non-citizens holding an OP as self-employed will be allowed to employ local administrative staff.

Checklist: Occupation Permit – Self Employed

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Undertaking – Applicant (See Annex 2)	\checkmark	\checkmark
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	*	*
Permit fee*	¥	¥
Personal Documents		
Birth Certificate - (either in English or French, if not, a	\checkmark	
certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority		
should be submitted)		
Cancellation Letter (if switching category)	*	
Refer to section 6 below		
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate - (either in	*	
English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated		
version by a competent authority should be submitted)		
Medical Certificate and reports (less than six months	*	
old) Mauritius		
Passport - Biodata.	\checkmark	\checkmark
Last entry visa pages (if applicant is already in	¥	
Mauritius)		
One recent colour passport size digital photographs of	\checkmark	\checkmark
3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six		
months old)		
Copy of Occupation Permit / Work / Residence Permit	*	\checkmark
(whichever is applicable)		
Curriculum Vitae	✓	
Original Academic and Professional qualifications or	√	
true certified copies by competent Authority in English		
or French		
Business/Work Related Document		
Detailed Business Plan	✓	
Business Registration Card	*	\checkmark
Certificate of Incorporation	*	\checkmark
Register of Shareholders and Directors or Trust Deed	*	\checkmark
or other documents as may be applicable		
Investment (evidence of transfer of funds from abroad	*	
in the applicant's local bank account)		
Licence from professional/regulatory body, if	*	*
applicable		
Contracts and letters of intent from potential clients	✓	
(min. of 2)		
Any Other Documents	*	*

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All documents should be submitted in the **PDF format** except for passport size photographs in **JPEG**.

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2.2 RESIDENCE PERMIT (RP)

2.2.1 Retired Non-Citizen

- 1. A Retired Non-Citizen is defined as a person who is not a citizen of Mauritius and aged 50 years or above.
- 2. A Retired Non-Citizen should make an initial transfer of at least USD 1,500 or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency at the time of issuance of the RP from abroad to his/her local bank account in Mauritius.
- 3. Thereafter, the Retired Non-Citizen should transfer at least USD 1,500 monthly or the aggregate of at least USD 18,000 per year or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency during the 10 years' validity of the residence permit.
- 4. At the end of each year, the Retired Non-Citizen should submit to the Economic Development Board, the evidence of transfer of funds into his/her local bank account.

Checklist: Residence Permit – Retired

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Undertaking – Applicant (See Annex 2)	✓	\checkmark
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	*	*
Permit fee*	¥	¥
Personal Documents		
Birth Certificate - (either in English or French, if not, a	✓	
certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority		
should be submitted)		
Cancellation Letter (if switching category)	*	
Refer to section 6 below		
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate - (either in	*	
English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated		
version by a competent authority should be submitted)		
Medical Certificate and reports (less than six months	*	
old) Mauritius		
Passport - Biodata.	✓	✓
Last entry visa pages (if applicant is already in	¥	
Mauritius)		
One recent colour passport size digital photographs of	\checkmark	\checkmark
3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six		
months old)		
Copy of Occupation Permit / Work / Residence Permit	*	\checkmark
(whichever is applicable)		
Certificate of Character /Police Clearance covering the	✓	\checkmark
last ten years (less than 6 months)		
NB: Renewal-Certificate of morality for last 3 years in		
Mauritius		
Investment (evidence of transfer of funds from abroad	*	\checkmark
in a local bank account of the retired non-citizen in		
Mauritius)		
Any Other Documents	*	*

Note: *Payment can be done either by Credit Card on the National E-licensing platform or by bank cheque / bank draft drawn to the order of the Government of Mauritius.

All documents should be submitted in the **PDF format** except for passport size photographs in **JPEG**.

KEY

Mandatory	✓
Optional	*
To upload when completing application	¥

Note:

The Retired Non-Citizen should also provide information on other residences that he/she may have in other jurisdictions, including tax residences. This information will be shared with the Mauritian Tax Authority to be in line with the prevailing Common Reporting Standard (CRS) adopted by the Republic of Mauritius

2.2.2 Dependents

The Dependents of Occupation Permit holders and/or Retired non-citizens are eligible to apply for a residence permit. Dependents are defined as spouse (including Common Law Partner of the opposite sex), parents, and dependent children including stepchildren or lawfully adopted children who are unmarried and not engage in any gainful activity.

Application for a Residence Permit as dependent is made to and determined by the Passport and Immigration Office.

Checklist: Dependent

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Signed undertaking – Applicant (See Annex 2)	\checkmark	\checkmark
Application form to enter Mauritius	✓	\checkmark
Permit fee (MUR 5000 per dependent, payable to the Government of Mauritius)	√	√
UID Form Duly Filled	✓	
Personal Documents		
Birth Certificate - (either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)	×	
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate/ Certificate of cohabitation (Certificate de concubinage)- (either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)	✓	
Medical Certificate with original reports of required tests (less than six months old). For children aged less than 12, only a medical certificate from the local practitioner is required.	✓	
Passport - Biodata.	✓	✓
Tourist Entry Visa	✓	
Four recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	×	✓
For lawfully adopted children, the document certifying adoption. For stepchildren, a certified letter of consent from biological parent.	✓	✓
Any Other Documents	✓	✓

Note:

1. The dependent should ensure that he/she has a valid tourist visa at time of application.

2. Dependents including spouse and dependent child, of an Occupation permit holder may work in Mauritius, under an Occupation Permit provided that the required criteria for an Occupation Permit is met and an application is made.

3. APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications should be submitted online through the National E-licensing System on the following link https://business.edbmauritius.org.

1. At time of application, all supporting documents as per checklist must be attached.

2. Upon successful submission, the applicants will receive an automatic acknowledgement email.

3. The Occupation Permit Unit (OPU) and the Passport & Immigration Office (PIO) will validate the applications and in case of any missing information, an e-mail or SMS notification will be sent to applicant for necessary actions on the National E-licensing (NELS) platform.

4. Once the application is complete as per checklist, it will be processed and evaluated by a Joint Committee, comprising of Economic Development Board (EDB), Passport & Immigration Office (PIO) chaired by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

5.Upon approval by PMO, an *Approval in Principle* email, valid for a period of 90 days from the date of issue, will be sent to the applicant.

6. As for renewal process, an *Approval in Principle* email, valid for a period of 30 days will be issued.

7. In case an application has not been recommended, the applicant will be informed by email. The latter may submit an appeal for reconsideration within 30 days as from the date of the *turndown email*. However, the appeal may only be submitted once through the NELS platform.

8. Once applications have been approved, applicant *should* access the online system to complete their application and effect payment either by credit card or bank draft. In case of any missing document, an email or SMS notification will be sent to the applicant for necessary action.

9. Applicant should complete the above procedures before the expiry date of the Approval in Principle and send back the application to the EDB through the NELS platform.

10. Thereon, the OPU will schedule an appointment for the applicant for personal identification by the PIO and verification of all original documents by both the EDB and the PIO.

11. On the appointment date, upon satisfactory presentation of all original documents and **valid visa**, applicants will be registered with the Economic Development Board and the Occupation/Residence Permit will be issued by the Passport and Immigration Office.

4. APPEALS

In case an application has not been recommended, the applicant has 30 days as from the turndown notification to submit an appeal for reconsideration. However, the appeal may only be submitted once through the NELS platform.

The applicant should ensure his/her visa is valid during the time that the appeal is being determined. Prior to the expiry of visa, the applicant should apply for an extension at the Passport and Immigration Office.

If the visa expires before the determination of the appeal, the applicant will have to leave the country and wait for the outcome of his application outside Mauritius.

5. RENEWALS OF OCCUPATION/RESIDENCE PERMITS

At the time of expiry of the permit and subject to the criteria defined in Part I of the First Schedule of the Economic Development Board Act 2017, OP/RP holders may apply for a renewal of the permit. The renewal application should be submitted at least one month prior to expiry on the NELS platform.

For renewal process, upon approval by PMO, an *Approval in Principle* email, valid for a period of 30 days as from the issue date, will be sent to the applicant.

6. SHIFTING CATEGORY OF PERMITS

If the applicant decides to shift from one category of permit to another category, a new application should be submitted with the following documents:

1. Cancellation letter from Investor, Self-employed, Retired Non-Citizen as applicable

2. Cancellation letter from the main holder of OP/RP if his/her dependent is applying for an Occupation Permit.

Note: All previous originals permits should be returned to the Passport and Immigration Office.

7. CANCELLATION OF OCCUPATION PERMIT / RESIDENCE PERMIT

If an Investor, Self-employed or Retiree decide to leave Mauritius, he/she should immediately inform the Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board in writing.

If an employer terminates the contract of employment of a Professional Occupation Permit holder, the employer, or the employee/applicant should immediately inform the Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board in writing.

A cancellation letter should be sent to the Economic Development Board and the originals of the Occupation/Residence Permit and UID Card should be returned to the Passport and Immigration Office.

8. MONITORING

Investor, Self-employed and Professional

The Economic Development Board in collaboration with the Passport and Immigration Office and the Mauritius Revenue Authority, may carry out monitoring exercises, including but not limited to conducting site visits and seeking relevant information requested from other authorities, to ensure that the permit holder is compliant with established criteria.

Non-compliant permit holders may be deregistered by the Economic Development Board as per Section 14 of the EDB Act 2017 and subsequently their Occupation Permit will be cancelled by Passport and Immigration Office.

Retired Non-Citizen

Retired Non-Citizen should provide proof of transfer of funds on a yearly basis. EDB shall monitor transfers to ensure compliance with set criteria.

9. PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT (PRP)

A holder of an Occupation Permit (OP) or Residence Permit (RP) as a Retired non-citizen is eligible to apply for a 20-year Permanent Residence Permit to the Prime Minister's Office provided the following specific conditions are met:

- 1. **Investor**: Holds an OP for at least 3 years with a minimum annual gross income of at least MUR 15M for 3 years preceding the application or an aggregate turnover of MUR 45M for any consecutive period of 3 years preceding the application.
- 2. **Professional:** Holds an OP for at least 3 years, with a basic monthly salary of at least MUR 150,000 for 3 consecutive years immediately preceding the application for the Permanent Residence Permit.
- 3. **Self-Employed:** Holds an OP for at least 3 years with an annual business income of at least MUR 3 million for the 3 consecutive years, immediately preceding the application for the Permanent Residence Permit.
- 4. **Retired Non-Citizen:** Holds an RP as a Retired Non-Citizen for at least 3 years with transfer of at least USD 54,000 or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency during the period of 3 years preceding the application.
- 5. **PRP under Qualifying activities:** An investor who invests at least USD 375,000 in a qualifying business activity is also eligible to apply for the 20-year residence permit.

Qualifying activities: Agro-based industry, Audio-visual, Cinema and Communication, Banking, Construction, Education, Environment-friendly and green energy products, Financial Services, Fisheries and Marine Resources, Freeport, Information Technology, Infrastructure, Insurance, Leisure, Manufacturing, Marina development, Tourism and Warehousing, Initial Public Offerings.

9.1 Existing OP/RP holders' eligibility for PRP

- 1. A non-citizen who has been holder of an Occupation permit or Residence permit for at least 3 years immediately before 1 September 2020 and who has met OP/RP criteria for renewal and whose OP/RP is valid on 1 September 2020 may be granted the status of permanent resident on application for a period of 20 years.
- 2. Holders of a 10-Year Permanent Residence Permit, whose permit is valid on 1 September 2020 will be granted an automatic extension of up to 20 years as from the date of the issue of the permanent residence permit.
- 3. Any investor, professional or self-employed, holding the status of a permanent resident may, on application, be granted a permanent residence permit under the category of retired non-citizen in replacement of his status as permanent resident for the remaining period of its validity, provided that he has a monthly disposable income of 1500 US dollars or its equivalent in any other hard convertible foreign currency.
- 4. Holders of a PRP should during the validity period of their respective permit, continue to satisfy the conditions thereof.

10. HOLDER OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

A non-citizen who acquires a property under the scheme IRS, RES, PDS or an apartment, in a building of at least 2 floors above ground floor, with a purchase price of at least USD 375,000 will be issued with a residence permit, are exempted from the requirement of a work or occupation permit.

11. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The non-citizen must travel to Mauritius after the issue of an Approval in Principle to complete the medical examination in Mauritius (Refer to the template Medical Certificate).
- The Approval in Principle is not a visa to enter Mauritius. Applicants should ensure that they have the appropriate travel document (return ticket).
- Applicants for a Residence Permit as Retired non-citizen and Dependents should request for a tourist visa on their arrival into the country.
- In case the visa is nearing expiry, the applicant should apply for an extension with the Passport and Immigration Office prior to obtention of permit. Applicants without a valid visa should not stay in the country.
- Permit holders should ensure that they comply with existing rules and regulations pertaining to his status at all times
- The Occupation/Residence Permit is not transferable.
- Permit holders who wish to start a business must show proof of inward transfer of funds in their company's bank account in Mauritius as initial investment.
- Any Professional / Retired Non-Citizen may invest in any business provided that he/she is not employed and deriving any salary or employment benefits from the business. However, the Professional may hold minority shares in a business where he/she is employed.
- In case of any change in the address of business inclusive of residential address and any change in the contract of employment (e.g. salary reduction/increase), OP holders and / or their employers should immediately notify the Economic Development Board and Passport and Immigration Office of same in writing.
- Applicants should be aware that in case of a negative certificate of character/ morality or police report, they will not be eligible for an OP/RP.

Applications in Specific Areas:

1. Registration with Professional Body

- Professionals should ensure that he/she register with the approved professional body within 3 months following obtention of occupation permit. (Council of Registered Professional Engineers, Medical/Dental Council-, Veterinary Council, etc)
- In the banking sector, Professionals at managerial level should request for clearance from the Bank of Mauritius, where applicable, prior to submission of application for an Occupation Permit.

2. Allied Health Professionals

Applicants under the professional and investor category in the Allied Health sector should submit their application for registration to the Allied Health Professionals Council, whereby an "in principle approval" will be granted based on their eligibility. (Refer to the Allied Health Professionals Council Act)

Applications under the self-employed category in the Allied Health sector are not eligible for registration with the Council.

3. Mauritius Revenue Authority

- Investors should ensure that the gross income figures generated by the company have been declared to the Mauritius Revenue Authority on an annual basis.
- Professionals/employers should ensure that emoluments have been filed annually to the Mauritius Revenue Authority.
- Professionals who are on secondment and who have declared their emoluments in their country, should submit their tax certificate as proof of tax return at time of renewal.

Self Employed should ensure that the business income generated by the business activity have been declared to the Mauritius Revenue Authority on an annual basis.

12. LEGISLATIONS

- Immigration Act
- The Economic Development Board Act 2017
- Non-citizen (Employment Restriction) Act

13. USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

- Economic Development Board: <u>http://www.edbmauritius.org/</u>
- Passport and Immigration Office: <u>http://passport.govmu.org/</u>
- Prime Minister's Office: <u>http://pmo.govmu.org/</u>
- Guidelines for permanent resident
- Guidelines for Acquisition of Residential Properties by Non-Citizens
- Property development scheme
- Smart city scheme guidelines
- Mauritian diaspora scheme
- Guidelines for Acquisition or Lease of Immovable Property for business purposes by a Non-Citizen
- Policy of Ministry of Tourism on Scarcity Area Hospitality Industry
- Policy of Ministry of Health and Wellness on Scarcity Area Medical Sector
- Allied Health Professionals Council Act
- Medical Council of Mauritius: <u>http://www.medicalcouncilmu.org/</u>
- Dental Council of Mauritius: http://www.dentalcouncilmu.org
- Tourism Authority: <u>http://www.tourismauthority.mu/en/</u>

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Permit Fees

The table below refers to the permit fees related to OP/RP.

Category	Permit Fee (MUR)
Investor/ Self Employed/ Retired Non-Citizen (10 years)	20,000
Professional in respect of a contract of employment	
a) Up to 2 years	15,000
b) More than 2 years but not exceeding 10 years	20,000
Short-term Occupation Permit (Period not exceeding 9 months)	10,000
Extension of Short-term Occupation Permit only once for a period not exceeding 3 months	5,000
Dependents of Occupation or Residence Permit holder (See note 2)	5,000 per dependent

Note:

- 1. Payment can be done **either** through Credit Card on the National E-licensing platform after issuance of the Approval in Principle e-mail or through bank cheque/bank draft drawn to the order of the *Government of Mauritius* at the time of presentation of original documents for validation at the Occupation Permit Unit.
- 2. Dependents are defined as spouse (including Common Law Partner of the opposite sex), parents, and children including stepchildren or lawfully adopted children.

Annex 2: Undertaking Applicant

UNDERTAKING

TO BE FILLED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT

This is to certify that I, Mr /	/Mr/Miss
-	(NAME OF APPLICANT)
of	nationality has applied for an Occupation Permit
as Investor / Professional / S	Self Employed or Residence Permit as Retired Non-Citizen (DELETE
AS APPROPRIATE).	

I / My company (DELETE AS APPROPRIATE) undertake (s) to meet any expense or charge likely to be incurred for my maintenance, support or repatriation to my country of origin or residence.

I / My company undertake (s) (DELETE AS APPROPRIATE) to meet any expense or charge likely to be incurred for the maintenance and/or support of my dependents and their repatriation to their country of origin or residence.

Name in full:
Tel No:
Mobile Number:
Fax No:
Email:
Date:
Signature:

Annex 3: Undertaking Section 5 – Employer

SECTION 5 – UNDERTAKING

TO BE FILLED AND SIGNED BY THE EMPLOYER OF THE PROFESSIONAL

This	is to cert	tify that					
			(NAME OF COMPANY)				
prop	oses to	employ Mr /Mrs /	/ Miss				of
			nationality	in	the	capacity	of
			, for a du	ration of .		months,	/years
in	the	establishment	situated	at			
					0	n the terms	and
cond	itions m	entioned in the enc	losed contract	of employr	nent. He/s	he will draw a	basic
salar	y of Rs	aı	month.				

The Company undertakes that, in respect of employment of the above-named expatriate, it will meet any expense or charge likely to be incurred for the maintenance, support or the repatriation of the holder of the occupation permit to his/her/ country of origin / residence on termination of the contract of employment or for any other reason whatsoever.

Name in full:	
Designation:	
Tel No:	. Fax No:
Email:	
Date:	Signature:

Seal Company:



Annex 4: Declaration Form

SECTION 4: DECLARATION

I/We declare that all the	e information	given ir	<mark>n this</mark>	application	form	as w	vell a	as ir	the	attached	documents	; is
true and correct.												

I / We understand that making a false statement is a serious offence and may lead to prosecution and cancellation of an Occupation Permit.

Signature of investor/professional/self-employed: Date: Day	
Signature of employer (of the professional): Date:Day Month Year	
Data Protection: All personal details are processed in a confidential manner and in accordance with the Data Protection Act.	_
All information supplied by you in this form and any subsequent information which may be provided by you at a later stage, may be	
shared by other government departments or authorities for the processing of the application. Agree/Disa	gree

Addendum to Contract of Employment

BETWEEN

[Insert name of Employer] (the 'Employer')

AND

[Insert name of Employee] (the 'Employee')

The contract of employment between the Employer and the Employee dated [*insert the date of the existing contract of employment*] is referred to (the 'Contract of Employment').

This Addendum amends the Contract of Employment only in so far as the starting date of the employment is concerned. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Pursuant to this Addendum, the Contract of Employment shall start from the date the Occupational Permit is granted.

Drawn up in 2 originals on [insert date]

Name of employer _____

Signature_____

Name of employee _____

Signature_____

[To be printed on the letterhead of the Company]

Annex 6: Template Business Plan

1 TEMPLATE BUSINESS PLAN

To start a business in Mauritius, a foreign investor/self-employed applying for a permit must submit a business plan to the EDB describing the venture he/she intends to create.

Investor for Innovative start-ups and investor in high technology machines and equipment should clearly label their business plan.

This "Business Plan" is required to present a certain amount of information about the business divided into different sections. The table below defines these sections and their significance relative in the business plan:

Section	Significance in the business plan (%)
Executive Summary	15
Company Overview	5
Products or Services	10
Market Analysis	10
Management Team	10
Operating Strategies	10
Critical Risks	15
Cash Flow Statement	10
Income Statement	5
Balance Sheet	5
Funds Required / Used	5

Executive Summary

It is a standalone overview of the business describing it in a clear, compelling, and effective way. It must be able to be read in 5 minutes.

Company Overview

This section presents a vision, the history, and the status of the business. It also outlines the strategy and mission, as well as the goals and objectives set to realize it.

Products or Services

Presents the key features, technology, benefits, stage of development, intellectual property and competitive advantages of the products or services the business offers.

Market Analysis

Explains the industry trends and drivers, the target markets of the business and assesses the competitive environment.

Management Team

This section presents the organizational structure of the company along with the staff needs. It

also includes a presentation of the top management team, with their CVs and roles, and the team history and dynamics. This section should highlight the adequacy of the team's skills and the objectives of the business.

Operating Strategies

In this section, the operating strategies are laid out: marketing, production, R&D, personnel, administrative and financial strategies.

Critical Risks

Identifies the major internal and external critical risks (financing, market, execution...), and viable plans to address them.

Cash Flow Statement

Plans out cash flows over a projected 5-year period, consistent with the strategies outlined above.

Income Statement

Expose a realistic and attractive income potential of the business activity. This projection must be detailed for the first 2 years, then quarterly for years 3 to 5.

Balance Sheet

This section must include a projected balance sheet for 5 years, including working capital and fixed asset requirements and detailing the capital structure of the business.

Funds Required / Used

A clear and concise presentation of the amount, type, timing and use of funds gathered. This section should present a precise timeline with figures presenting the investment plan on 5 years for the business.

Annex 7: Medical Certificate

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be filled by a Registered Medical Practitioner in Mauritius)

1. PERSONAL	DETAILS		Reference No.	
Surname				
Other Names				
Date of Birth	/	/	Sex	
Nationality			Passport No.	
Occupation				
In Mauritius	Address Tel		No.	
in Mauritus			Fax No.	
Address in Count	ry of Origin			
	EXAMINATION			
General Medical				
Cardiovascular Sy				
Respiratory System				
Alimentary System				
Urinary System				
Central Nervous	System			
	ory (if any, please give de	etails)		
	10 51 8	·		
3. INVESTIGA				
-	ce Antigen Test <i>(attack</i>	repori)		
HIV test (attach re		_		
Chest x-ray (attack				
	sis (attach report) (See N	Note 1)		
Leprosy (attach rep	bort) (See Note 2)			
Any other invest	tigation:			

4. REMARKS: *(Please tick appropriate box below) I hereby certify that this applicant **IS IS NOT** suffering from any infectious or communicable disease.

Full Name of Docto	or			
Address				
Tel No.		Fax No.		
Signature	Date	/	/	

(For further details, please see overleaf)

Medical Certificate

All non-citizens are required to do a set of compulsory medical tests as set out below:

- 1. Blood tests for:
 - a. Haemoglobin and Full Blood Count
 - b. Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
 - c. Anti-HIV screening test for AIDS
 - d. VDRL test
 - e. Urine tests for albumin and sugar
 - f. Stool test for parasites
 - g. Chest x-ray
 - h. Lymphatic Filariasis
 - i. Leprosy
- 2. Leprosy test is restricted to Indian nationals only, where the consulting Doctor should add on the Medical Certificate that the person is not suffering from Leprosy.
- 3. Lymphatic Filariasis test is required only to non-citizens coming from: India, Bangladesh, Madagascar, Brazil, Comoros, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Tanzania, Uganda & Vietnam.

Out of these tests, the following three tests should compulsorily be done in Mauritius: (i) Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, (ii) HIV and (iii) Chest x-ray.

These tests may be done at any private local medical laboratory or clinic registered with the Ministry of Health and Wellness. Indicative list of private clinics and laboratories are annexed.

The remaining tests may be done in the applicant's country before coming to Mauritius or in Mauritius itself.

Some key notes:

- All the tests results should be submitted to a local doctor who will issue a medical certificate after an examination. The medical certificate and the reports for the three tests done in Mauritius (HIV, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen and chest x-ray) must be submitted at time of application.
- No application for Occupation Permit will be accepted if there is evidence that the applicant is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
- Medical tests should have been done no longer than six months before date of submission of an application.
- The chest x-ray should be signed by a radiologist.
- Children who are below 12 years will have to submit a Medical Certificate after undergoing a clinical examination. Appropriate medical investigations including a Chest x-ray and blood test should be carried out only if required by the doctor.
- If there is evidence that an applicant suffers from any infectious or contagious disease, his/her application for an RP/OP would not be accepted.

Annex 8: List of Private Clinics & Laboratories

1. LIST OF PRIVATE CLINICS

Aegle Medical and	Candos Clinic	Centre Médical du
Surgical Ltd	Opposite Victoria	N ord
Francois Mitterrand Road,	Hospital Quatres	Royal Road
Centre de Flacq	Bornes	Pointe aux Canonniers
Tel: 460 5500	Tel: 425 7711	Tel : 263 1010
Fax: 420 1555	Fax: 425 7722	Fax : 263
info@eagleclinic.mu	cliniccandos@intnet.mu	<u>1info@cliniquedunord.mu963</u>
	<u>enniceandos(a/minet.ina</u>	
Challeng' Hair (Mtius) Ltd	Chisty Shifa Clinic	City Clinic
Avenue des Rougets Morc	4, Shan-E-Islam	102-106 Sir Edgar
Jhuboo Trou Aux Biches	Street, Impasse	Laurent St,
Tel: 265	Labourdonnais, Port	Port Louis
5050	Louis	Tel : 242 0486
Fax: 265 6060	Tel: 211 5157	Fax : 216 0156
operation@cceoi.com	Fax: 211 4647	info@cityclinic.mu
	info@chisty.shifaclinic.com	
Clinique de Grand Baie	Clinique de L'Occident	Clinique Muller (ex-
Sottise Road Grand Bay	Royal Road Flic en Flac	Clinique de Lorette)
Tel: 263 1212	Tel: 453 5858,453 5859	Higginson Avenue,
Fax: 263 0888	Fax: 453 5860	Curepipe
billing.gbmdc@intnet.mu	info@cliniquedeloccident.	Tel: 670 2911
	mu	Fax: 676 2895
		info@clinicmuller.com
Clinique du Nord	Dr Agarwal's Eye	La Clinique Mauricienne
81, Royal Road Tombeau Bay	Hospital	Reduit
Tel : 2472532	51B Rue Du Savoir	Tel : 454 3061
Fax : 2471254	Ground Floor OPP	Fax : 464 8813
info@cliniquedunord.mu	MCCI Business School,	admin@cliniquemauricienne.co
	Ebene Quatre Bornes	<u>m</u>
	Tel : 468 6239	
Les Mariannes Wellness	Medical & Surgical	Medisave Medical
Clinic (Psychiatric clinic)	Centre (Fortis Clinique	Centre
Congomah	Darné)	29, St Jean Road,
Tel: 243 9200	Georges Guibert St	Quatre Bornes
Fax: 243 8998	Floreal	Tel: 427 7000
info@lesmariannes.com	Tel: 601 2300,696 3612	Fax: 424 3815
	Fax: 696 1209	sultanah@medisave.mu
	<u>clinic@c-care.mu</u>	
Nouvelle Clinique du	Nouvelle Clinique	Stella Maris Clinic
Bon Pasteur	Ferrière	Trois Boutiques Lane
Mgr J. Mamet St,	College Lane, Curepipe	Triolet
Rose Hill	Tel: 676 3332	Tel: 261 0792, 261 0735
Tel: 464 2640	Fax: 675 1124	Fax: 261 0797, 261 1342
Fax: 466 1618	info@cliniqueferriere.co	smctriolet@gmail.com
info@cliniquebonpasteur.co	<u>m</u>	
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St Jean Clinique	St Patrick	Welkin Hospital
Royal Road, Belle	Clinic Blue	Moka
Rose	Shell Complex	Tel: 605 1012
Tel : 466 2170,	Flic en Flac	Fax: 433 3025
4661544	Tel: 453 9800	info@wellkinhospital.com
Fax : 466 1903	Fax: 453 9880	
Email :	medical@cityclinic.mu	
stjeanclinic@gmail.co		
<u>m</u>		

Source: Ministry of Health and Wellness

2. List of Laboratories

Aegle Medical and Surgical Ltd Francois Mitterrand Road, Centre de Flacq Tel: 460 5500 info@aegleclinic.mu City Clinic Laboratory 102-106 Edgar Laurent St. Port Louis Tel : 242-0486 Fax: 240-7042	Biomed Laboratory Royal Road,Triolet Tel: 2613903 Fax: 261 3903 Clinique de Lorette Laboratory Higginson Ave, Curepipe Tel : 670 299-13 Fax : 676- 2895	Biosystems Medical Laboratory & Diagnostics Centre Ltd. Le Tamaris Building Royal Road Grand Bay Tel: 263-4653 Fax: 263-7877 biosystems@biosystems.mu Green Cross Medical Laboratory & Diagnostic Centre 71, Royal Road Belle Rose consult@greencross.mu
Hans Biomedical Laboratory (Mr Gopal Bhooshun) La Salette Grand Bay info@honsbiomedical -lav.com	Healthcheck Medical Laboratory Ltd 9, Georges Guibert Street Curepipe Road <u>infohealthcheck@gmail.com</u>	La Clinique Mauricienne Laboratory Réduit Tel : 4543061 admin@cliniquemauricienne.co <u>m</u>
Laboratoire Medical de Curepipe (Mr P. Babooa) Georges Guibert St Floréal Tel: 7855121, 6969592 labmcpe@hotmail.co.uk	Laboratoire Medical de Flacq (Biosanté) (Mr. D. Seetiah) Eastern College Lane Centre Flacq Imf@biosante.com	Laboratoire Medical de Goodlands Royal Road Good lands Tel: 283 4000 Lmgbiosante2021@gmail.c om
Laboratoire Medical de Terre Rouge Le Hochet Terre Rouge Tel: 249 1235, 5256 0114 Fax: 249 1235 <u>Imtrouge@gmail.com</u>	Laboratoire de Quatre- Bornes La Louise, Medical Centre, Quatre Bornes, Tel : 424 – 3238 Dabylab.qb@gmail.com	Laboratoires Medicale des Villes Soeurs Royal Road, Beau Bassin Tel: 4549999 Fax: 4659077 info@biosantelab.com
Laboratoire Médical de St Pierre Buchoo Building Place de la Gare St Pierre Tel: 433 3422 Imsp.biosante@gmail.com	Laboratoire Medical Ville Lumière 8a, Boulevard Victoria Curepipe Tel: 676 5114 Lmvl.biosantelab@gmail. com	Lab Point Medical Laboratory 22, Jummah Mosque St., Port Louis Tel: 216-5362 Fax: 216-5362 biosystems@biosystems. mu

Medical Diagnostic Laboratory 4 Shan-E-Islam Lane, Impasse Labourdonnais St, Port Louis Tel: 210-5226 Med.diaglab@yahoo. com Medical & Surgical	Medical Laboratory Centre Clinique du Bon Pasteur J. Mamet St, Rose Hill Tel: 464- 2640 info@cliniquebonpasteur .com Nouvelle Clinique	Medisave Medical Centre Laboratory 29, St Jean Road Quatre Bornes Tel: 427 – 7001, 427-7002 Fax: 424 – 1538 Suhana@medisave.mu Omnimed Laboratory
Centre Laboratory (Fortis Clinique Darné) Georges Guibert St, Floreal Tel: 686-1477 Fax: 696-3612 clinic@c-care.mu	Ferrière Laboratory (Laboratoire Medical D'analyse) Gajadhur Lane, Curepipe Tel: 676-332 Fax: 675-1124	Services 337 Royal Road Bonne Terre Vacoas Tel: 427 4053 Fax: 425 8916 <u>farojdeohemraj@gmai</u> <u>l.com</u>
Promedica Diagnostic Laboratory Services (Mr I. Sheik Yousouf) 1stFloor,Labourdonnais Court,Labourdonnais St,Port Louis Tel: 211-5712,208 3658 info@promedica.mu Twinmed Laboratory	St Jean Clinic Laboratory Royal Road Belle Rose Tel : 466 1544 Fax : 466 1903 Biolyss	The Medical Laboratory 3 Inkerman St, Rose Hill Tel: 464-4839 Fax: 467-0198 devacunden@hotmail.com
	I BIAIVEE	Green Cross Medical and
John Kennedy Avenue, Vacoas Tel: 697-0643,497-0653 twinmedlab@gmail.com	Laboratoire D'analyses Ebene Tel: 468 1444 <u>biolyss@intnet</u> .mu	Diagnosis Centre Rodrigues
John Kennedy Avenue, Vacoas Tel: 697-0643,497-0653	Laboratoire D'analyses Ebene Tel: 468 1444 biolyss@intnet	Diagnosis Centre

Prolabs Medical Ltd	Bio Health ltd	Optima Health Solutions
Mamode Ally Bldg,	Laboratoire Medical de	(Mauritius) Ltd
Ground & 1st Floor,	Riviere Noire)	84 A Royal Road,
219,	Royal Road	Phoenix
Royal Road	Black River	Tel: 698 0111
Beau Bassin	Tel: 483 7114	kktmauritius@gmail.co
Tel: 464 6868, 5251 6868	<u>lmm@biosantelab.com</u>	<u>m</u>
info@prolabs.mu	_	
Welkin Hospital		
Royal Road, Moka		
Tel : 605 1000		
Fax : 605 1100, 433		
3167		
info@welkinhospital.		
com		

Source: Ministry of Health and Wellness

2 LIST OF BANKS IN MAURITIUS

	1	
ABC Banking Corporation Ltd WEAL House, Duke of Edinburg Avenue, Place D'Armes, Port-Louis Tel: (230) 206 8000 Fax :(230) 208 0088 info@abcbanking.mu http://www.abcbanking.mu	Absa Bank (Mauritius) Limited Absa House 68 Wall Street Cybercity Ebene 72201 Tel: (230) 402 1000 https://www.absabank.mu/	AfrAsia Bank Limited Bowen Square, 10, Dr Ferrière Street, Port Louis Tel: (230) 208 5500 Fax: (230) 213 8850 afrasia@afrasiabank.com http://www.afrasiabank.com
Bank of Baroda Bank of Baroda Building, 32, Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis Tel: (230) 208 1504/208 3891/93 Fax: (230) 208 3892 bobgen@intnet.mu http://www.bankofbaroda -mu.com/	Bank of China (Mauritius) Limited Dias Pier Building, Le Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis Tel : (230) 2034878 Fax : (230) 2034879 services.mu@bankofchina.com http://www.bankofchina.com/mu	Bank One Limited 16 Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis Tel: (230) 202 9200 Fax: (230) 210 4712 info@bankone.mu http://www.bankone.mu/
BCP Level 9, Maeva Tower, Corner bank street & Silicon Avenue, Cybercity, Ebene https://www.bcpbank.mu/	Habib Bank Limited 30 Louis Pasteur Street Port Louis Tel : (230) 217 7600 Fax : (230) 216 3829 hblptl@hbl.intnet.mu http://www.hbl.com/mauritius	HSBC Bank (Mauritius)Limited 6th Floor, HSBC Centre, 18, Cybercity, Ebene Tel: (230) 403 8333 Fax: (230) 403 0999 offshore@hsbc.co.mu http://www.hsbc.co.mu/
Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited 6th Floor, Dias Pier Building Le Caudan Waterfront, Caudan, Port Louis Tel: (230) 207 4000 Fax: (230) 207 4002 infomru@investec.co.mu http://www.investec.com/	MauBank Limited Lot 25, Bank Street, Cybercity, Ebene Tel: (230) 4059400 Fax : (230) 404 0333 info@maubank.mu http://www.maubank.mu	SBI (Mauritius) Ltd 6th and 7th Floor, SBI Tower Mindspace Ebene Cybercity, Port Louis Tel : (230) 404 4900 Fax : (230) 454 6890 info@sbimauritius.com http://www.sbimauritius.com/

SBM Bank (Mauritius) Limited State Bank Tower 1 Queen Elizabeth II Avenue Port Louis Tel: (230) 202 1111 Fax: (230) 202 1234 sbm@sbmgroup.mu http://www.sbmgroup.mu/	Standard Bank (Mauritius) Limited Level 9, Tower A 1 CyberCity Ebene, Mauritius Tel: (230) 402 5000 (International)/ 402 5200 (Local) Fax: (230) 402 5050 clientservices@standardbank. mu http://www.standardbank.mu/	Standard Chartered Bank (Mauritius) 6th Floor, Standard Chartered Tower, 19 Bank Street Cybercity, Ebene Tel: (230) 403 6500 Fax : (230) 466 5161 info.scbm@sc.com http://www.sc.com/mu/
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited 6th Floor, HSBC Centre, 18, Cyber City, Ebene Tel: (230) 800 1234 Fax: (230) 403 0999 hsbcmauritius@hsbc.co. mu http://www.hsbc.co.mu/	The Mauritius Commercial Bank Limited 9-15 Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis, Mauritius Tel: (230) 202 5000 Fax: (230) 208 7054 mcb@mcb.co.mu http://www.mcb.mu/	Warwyck Private Bank Limited Warwyck House, Nalletamby Road, Phoenix Tel: (230) 698 2700 Fax: (230) 698 2777 contact@warwyckprivatebank.com http://www.warwyckprivatebank.c om/

Source: Bank of Mauritius

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Website: https://residency.mu/

Passport and Immigration Office

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