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ANNEX F:**LEGAL SUPPLEMENT: FEES REGULATIONS 2004 FOR LABORATORIES AND CERTIFICATION BODIES****LEGAL SUPPLEMENT**

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*Government Notice No. 173 of 2004***THE MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE ACT****Regulations made by the Minister under section 14 of the
Mauritius Accreditation Service Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mauritius Accreditation Service (Laboratory Accreditation Fees) regulations 2004.

2. In these regulations –

“Act” means the Mauritius Accreditation Service Act;

“assessment” means a set of activities, including a visit, undertaken by MAURITAS to ensure that an applicant or accredited laboratory operates in compliance with the accreditation requirements;

“calibration fields” means the fields, as specified in the First Schedule, in which calibration operations are to be carried out;

“man-day rate” means the amount of money payable by an applicant or accredited body to MAURITAS for assessment or surveillance conducted by an assessor for one day’s duration;

“site” means any location where testing or calibration activities are being carried out;

“surveillance” means an on-site visit undertaken by MAURITAS to an accredited laboratory at periodic intervals to verify whether that laboratory is operating in compliance with the accreditation requirements;

“testing fields” means the fields, as specified in the First Schedule, in which tests are to be carried out by scientific methods.

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3. For the purposes of section 8(3) (c) and 10(2) of the Act, the fees payable shall be the amounts specified in the Second Schedule.
4. The application fee payable under section 10(2) of the Act shall be non-refundable.
5. An accredited body shall pay an assessment fee, based on a man-day rate of 10,000 rupees, to MAURITAS in respect of assessment and surveillance activities conducted by it.

Made by the Minister on 14th October 2004.

FIRST SCHEDULE*(regulation 2)***DESCRIPTION FOR TESTING AND CALIBRATION FIELDS****A. Calibration Fields**

Acoustics
Humidity
Viscosity
Volume
Thermal calibration
Dimensional Calibration
Flow
Mass
Electrical calibration
Temperature
Time and frequency
Force/hardness
Pressure

B. Testing Fields

Acoustical
Biological
Chemical
Electrical
Mechanical
Medical
Veterinary
Occupational
Health and Hygiene Testing
Environmental
Textiles and Garments Testing
Forensic
Construction Materials Testing
Non Destructive Testing (NDT)
Food Testing

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	<i>Rs</i>
1. Application fee per field of calibration or testing for which accreditation is sought	5,000
2. Annual fee for first testing or calibration field ...	10,000
3. Annual fee for each additional testing or calibration field	5,000
4. Fee for each additional site of testing or calibration ...	5,000

*Government Notice No. 19 of 2007***THE MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE ACT**
Regulations made by the Minister under Section 14 of the
Mauritius Accreditation Service Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mauritius Accreditation Service (Certification Body Accreditation Fees) Regulations 2007.

2. In these regulations —

“Act” means the Mauritius Accreditation Service Act;

“assessment” means a set of activities, including a visit, to ensure that an applicant or accredited certification body operates in compliance with the accreditation requirements set by MAURITAS;

“assessor” means a person assigned by an accreditation body to perform, alone or as part of an assessment team, an assessment of a conformity assessment body;

“expert” means a person assigned by an accreditation body to provide specific knowledge or expertise with respect to scope of accreditation to be assessed;

“man-day rate” means the amount of money payable by an applicant or accredited body to MAURITAS for assessment, or surveillance conducted by an assessor for one day's duration;

“programme” means an accreditation programme operated by MAURITAS, as specified in the First Schedule.

3. These regulations shall apply to certification bodies only.
4. For the purposes of sections 8(3)(c) and 10(2) of the Act, the fees payable shall be as specified in the Second Schedule.
5. An application fee payable under section 10(2) of the Act shall be non-refundable.

Made by the Minister on 2nd February, 2007.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(regulation 2)

CERTIFICATION BODY

DESCRIPTION FOR ACCREDITATION PROGRAMMES

1. Quality Management Systems (QMS)
2. Environmental Management Systems (EMS)
3. Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Systems (HACCP)
4. Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS)
5. Information Security Management Systems (ISMS)
6. Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSAS)
7. Product Certification

SECOND SCHEDULE*(regulation 4)***FEES****PART I****Fees payable under section 10(2) of
the Mauritius Accreditation Service Act**

	<i>Rs</i>
For an application	
1. Application fee per programme (fee includes a document review of one man-day)	30,000
2. Additional charges for document review exceeding one day	5,000
3. Application fee for each additional programme ...	25,000

PART II**Fees payable under section 8(3)(c) of
the Mauritius Accreditation Service Act**

	<i>Rs</i>
1. For the grant of an accreditation certificate	
(1) Assessment fee per assessor or expert per day (fee excludes travel and accommodation costs and travelling time)	20,000
(2) Annual fee for a maximum of 2 programmes	25,000
(3) Annual fee for more than 2 programmes ...	75,000

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

	<i>Rs</i>
For maintaining an accreditation certificate	
(1) Assessment fee per assessor or expert per day (fee excludes travel and accommodation costs and travelling time)	20,000
(2) Annual fee for a maximum of 2 programmes	25,000
(3) Annual fee for more than 2 programmes ...	75,000
For the extension of an accreditation certificate	
Assessment fee per assessor or expert per day ... (fee excludes travel and accommodation costs and travelling time)	20,000