

*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.

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 ?)*

**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

**SECOND SCHEDULE***(regulation 3)***TABLE OF FEES**

	<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