

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