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REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTIVITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

POPULATION CENSUS MAURITIUS

NIGHT OF 2-3 JULY 2000

NOTICE

1. Persons by whom the return is to be made

In the case of:

By:

(i) households:

the *Head of the household* or person for the time being acting as head;

The head of a household is any adult member, whether male or female, who is acknowledged as head by the other members.

A household is either (i) a person living on his own or (ii) a group of two or more persons who may or may not be related, but who live together and make common provision for food and other essentials for living.

Two families living in one house constitute one household if they have common housekeeping arrangements, but should be considered as separate households if they have separate housekeeping arrangements and should then be entered on two separate census forms.

(ii) hotels, clubs, boarding houses:

the *Manager* or other person for the time being in charge of the premises;

(iii) hospitals, infirmaries, asylums, prisons or any other residential institutions:

the *Chief Resident Officer* or other person for the time being in charge of the institution;

(iv) Naval forces, Air forces, the Special Mobile Force or the Police Training School:

the *Commanding Officer* or the officer presently in charge;

(v) ships, barges or other vessels in any port or harbour in Mauritius:

the *Captain*, master or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel;

(vi) persons arriving after midnight on the night 2 - 3 July 2000 and who have not been enumerated elsewhere:

the person specified above by whom the return is to be made with respect to the persons present at midnight on 2 July 2000 in any of the premises mentioned above;

(vii) persons not included in any of the above-mentioned categories:

the person in respect of whom the return is to be made.

2. Persons in respect of whom the return is to be made

- (i) **All persons who spend census night 2-3 July 2000 on the premises whether they are members of the household, visitors, guests, boarders or servants;**
- (ii) **all persons who arrive on the premises and join the household on Monday 3 July 2000 without having been enumerated elsewhere; and**
- (iii) **all temporarily absent members of the household, i.e. all persons who usually live in the household, but who are away on census night, for example, on a business trip, on vacation, in hospital or studying abroad; include them even if you know that they are being enumerated elsewhere.**

3. Legal provisions

- (i) The Census is taken by the Central Statistical Office under the Statistics Act. Every person is required by law to give to the person responsible for making the return such information as may be necessary to enable the return to be made. No use may however be made of such information by the person to whom it is given except for the purpose of making the return.
- (ii) Any person who refuses or neglects to fill in the form or to supply the particulars required therein or who knowingly makes in this form any statement which is untrue in any material particular shall commit an offence under the Statistics Act, and shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and to a fine not exceeding Rs 1,000.
- (iii) All information obtained in the course of the Census is treated as **CONFIDENTIAL**. No information about named individuals is ever passed on by the Central Statistical Office to ANY other Government Department or to any other Authority or person. All enumerators and other officers engaged in the taking of the Census are under oath and are liable to prosecution if they improperly disclose any information which has come to their knowledge while performing their duties.

4. Completion of the form

The form should be completely filled in by the person designated in section 1 above. If any difficulty is experienced, guidance should be sought from the enumerator when he calls to collect the form. If the answers are incomplete or inaccurate, the enumerator will ask any questions necessary to enable him to complete or correct the form.

The information should be entered in the space provided using ink or a ball-point pen.

Nothing should be written in the boxes which are reserved for codes.

5. Collection of the form

The form will be collected on 3 or 4 July 2000 by the appointed enumerator.

BEFORE COMPLETING THE CENSUS FORM, PLEASE CONSULT THE GUIDE WHICH IS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

DECLARATION

I declare that the information in this return is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature or mark of the person making the return:.....

Signature of authorised officer:.....

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN BOXES

Complete a line for every person present on Census Night (2 - 3 July 2000) and also for every person who usually lives in the household, but was absent on Census night. See instructions in Section 2 on front page.

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	Surname and other names	Relation-ship to head	Sex	Age	Date of birth	Whereabouts on Census night	Usual address	Citizenship	Usual address 5 years ago	
Person number	Enter the name (surname first) of every person in the following order: Head of household Spouse of head Unmarried children of head (from eldest to youngest) Married children of head and their families Other relatives of head (father, mother, nephew, niece, mother-in-law, etc.) Other persons (visitor, lodger, servant, etc.) BABIES MUST BE INCLUDED. For a baby who has not yet been given a name, write surname and 'Baby'.	State if: Head Spouse Son Daughter Son-in-law Daughter-in-law Grand-child Father Mother Nephew Niece, etc. Visitor Lodger Servant, etc. Step children and adopted children should be considered as sons or daughters.	Write: M – for male F - for female	Give age in completed years. E.g., if person was 15 years 11 months on census night, write: '15 years'. For children who have not attained 1 year, write: '0 year'.	Write the day, month and year of birth of the person. Eg. 13 May 1963	If person was here on Census night or was out on night work, write: 'HERE'. If person was elsewhere in the Island of Mauritius, Rodrigues, Agalega or St Brandon, write: 'Elsewhere in Mauritius'; otherwise, write: 'Outside Mauritius'.	If person usually lives here, write: 'HERE'. If not, write the person's usual address. For persons on visit to Mauritius, write the country of residence.	If of Mauritian Nationality, write: MB - Mauritian born MD - Mauritian by descent MR - Mauritian by registration MN - Mauritian by naturalisation If not Mauritian, specify the country of citizenship. [STOP HERE for non-Mauritians usually residing outside Mauritius.]	Was the person's address 5 years ago (on 2.7.1995) the same as that shown in column 8? If yes, write: 'YES'. If no, write the person's usual address on 2.7.1995. For a child under 5 years, write: 'NOT BORN'.	
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If there are more than 10 persons, continue on a new form. The enumerator will supply you with one if he has not already done so.

