

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

Application for Registration as Producer

(under Section 16 of Mauritius Agricultural marketing Act 1963)

1. **Name of Applicant or Designated Representative (in case of Company)**

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3. **Address of Applicant**

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4. **Telephone Number(s):**

5. **Fax Number(s):**

6. **Small Farmers Welfare Card's Number (if applicable):**.....

7. **Certificate of Incorporation/Registration & BRN (if applicable):**.....

8. **National Identity Number:**

9. **For registration of importer of seeds, please fill in the annexed form.**

10. **Authorised Signatory**

11. **DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application form and its related annexures is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truthful and correct, and request that my application as producer and importer for seed potatoes for the year 2020 be considered accordingly.

Signature:

Name:

Acting For (if applicable):

Date:

Application for Importer of Seed Potatoes - Campaign 2020

Supplier	Variety	Origin	Qty (Tonnes)	Expected date of shipment (ETD)	Expected date of arrival Port Louis (ETA)
			Total:		

N.B: For the importation of novel varieties not yet evaluated in Mauritius, a technical sheet must be submitted.

Terms and Conditions applicable for the import of seed potatoes:

- 1) The importer must apply for a PIP **online** on the Mauritius Tradelink Portal and be issued with a PIP by the NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION OFFICE.

*N.B: The PIP will be approved **online** by the Agricultural Marketing Board (AMB) prior to the issuance of PIP by the National Plant Protection Office.*

- 2) The AMB reserves the right to reject or partly approve any application should it judge that same is not in the national interest.
- 3) The importer will have to submit a complete set of bill of entry for each consignment of imported seed potato. Should there be any major discrepancy between the information submitted at application and the bill of entries, the importer will be required to submit a written explanation.
- 4) The importer will have to:
 - (i) inform the NPPO and AMB on arrival of Potato Seeds consignments at the Port and location(s) of storage areas for mandatory inspections.
 - (ii) inform FAREI and AMB the date(s) of plantation and location(s) of the fields.
 - (iii) ensure that samples for every grower are kept in cold storage to be submitted on request to the relevant authorities for traceability.
- 5) The import of any variety not yet officially recommended shall be conditional upon the approval of the Seed Potato Variety Introduction Subcommittee of the National Potato Committee.
New/introduced varieties will have to pass through the normal procedures for variety evaluation tests.
- 6) Only certified seed potatoes from regions, countries and from certification schemes duly endorsed by the National Plant Protection Office shall be allowed for import (*to refer to annexure*).
- 7) The imported seeds should be used for ware production and not for seed production.
- 8) No re-sale will be allowed except where applicable to members.
- 9) All seed potatoes ordered should be planted in the **Year 2020**.
- 10) In case of any disagreement, the matter shall be resolved by an arbitrator mutually acceptable to both parties and its decision shall be final. The importer agrees that any dispute other than infringements to existing legislations arising out of the importation of seed potatoes shall not be subject to any judicial or extra judicial proceedings.

DECLARATION

I/We hereby declare that the information filled in this application form is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief correct and I/We accept to abide to the terms and conditions. I/We request that I/We be registered as importer of seed potatoes.

Signature:

Date:

List of approved countries where import of seed potatoes may be imported:

SN	Country	Region	Lowest Generation/ Class Permissible for Import
1	Australia	Western Australia	Generation 5
2	France	Not Applicable	Class A
3	The Netherlands	Not Applicable	Class A
4	South Africa	Not Applicable	Generation 5

