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REGISTRATION OF PRODUCERS - CAMPAIGN 2023

In accordance with Section 16 of Part IV of the MAURITIUS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT 1963, the AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD (AMB) is inviting prospective producers of agricultural produce under its control to register their seed requirements for Campaign 2023.

Registration will take place at the AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD (AMB), Seeds Unit, Moka, as from 2nd September 2022 to 30th September 2022 on working days between 09:30 hours and 15:00 hours.

- 1) Controlled Products for which registration is required are:
 - ONIONS (Seed)
 - POTATOES (Seed)
 - GARLIC (Seed)

Applicants should produce (where applicable):

- (i) A valid Small Farmers Welfare Fund Card;
- (ii) Their Certificate of Incorporation/Registration and Business Registration Card &
- (iii) Their National Identity Card;
- 2) Application form is available at the Seeds Unit or online at ambmauritius.mu

<u>N.B</u>:

- 1) ONLY PRODUCERS REGISTERED WITH THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD (AMB) WILL BE AUTHORISED TO PURCHASE/DEAL IN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS.
- 2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE APPLICABLE FOR THE IMPORT OF SEED POTATOES.
- 3) FOR SEED POTATOES, (I) A PART PAYMENT OF RS 5,000 PER TONNE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SEEDS TO BE PURCHASED AT THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD (II) AN ADMINISTRATION FEE OF RS 1100/WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM ELIGIBLE PRIVATE IMPORTERS.
- 4) THE AMB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND/REVOKE THE REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION TO ACT AS A PRODUCER WITHOUT RECOURSE TO ANY JUDICIAL OR EXTRA-JUDICIAL PROCESS.

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