AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

Application for Registration as Producer

(under Section 16 of Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Act 38 of 1963)

1. **Name of Applicant**

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2. **Name of 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. **Product(s) to which registration applies (Tick as appropriate)**

   a) **Potato – Seeds (please fill in form 1 and pay deposit of Rs 10,000/T)** ☐

   b) **Onion – Seeds (please fill in form 2)** ☐

   c) **Garlic – Seeds (please fill in form 3)** ☐

   d) **Private Importer– Seed Potatoes (please fill in form 4)** ☐

10. **Authorised Signatory**

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11. **I agree to receive important notifications from the AMB on my WhatsApp number by filling in the annexed Form 5.**

12. **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 for the year 2027 be considered accordingly. I/We agree to abide to the provisions of the Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Act (Act 38 of 1963) and the applicable Terms and Conditions of the AMB.

Signature: ……..

Name: ……..

Acting For (if applicable): ……..

Date: ……..

FORM 1

Registration of Requirements & Part Payment for Seed Potatoes - Campaign 2027

Variety	Quantity (kg)	Site of Plantation	Date of Plantation
1st & 2nd Season			
Spunta			
Vigora			
Everest			
Mondial			
Panamera			
Delaware			
Other Varieties			
Total (kg)			
Down payment (Rs)			

Terms and Conditions of Part Payment and Sales of Potato Seeds

- Growers will be required to effect a part payment of Rs 10,000 per tonne of seed potato reserved.
- Growers who fail to notify the AMB of their intention to cancel their orders by 31 December 2026 and subsequently fail to collect their seed potatoes by 31 August 2027 shall automatically forfeit their deposit.
- Failure to effect the part payment will result in no reservation of potato seeds from AMB. Moreover, the AMB does not bind itself to supply the total requirements of any variety reserved. In the event of unavailability or shortage of potato seeds reserved, the AMB will reimburse the full amount of the deposit.
- Once a reservation has been made and a part payment of Rs 10,000 per tonne of seed potato has been paid, any subsequent cancellation requested by the grower will be subject to below refund schedule:

Cancellation period	Refund of deposit	Remarks
Up to 31 December 2026	100%	Provided the Grower provides a valid reason accepted by the AMB. An administrative fee of MUR 500 will be charged and deducted from the amount refunded.
1 January 2027 Onwards	Nil	No refund will be entertained

- The AMB will not be liable for any poor seed performance if plantation is carried out before 15th April 2027 and after 31st August 2027. Any grower planting seeds before 15th April 2027 and after 31st August 2027 will do at his own risk and peril**.**
- Growers wishing to plant seed potatoes after June 2027 shall be required to contact the Seeds Unit around mid-June to re-confirm their seeds requirements and to be apprised of any shortfalls.

- Growers are to ensure that they only take delivery of seed potatoes from the AMB which are sprouted and, as far as possible, free from defects.
- At delivery, Growers will be required to sign a disclaimer acknowledging that they have lifted quality seeds and will strictly adhere to all listed recommended cultivation practices for ware potatoes by FAREI and/or other relevant authorities.
- Should any problem concerning seed quality arise planters should immediately inform the AMB in writing and in addition contact FAREI for advice/inspection.
- The AMB will not entertain any demand for refund of seeds, if claim is made after the following period;
    a. Soft rot: 15 days after delivery of seeds
    b. Dormancy: 21 days after plantation.

Refunds, if any, will be made only if it has been proved that the problem is intrinsically related to the potato seeds and will be limited to the replacement or refund of cost of seeds as evidenced by the AMB's official receipt. Claims based on cost of production or indirect/consequential losses will not be entertained under any circumstances.

- The AMB is not bound to purchase ware potatoes should same-
    a. fail to meet our specifications;
    b. originate from a field having not purchased certified seeds from the AMB; or
    c. originate from a third-party plantation.
- Growers are hereby informed that seeds once purchased are non-transferable to any third party without the explicit prior written approval of the AMB. The Grower would be required to make a formal application to the AMB, clearly spelling the reason(s) for not proceeding with the plantation, the name of the intended recipient and place of plantation.
- The AMB reserves the right to take corrective actions against growers indulging in such practices without the consent of the AMB including but not limited to –
    a. disqualifying the grower as a producer under sections 11 (d) & 16 of the Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Act;
    b. withholding the purchase or sale of any controlled produce to the said grower.

I, ……, have read and agree to the terms and conditions for sale of seed potatoes. I agree to pay the down payment of Rs ……for seed reserved as per above table.

Signature: ……. Date: ……..

FORM 2

Registration of Requirements for Onion Seeds - Campaign 2027

Variety	Quantity (kg)	Site of Plantation
Bellarose		
Francia		
Other Varieties		
Total (Kg)		

Terms and Conditions of Sales of Onion Seeds

- The AMB does not bind itself to supply the total requirements of any variety reserved in the event of unavailability or shortage of any reserved variety,
- Should any problem concerning seed quality arise planters should immediately inform the AMB in writing and also contact FAREI for advice/ inspection.
- Refunds, if any, will be made only if it has been proved that the problem is intrinsically related to the onion seeds and will be limited to the replacement or refund of cost of seeds as evidenced by the AMB's official receipt.

I, ……, have read and agree to the terms and conditions for sale of onion seeds.

Signature: ……. **Date: ……..**

FORM 3

Registration of Requirements for Garlic Seeds - Campaign 2027

- Site of Plantation: ……..
- Total Quantity (Kg): ……..
- Qty Own Seeds (if applicable) (Kg): ……

Terms and Conditions of Sales of Garlic Seeds at the AMB

- The AMB does not bind itself to supply the total requirements in the event of unavailability or shortage of garlic seeds.
  - Should any problem concerning seed quality arise planters should immediately inform the AMB in writing and also contact FAREI for advice/ inspection.
  - Refunds, if any, will be made only if it has been proved that the problem is intrinsically related to the garlic seeds and will be limited to the replacement or refund of cost of seeds as evidenced by the AMB's official receipt.
  - Growers who have sold garlic seeds to the AMB in 2027 would have a first option to buy back their own seeds provided they lift same by 15 April 2027 and that they clearly indicate so in the registration form.

I, ……., have read and agree to the terms and conditions for sale of garlic seeds.

Signature: …… **Date: ……..**

FORM 4

Registration as Private importer of Seed Potatoes - Campaign 2027

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 to the import of Seed Potatoes:

The importer will have to abide to the following terms and conditions:

1) Prior to import, the prospective importer must apply and be issued with a plant import permit by the National Plant Protection Office (NPPO).
2) The importer shall have to purchase at least 30% of their seed potatoes from AMB in terms of local seeds.
3) The importer will have to submit a complete set of bills 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.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 annex list)*.

7) All potato seeds should be ordered and planted in the **Year 2027.**
8) No re-sale will be allowed except to your members.
9) The imported seeds should be used for ware production and not for seed multiplication.
10) In case of any dispute arising out of or in connection with this registration, the parties shall first endeavor to settle the matter amicably within 14 days, failing which the dispute shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent Courts of Mauritius.

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(s) of potato seeds.

Signature: …… **Date: ……**

List of Approved Countries where import of Seed Potato is authorised

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

FORM 5

Application Form for Information Service

1. Surname: Mr/Mrs/Ms …… **2. Name:** ……

3. Postal address: ……

4. AMB Producer's Reg. No (if any): …… **5. National ID No:** ……

6. Email: …… **7. Mobile/WhatsApp No:** ……

8. Residence phone no: …… **9. Carrier:** Emtel ☐ MYT ☐ OTHERS ☐

10. Mobile phone brand: …… **Model:** ……

11. Educational background: Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Tertiary ☐

12. I agree to receive SMS/WhatsApp alerts from the AMB on the following:

Events/activities by AMB	Yes ☐	No ☐
Schemes	Yes ☐	No ☐
Price updates	Yes ☐	No ☐
Reservation updates	Yes ☐	No ☐
Seeds delivery dates	Yes ☐	No ☐
Any other information of relevance to producers	Yes ☐	No ☐

13. Do you have access to the Internet? Yes ☐ No ☐

Note:

- The AMB shall not be liable for any claim with regard to the use of the information received through this service.
- The AMB reserves the right to discontinue the service to the producer should the latter fail to register for the ensuing campaign.
- Contact the Seeds Officer/Operations Officer posted at the Seeds Unit for further information on the information received.
- In case of change of mobile number, contact the Seeds Unit of the AMB and send the updated information in writing by fax on 433 4837 or by email to seeds@ambmauritius.mu.
- To unsubscribe from the service, contact the Seeds Unit of the AMB and submit your request in writing by fax on 433 4837 or by email to seeds@ambmauritius.mu.
- The AMB reserves the right to discontinue or modify the service at any time upon reasonable notice.

Data Protection Acknowledgment:

I, ……, hereby apply to receive, free of charge, the selected services from the AMB regarding the above. I also confirm that the above-mentioned phone number is registered with the service provider in my name.

Signature of applicant: …… **Date:** ……

Applicant is known to the Seeds Unit of the AMB as per above information.

Name of AMB Officer: …… **Signature:** …… **Date:** ……