Members of the public wishing to register a laboratory as an approved laboratory as per Section 7B of the Agricultural Chemists Act 1979, are invited to submit their applications to the Director, Agricultural Services, Réduit, who is also the Chairperson of the Committee for the Registration of Agricultural Chemists and Laboratories, at latest by 15 April 2019.

2. Members of the Public are hereby informed that the Laboratory in respect of which registration is sought should have the necessary facilities for the analysis of:-

(a) agricultural products and by-products; and
(b) substances used in agriculture or in any industry dealing with agricultural products.

3. A Certificate will be issued to the successful applicants on payment of the prescribed fee. The Certificate will be initially valid for a period of one year and may be renewed subsequently.

4. Attention is also drawn that any person who carries out analysis on any product or substance as specified at paragraphs 2 (a, b) above, in a non-approved laboratory, shall commit an offence.

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