

REGISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL LABORATORIES

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**.

**MINISTRY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY AND
FOOD SECURITY
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