

### AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

#### Application for Registration as Producer

(under Section 16 of Mauritius Agricultural marketing Act 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):

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5. Fax Number(s):

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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 5,000/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

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 for the year 2023 be considered accordingly.

Signature: .....

Name: .....

Acting For (if applicable): .....

Date: .....

**FORM 1****Registration of Requirements & Part Payment for Seed Potatoes - Campaign 2023**

Variety	Quantity (kg)	Site of Plantation	Date of Plantation
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Season</b>			
Spunta			
Vigora			
Everest			
Mondial			
Safari			
Delaware			
Other Varieties			
<b>Total (kg)</b>			
<b>Down payment (Rs)</b>			

**Terms and Conditions of Part Payment and Sales of Potato Seeds**

- Growers will be required to effect a part payment of Rs 5,000 per tonne of seed potato reserved. The part payment will be forfeited, should the seeds not be lifted by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.
- 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 balance of part payment.
- The AMB will not be liable for any poor seed performance if plantation is carried out before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. Any grower planting seeds before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 will do at his own risk and peril.
- Growers wishing to plant seed potatoes after June 2023 shall be required to contact the Seeds Unit around mid-June to re-confirm their seeds requirements and to be apprised of any shotfalls.
- 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.
- Should any problem concerning seed quality arise planters should immediately inform the AMB in writing and also contact FAREI for advice/ inspection.
- The AMB will not entertain any demand for refund if claim is made after the following period;  
Soft rot: 15 days after delivery of seeds  
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.

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 2023**

<b>Variety</b>	<b>Quantity (kg)</b>	<b>Site of Plantation</b>
Bellarose		
Francia		
Other Varieties		
<b>Total (Kg)</b>		

**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 2023**

- 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 2023 would have a first option to buy back their own seeds provided they lift same by 15 April 2023 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 2023**

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 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 annex list*).
- 7) All potato seeds should be ordered and planted in the **Year 2023**.
- 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 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 potato seed 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(s) of potato seeds.**

Signature: .....

Date: .....

**List of Approved Countries where import of Seed Potato is authorised**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Lowest Generation/ Class Permissible for Import</b>
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

