

**THE NATIONAL FLAG, ARMS OF MAURITIUS, NATIONAL ANTHEM AND
OTHER NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF MAURITIUS (AMENDMENT) BILL**

(No. XIII of 2024)

Explanatory Memorandum

The main object of this Bill is to amend the National Flag, Arms of Mauritius, National Anthem and Other National Symbols of Mauritius Act 2022 so as to provide, as is currently the case, that monochrome, greyscale and line art version of the Arms of Mauritius and the Seal of Mauritius may, with such modifications and adaptations as may be necessary, be used on every official correspondence of the Government and on such other item of the Government, including the uniform of any Government department, as may be approved.

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A BILL

**To amend the National Flag, Arms of Mauritius, National Anthem and Other
National Symbols of Mauritius Act 2022**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the National Flag, Arms of Mauritius, National Anthem and Other National Symbols of Mauritius (Amendment) Act 2024.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the National Flag, Arms of Mauritius, National Anthem and Other National Symbols of Mauritius Act 2022.

3. Section 4 of principal Act amended

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in subsection (2), by deleting the words “The colours” and replacing them by the words “Subject to subsection (3)(c), the colours”;
- (b) by repealing subsection (3) and replacing it by the following subsection –

(3) (a) Subject to paragraph (b) and to this Act, the Arms of Mauritius shall be used solely on every official correspondence of the Government.

(b) The Arms of Mauritius may be used in connection with any activity of the Government and on such item of the Government, including the uniform of any Government department, as the Prime Minister may approve.

(c) Notwithstanding this Act, monochrome, greyscale and line art version of the Arms of Mauritius may, with the approval of the Prime Minister, be used for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) with such modifications and adaptations as may be necessary.

4. Section 7 of principal Act amended

Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (2) and replacing it by the following subsection –

(2) (a) Subject to paragraph (b) and to this Act, the Seal of Mauritius shall be used solely on every official correspondence of the Government.

(b) The Seal of Mauritius may be used in connection with any activity of the Government and on such item of the Government as the Prime Minister may approve.

(c) Notwithstanding this Act, monochrome, greyscale and line art version of the Seal of Mauritius may, with the approval of the Prime Minister, be used for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) with such modifications and adaptations as may be necessary.

5. Commencement

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 June 2022.
