



SUGAR INSURANCE FUND BOARD

COMMUNIQUE TO ALL SUGARCANE PLANTERS

CROP 2023 ONE STOP SHOP REGISTRATION

The Sugar Insurance Fund Board (SIFB) wishes to inform all sugarcane planters, métayers, cooperative credit societies, sugar estates and milling companies that Crop 2023 registration of cane plantations **is scheduled to start on 2nd May 2023 and end on 31st May 2023** (except week-ends) for all planters and métayers who intend to harvest their sugar canes for Crop 2023.

The SIFB in collaboration with all Millers and the Control & Arbitration Department (CAD) of the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority (MCIA) will offer a one-stop shop service to all sugar cane planters and métayers for:

- (i) Registration of cane plantations with SIFB,
- (ii) Signing of cane contracts with the Millers; and
- (iii) Registration of cane contracts with MCIA-CAD.

One-stop Shop Registration will take place at the following registration centres from Mondays to Fridays as from 09:00 hrs up to 15:00 hrs:

MILLER	REGISTRATION CENTRE	TELEPHONE	MILLER	REGISTRATION CENTRE	TELEPHONE
TERRA	FSA (Solitude)	261-5184	ALTEO	FSA (St. Pierre)	433-5146
	FSA (Rivière du Rempart)	409-0490		FSA (Bon Accueil)	418-1967
OMNICANE	FSA (Union Park)	677-2293		FSA (Beau Champ)	417-8884
* SIFB Head Office (Port-Louis)					260-4700

FSA - Farmers' Service Agency of the MCIA (formerly Farmers' Service Centre)

Planters and métayers are also advised that:

- (i) A National Identity Card, a recent Utility Bill and relevant documents for land occupation (title deed, lease deed, location plan, affidavit, letter of consent of heirs, etc...) will have to be produced at time of SIFB registration.
- (ii) Registration with SIFB after 31st May 2023 shall be subject to a late registration fee.
- (iii) The issue of duplicate registration cards in replacement of lost or damaged cards shall be subject to a fee.
- (iv) The SIFB shall not be present at FSA (Solitude) after 31st May 2023.
- (v) Any late registration shall be carried out only at SIFB Head Office (Port-Louis) or at any of its Regional Branch at FSA offices.
- (vi) Following the registration of cane contracts with MCIA-CAD, any change in SIFB registration with respect to **Agency** has to obtain the prior approval of MCIA-CAD.
- (vii) *Representatives of Millers and MCIA-CAD shall not be present at the SIFB (Head Office) – Port Louis for the period of registration where the service shall be limited to registration with SIFB only.

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