



**SUGAR INSURANCE FUND BOARD**

# COMMUNIQUE TO ALL SUGARCANE PLANTERS

## CROP 2025 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 2025 registration of cane plantations **is scheduled to start on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and end on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025** for all planters and métayers who intend to harvest their sugar canes for Crop 2025.

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 the SIFB,
- (ii) Signing of cane contracts with the Millers; and
- (iii) Registration of cane contracts with the Control & Arbitration Department of the MCIA.

One-stop Shop Registration will take place at the following registration centres from Mondays to Fridays (excluding week-ends and public holidays) and on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from **09:00** hrs up to **15:00** hrs:

REGISTRATION CENTRE	TELEPHONE	REGISTRATION CENTRE	TELEPHONE
FSA (Solitude)	5825-0515	FSA (St. Pierre)	433-5146
FSA (Rivière du Rempart)	409-0490	FSA (Bon Accueil)	418-1967
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) The originals of a valid 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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 shall be subject to a late registration fee.
- (iii) Cane contracts entered with Millers after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 shall require prior authorisation from CAD-MCIA.
- (iv) Any late registration shall be carried out only at SIFB Head Office (Port-Louis) or at any of its Regional Branch at FSA offices.
- (v) Following the registration of cane contracts with CAD-MCIA, any change in SIFB registration with respect to **Agency** has to obtain the prior approval of CAD-MCIA.
- (vi) The issue of duplicate registration cards in replacement of lost or damaged cards shall be subject to a fee.
- (vii) \*Representatives of Millers and CAD-MCIA 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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**20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**