

Government Notice No. 71 of 2022

**THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGIES ACT**

**Regulations made by the Minister, after consultation with
the Information and Communication Technologies Board,
under section 48 of the Information and
Communication Technologies Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Information and Communication Technologies (Registration of SIM) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Information and Communication Technologies (Registration of SIM) Regulations 2021.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions –
“image check” means the measurement and analysis of physical characteristics that are unique to each individual;
“liveness detection” means the various facial challenges to verify the presence of the person making a SIM registration on the Internet;
4. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is amended –
 - (a) in paragraph (1) –
 - (i) by revoking subparagraph (d) and replacing it by the following subparagraph –

- (d) in the case of a child who is a citizen of Mauritius, his parent or guardian shall make an application in the form set out in the Second Schedule, which shall be accompanied by –
 - (i) a copy of his National Identity Card;
 - (ii) a copy of the birth certificate of the child;
 - (iii) a recent copy of his utility bill or any other proof of address;
- (ii) by revoking subparagraphs (e) and (f);
- (b) in paragraph (2), by inserting, after the words “Where an application is made under paragraph (1)”, the words “in person”;
- (c) by inserting, after paragraph (2), the following new paragraph –
 - (2A) Where an application is made under paragraph (1) remotely on the Internet, the operator shall –
 - (a) perform a liveness detection;
 - (b) obtain a coloured photograph of the applicant and, in case the application is made on behalf of a child, obtain a coloured photograph of the child and perform an image check of the applicant against the National Identity Card photo; and
 - (c) electronically verify on a real time basis, through the Authority, the National

Identity Card or passport details of the applicant.

5. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (2), by inserting, after the word “forthwith”, the words “, 15 days after the death has been duly updated in the relevant public body database,”.

6. Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraphs (1) and (2) and replacing them by the following paragraphs –

(1) Any person who, on 16 January 2023, is the holder of a SIM or an M2M SIM shall, not later than 31 July 2023, make an application to register the SIM or M2M SIM in accordance with regulation 5.

(2) Any SIM or M2M SIM which is not registered by 31 July 2023 shall be deactivated.

7. Regulation 17 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the words “1 April 2022” and replacing them by the words “16 January 2023”.

8. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Made by the Minister, after consultation with the Information and Communication Technologies Board, on 1 April 2022.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 8]

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 5(1)(d)]

CUSTOMER REGISTRATION FORM FOR CHILDREN

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| CHILD DETAILS (Mauritian Citizen) | |
| Mr/Miss | |
| First Name | |
| Surname | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN | |
| Mr/Mrs/Miss | [Passport Size Coloured Photo to be affixed here] |
| First Name | |
| Surname | |
| Maiden Name | |
| ADDRESS (submit recent copy of utility bill or any other proof of address) | |
| Contact No. | |
| Email | |
| SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS | |
| Mobile No(s) to be registered | |
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CUSTOMER DECLARATION

I hereby declare and undertake the above information is wholly true.

Name of Customer

Signature of Customer

Date

SUBMISSIONS CHECK BOX

Child

Coloured Photo Submitted

Birth Certificate

Guardian

Coloured Photo Submitted

Copy of NIC

Proof of Address

FOR OFFICE USE

Name of Shop/Retailer

Name of Sale Person

NIC No. of Sale Person

Date of SIM card sale

Date of Activation

Documents duly checked by

Signature

Date