

An Act

To amend the Constitution

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius as follows —

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Constitution of Mauritius (Amendment) Act 1995. *No 23*

2. Interpretation

In this Act —

"Constitution" means the Constitution of Mauritius.

3. Section 16 of the Constitution amended

Section 16 of the Constitution is amended in subsections (3) and (5) by deleting the words "colour or creed" wherever they appear and replacing them by the words "colour, creed or sex".

4. Section 20 of the Constitution amended

Section 20 of the Constitution is amended in subsections (3) and (4) by deleting the words "his father" wherever they appear and replacing them by the words "either of his parents".

5. Section 21 of the Constitution amended

Section 21 of the Constitution is amended —

(a) by deleting the words "a person" and replacing them by the words "another person";

(b) by deleting the words "woman" and "she" wherever they appear and replacing them by the words "person" and "he" respectively.

6. Section 22 of the Constitution amended

Section 22 of the Constitution is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and replacing it by the following paragraph —

(a) neither of his parents is a citizen of Mauritius; or

(b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words "his father" and replacing them by the words "either of his parents".

7. Section 23 of the Constitution amended

Section 23 of the Constitution is amended by deleting the words "his father" and replacing them by the words "either of his parents".

8. Section 24 of the Constitution amended

Section 24 of the Constitution is amended —

(a) by deleting the words "a person" and replacing them by the words "another person";

(b) by deleting the words "woman" and "she" and replacing them by the words "person" and "he" respectively.

9. Section 26 of the Constitution amended

Section 26 of the Constitution is amended by deleting paragraphs

(c), (d) and (e) and replacing them by the following paragraphs —

(c) for the renunciation by any person of his citizenship of Mauritius; or

(d) for the maintenance of a register of citizens of Mauritius who are also citizens of other countries.

10. Section 27 of the Constitution amended

Section 27 of the Constitution is amended —

(a) by repealing subsection (2);

(b) by renumbering subsections (3) and (4) as subsections (2) and (3) respectively; and

(c) in the new subsection (3) by deleting the words "father" and "father's" wherever they appear and replacing them by the words "parent" and "parent's" respectively.

Passed by the National Assembly, in compliance with section 47(2) of the Constitution of Mauritius, on the sixteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

ANDRÉ POMPON

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