

*Government Notice No. 125 of 2024***THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT****Regulations made by the Minister under section 11(1)
of the Civil Aviation Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Regulations 2024.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Civil Aviation Regulations 2007.
3. Regulation 103C of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –

103C. Heliport

(1) No person shall use or cause to be used a helipad at any place in Mauritius.

(2) No person shall use or cause to be used a heliport at any place in Mauritius unless the heliport is approved by the Authority.

(3) An application for the use of a heliport shall be –

- (a) made to the Authority in such form and manner as it may approve; and
- (b) be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Second Schedule.

(4) On receipt of an application made under paragraph (3), the Authority may direct the applicant to furnish such additional information as it may require.

(5) The Authority may grant or reject an application made under paragraph (3).

(6) Where the Authority, having regard to –

(a) the arrangements that the applicant proposes to make; and

(b) the physical characteristics of the heliport and its surroundings,

is satisfied that the heliport is properly maintained and safe for use by an aircraft, it may grant the application and issue, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, a written approval.

(7) An approval given by the Authority under this regulation shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issue and may be renewed.

(8) An application for the renewal of an approval shall be –

(a) made to the Authority in such form and manner as it may approve within 3 months of the expiry of the approval; and

(b) accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Second Schedule.

(9) The Authority may grant or reject an application made under paragraph (8).

(10) Where the Authority grants an application made under paragraph (8), it shall, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, renew the approval.

(11) Any approval granted by the Authority for a helipad which is valid on 16 July 2024 shall remain valid for a period of 18 months after 16 July 2024.

4. Regulation 6 of the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Regulations 2023 is revoked.
5. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 16 July 2024.

Made by the Minister on 29 July 2024.
