

MAURITIUS RED CROSS SOCIETY ACT

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1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Mauritius Red Cross Society Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“Conventions” has the same meaning as in the Geneva Conventions Act;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of health is assigned;

“Society” means the Mauritius Red Cross Society established under section 3.

3. Establishment of Society

There is established for the purposes of this Act the Mauritius Red Cross Society which shall be a body corporate.

4. Object of Society

(1) The object of the Society shall be to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of public health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world in time of peace and war.

(2) The Society shall not, in the pursuit of its object, discriminate between persons on the basis of sex, race, nationality, religion, faith, political opinion, or in any other way and shall at all times act in accordance with the spirit and principles of the Conventions.

5. The Council

The Society shall be managed by a Council constituted in accordance with regulations made under this Act.

6. Legal proceedings

(1) Service of process by or on the Society shall be sufficient if made on behalf of or on the Secretary.

(2) The name and address of the Secretary of the Society shall be published in the *Gazette*.

7. Donations and legacies

Article 910 of the Code Civil Mauricien shall not apply to the Society.

8. Exemption from taxes

The Society shall be exempt from the payment of any duty, charge, fee, rate or tax.

9. Regulations

The Council of the Society may, with the approval of the Minister, make such regulations as it thinks fit in respect of the membership and management of the Society and for the fulfilment of its objects.
