

THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2019

Act No. 3 of 2019

I assent

PARAMASIVUM PILLAY VYAPOORY

18 April 2019

Acting President of the Republic

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An Act

To amend the Immigration Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Act 2019.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Immigration Act.

3. Section 5 of principal Act amended

Section 5 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (1), by adding, at the end of paragraph (c), the words “and was not a prohibited immigrant at the time of becoming such a spouse”.

4. Section 8 of principal Act amended

Section 8 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (1) –

- (a) by repealing paragraphs (a) and (c);
- (b) by adding the following new paragraphs, the full stop at the end of paragraph (l) being deleted and replaced by a semicolon –
 - (m) persons who, from information or advice which in the opinion of the Minister is reliable information or advice, are likely to be undesirable inhabitants of, or visitors to, Mauritius;
 - (n) persons or class of persons whose presence in Mauritius, from information or advice which in the opinion of the Minister is reliable information or advice, is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of defence, public safety, public order, public morality or public health.

Passed by the National Assembly on the sixteenth day of April two thousand and nineteen.

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly