

# THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2019

Act No. 3 of 2019

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**PARAMASIVUM PILLAY VYAPOORY**

*Acting President of the Republic*

18 April 2019

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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

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