

## **NON-CITIZENS (WORK PERMITS) (DEPOSITS) REGULATIONS 1994**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Non-Citizens (Work Permits) (Deposits) Regulations 1994.
2. In these regulations –  
  
    “Act” means the Non-Citizens (Employment Restriction) Act
3. No work permit shall be issued under section 4 of the Act unless a deposit as specified in the Schedule has been made.
4. The deposit under regulation 3 may be furnished –
  - (a) in cash; or
  - (b) by means of a bank guarantee issued by a bank licensed under the Banking Act 1988.
5. The deposit shall be applied towards the payment of any expenses incurred for the maintenance or support or the repatriation, for whatever reason, of the non-citizen.
6. The deposit or the unspent balance of it shall –
  - (a) where it has been made by the employer, be paid over to him after the departure of the non-citizen or on expiry of permit;
  - (b) where it has been made by the applicant, be paid over to him on his leaving Mauritius or on expiry of a permit.
7. The Minister may exempt any employer from making the deposit under regulation 3 or may authorise him to make a deposit of an amount which is less than that specified in the Schedule.

**Schedule**  
(regulation 3)

Deposit with effect from 1 August 2001, in respect of a non-citizen from –

	<u>Rs</u>
1. Canada or USA	62,000
2. EEC Countries	40,000
3. New Zealand, Australia or China	35,000
4. Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong or Indonesia	30,000
5. Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand or Philippines	27,000
6. India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, South Africa or Bangladesh	15,000
7. Seychelles or Comoros Island	7,500
8. Malagasy Republic	7,000
9. Reunion Island	3,500
10. Any other country	a sum equivalent to the cost of an outward economy class air ticket from Mauritius to that other country

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