

Consumer Protection (Control of Manufacture and Sale of Bread) Regulations 2026

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THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Consumer Protection (Control of Manufacture and Sale of Bread) Regulations 2026**.
2. In these regulations —
 - "authorised officer" means any officer of the Ministry authorised as such by the supervising officer;
 - "baker" means —
 - (a) a person who manufactures, exposes or sells bread or who offers bread for sale; and
 - (b) includes any of his agent;
 - "bread" means a type of bread specified in the first column of the First Schedule which is made from white wheaten flour, whole wheat flour or brown flour;
 - "Ministry" means the Ministry responsible for the subject of consumer protection;
 - "MS 37" means the Mauritian Standard specification for white and wholemeal wheat bread declared in General Notice No. 151 of 1985.
3. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), no baker shall manufacture, expose, sell or offer for sale —
 - (a) bread of any type other than that specified in the first column of the Schedule; or
 - (b) any bread which contains more moisture by weight than that specified in the fourth column of the Schedule.

(2) (a) Any person who wishes to manufacture bread, other than of the type specified in the first column of the Schedule, shall apply in writing to the respective local authority.

(b) The local authority may grant the application subject to such conditions as it may determine.
4. Any inspection, sampling and testing of bread shall be performed in the manner specified in MS 37.
5. Every person who manufactures, exposes or sells bread or who offers bread for sale on his trade premises shall display in a conspicuous place a notice indicating the type, weight and price of the bread manufactured, exposed or offered for sale.

6. No baker shall keep stale or rejected bread in that part of the bakery where bread is exposed or offered for sale to the public.

7. (1) Every baker shall keep a daily record of—

- (a) the number of bags of flour manipulated daily;
- (b) the quantity of every type of bread manufactured daily;
- (c) the name and post of each worker present daily and his respective daily hours of work;
- (d) the quantity of diesel utilised in the production of scheduled bread;
- (e) the name and address of every bread seller who purchases bread from the baker and the quantity of bread supplied to the bread seller; and
- (f) the daily revenue generated per type of bread sold.

(2) The record referred to in paragraph (1) shall —

- (a) be kept in the bakery for a period of 3 years; and
- (b) be produced on demand to any authorised officer.

8. Every baker shall provide in his bakery a manual or mechanical sieve of a capacity of not less than 50 kilogrammes.

9. Every baker shall install in that part of his bakery where bread is exposed or offered for sale to the public a scale duly stamped under the Legal Metrology Act for the purpose of weighing bread when so requested by a purchaser.

10. (1) An authorised officer may, at any time, enter any premises in which bread is manufactured, exposed, sold or offered for sale for the purpose of ensuring that these regulations are complied with.

(2) Any person who prevents or obstructs an authorised officer in the discharge of his functions under paragraph (1) shall commit an offence.

11. The maximum retail price at which bread shall be sold in Mauritius and Rodrigues shall be the price specified in the fifth column of the Schedule,

12. (1) Any claim for subsidy in respect of bread manufactured prior to the coming into operation of these regulations shall be determined in accordance with the repealed regulations.

(2) Any approval granted by a local authority under the revoked regulations for the manufacture of bread, other than of the type specified in the first column of the Schedule, and which is valid shall, on the coming into operation of these regulations, be deemed to have been granted under these regulations.

(3) In this regulation —

"revoked regulations" means the Consumer Protection (Control of Manufacture and Sale of Bread) Regulations 2018 revoked under regulation 13.

13. The Consumer Protection (Control of Manufacture and Sale of Bread) Regulations 2018 are revoked.

14. These regulations shall come into operation on 11 April 2026.

Made by the Minister on 10 April 2026.

SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2, 3, 1, 11 and 12]

TYPES OF BREAD AND PRICES

Type of bread	Minimum mass	Minimum length	Maximum moisture content	Maximum retail price in Mauritius and Rodrigues
	(gm)	(cm)	%	(Rs. cs)
Maison	100	—	35	3.90
Rond	100	—	35	3.90
Baguette	100	13	30	4.00
Baguette	200	27	30	8.00
Baguette (made from whole wheat flour)	400	45	30	16.00
Baguette (made from white wheaten flour)	400	53	30	16.00
Moule	200	—	35	7.80
Moule	500	—	35	19.50
Moule	1,000	—	40	39.00
Moule	1,500	—	40	58.50
Moule	2,000	—	40	78.00