

**THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2015**

**Act No. 2 of 2015**

*I assent*

**RAJKESWUR PURRYAG**

*President of the Republic*

*25 March 2015*

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**An Act**

**To amend the Construction Industry Development Board Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Construction Industry Development Board (Amendment) Act 2015.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Construction Industry Development Board Act.

**3. Section 2 of principal Act amended**

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in the definition of “foreign consultant” –
  - (i) by deleting the words “, subject to subsection (3),”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting the words “and is not a resident of Mauritius”;
- (b) in the definition of “foreign contractor” –
  - (i) by deleting the words “, subject to subsections (2) and (3)”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (a), by deleting the words “, is not a resident of Mauritius”;
  - (iii) in paragraph (b), by deleting the words “and is not a resident of Mauritius”;
- (c) by repealing subsections (2) and (3).

**4. Section 8 of principal Act amended**

Section 8 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in subsection (2), by repealing paragraphs (b) to (k) and replacing them by the following paragraphs –
  - (b) a representative of the Ministry;
  - (c) a representative of the Ministry responsible for the subject of environment;
  - (d) a representative of the Ministry responsible for the subject of local government;

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- (e) a representative of the Professional Architects' Council established under the Professional Architects' Council Act;
  - (f) a representative of the Professional Quantity Surveyors' Council established under the Professional Quantity Surveyors' Council Act;
  - (g) a representative of the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius established under the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act;
  - (h) a representative of the small and medium enterprises of the construction sector, to be appointed by the Minister;
  - (i) a representative of an association of contractors for building and civil engineering works, to be appointed by the Minister;
  - (j) a representative of an association of contractors for mechanical and electrical works, to be appointed by the Minister;
  - (k) a person having wide experience in the construction industry, to be appointed by the Minister.
- (b) in subsection (3), by deleting the words "the ex officio members" and replacing them by the words "a member referred to in subsection (2)(b), (c) and (d)".

**5. Section 9 of principal Act amended**

Section 9 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (3), by deleting the word "Seven" and replacing it by the word "Six".

**6. Section 19 of principal Act amended**

Section 19 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (6)(a)(ii), by inserting, after the word "specialisation", the words " , where applicable,".

**7. Section 37 of principal Act amended**

Section 37 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (2A), the following new subsection –

(2B) Notwithstanding sections 19 and 20, a firm or person that was providing consultancy services, or undertaking construction works, in Mauritius immediately before 1 August 2014 may continue to provide consultancy services or undertake construction works for such period as may be prescribed, without being registered as a consultant, contractor, foreign consultant or foreign contractor, as the case may be.

**8. Commencement**

Section 7 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 February 2015.

Passed by the National Assembly on the twentieth day of March two thousand and fifteen.

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*