

**Beau Bassin Rose Hill (Fair Regulations) 1995**

**GN No. 140 of 1997**

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BEAU BASSIN-ROSE HILL**

**(Regulations made by the Municipal Council of  
Beau Bassin/Rose Hill under section 141 and 142  
of the Local Government Act 1989)**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Beau Bassin Rose Hill (Fair Regulations) 1995.

2. In these regulations -

“Agent” means any person duly appointed in writing as Agent by the Stallholder and accepted as such by the Council;

“Council” means the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill;

“Fair” means a space in, or out of, the precincts of a market designated by the Council for the sale of vegetables or goods or any other activity under its control;

“Identity card” means the card issued under regulation 5;

“Inspector” means such officer as may be designated for the control of markets and fairs;

“Stall” means any stand or space in the fair from which authorised articles are sold;

“Stallholder” or “stall keeper” means any person holding a stall.

“Mayor” means the Mayor of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill;

3. (1) The fair shall be held on such days and at such time as may be determined by the Council.

(2) The Council may erect on the premises of the fair shop, booth or other structures to be used for licensed trades and activities on such days and at such time as may be determined by the Council.

4. (1) The fair shall be divided into two sections, hereafter referred to as section A and Section B.

(2) (a) The sale of vegetables shall be confined to Section A.

(b) The sale of fancy goods shall be confined to Section B.

5. (1) Every Stallholder shall in the form prescribed in the First Schedule apply in his own name or on behalf of his Agent or Assistant for the fair identity card issued by the Council.

(2) No person other than holders of identity cards shall be authorised to have access within or behind a stall in the fair.

6. (1) Every Stallholder, Agent or Assistant shall at all times, during the fair-

(a) wear ostensibly on the left pocket the Identity Card issued by the Council in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule;

(b) Produce the Identity Card on demand to an authorised Officer,

6. (2) Every Stallholder, or agent shall

(a) affix in a conspicuous place in the stall his name and stall number in legible white letters two inches in height on a black background;

(b) comply with such instructions as may be given to him by an authorised Officer for the proper maintenance of health, safety and order in the fair.

7. The Council may prevent any articles from being sold in the fair or introduced therein other than in compliance with these Regulations.

8. (1) No person shall sell in the fair any beetroot, carrot, parsnip, manioc, potato, sweet potato, radish, turnip, ground nut or other root, which has not been properly washed and cleaned.

(2) Any articles or food which shall have become tainted or decayed whilst exposed for sale, shall be seized forthwith and destroyed by the Inspector.

9. No person shall hawk or cry goods for sale in the fair.

10. No seller occupying a space in the fair shall leave such space for the purpose of advertising his goods by gestures, cry or demonstration or to stop any person in any manner for the purpose of inducing such persons to examine or buy his goods.

11. Every person bringing any article to the fair for sale therein shall be bound to comply with such orders as may be given to him by the Inspector for the maintenance of order in the fair.

12. No person shall:

(a) spit or beg in the fair;

(b) create any disturbance or make use of any foul, injurious or abusive language in the fair;  
and

(c) loiter in the fair.

13. (1) No person shall enter the fair, unless decently dressed.

(2) No person shall enter the fair under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

(3) Sellers of vegetables and other goods in the fair shall be neatly and decently dressed.

14. (1) (a) No person suffering from any contagious or communicable disease shall be admitted to the fair or shall be allowed to act as seller, agent, assistant, or servant to any such seller in the fair.

(b) All occupiers of stalls (Section A) shall be in possession of a valid medical certificate issued by the Sanitary Authority to show that he is free from any communicable disease.

(2) (i) A person who is engaged in the handling of food shall, while so engaged:

(a) keep clean all parts of his person which are liable to come into contact with the food.

(b) keep clean all parts of his clothing or overclothing which are liable to come into contact with food.

(c) keep out any abrasion or any exposed part of his person covered with a suitable water-proof dressing.

(ii) As soon as a person engaged in the handling of food becomes aware that he is suffering from, or is the carrier of, typhoid, paratyphoid, or any salmonella infection, or dysentery or any staphylococcal infection likely to cause food poisoning, he shall immediately notify the Sanitary Authority.

15. (a) The rent shall be paid on a monthly basis in advance and not later than the eighth day of each month. Any occupier who fails to pay the rent due shall not be authorised to expose articles for sale on his stall.

(b) No person shall occupy a place at a fair, unless he holds a receipt certifying the payment by him of the prescribed rent in respect of such occupation.

16. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or pram to enter, or be stationed in the fair.

17. (1) Any article brought into the fair shall be exposed in full view of the public.

(2) The price of any good or article exposed for sale in the fair shall be conspicuously affixed on the article.

(3) No person shall expose articles for sale on any passage, pavement or open space between, or on the sides of, stalls or in any other unauthorised space.

(4) No person shall expose for sale any article at a price in contravention of the Supplies Control Act.

(5) No occupier of a space in the fair shall expose any article or carry out any activity which may occasion an accident or a health hazard.

(6) No person shall sit, or lie down on, or beneath tables or stalls in the fair or place on, or beneath, such benches, tables or stalls any article other than those that are offered for

sale, unless authorized by the Inspector.

(7) No straw, leaves, stones, kernels, part of any fruit peeling of any kind or refuse of any sort shall be scattered or thrown about in the fair.

(8) The occupier of any stall or section shall be responsible to keep all such refuse in a receptacle to be deposited on a site provided for that purpose by the Council and at such time as ordered by the Inspector.

(9) No person, unless otherwise authorised in writing by the Council, other than the occupier shall carry out any transaction in the fair.

18. (1) The Inspector may order any person to stop occupying or to continue to occupy any place in the fair.

(2) Any person occupying, or continuing to occupy, any place in breach of an order given under the preceding paragraph shall be guilty of an offence under these Regulations and any article found in any such place shall be confiscated, unless by such person.

(3) All Stallholders shall be in possession of their identity cards when on duty; Otherwise access to the fair may be prevented.

(4) No stall shall be sublet and no other article than those described on the identity card shall be sold therein.

(5) No Stallholder shall erect, or cause to be erected, any structures on his stall.

(6) No person shall tamper with an identity card or give false information or document/s for such purpose.

(7) All Stallholders shall keep their stalls, the adjoining alley and the space beneath their stalls clean at all times.

19. No fresh or frozen fish or meat shall be sold in the fair.

20. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to dispose of any stall on which no article shall have been exposed for sale for one month.

21. (1) Every person selling by weight or measure in the fair, either as principal or as employee, shall be bound to have his own appropriate weights, measures and instruments, duly assized under the Legal Metreology Act (1985).

(2) Every person selling by weight shall be bound to have a self-indicating weighing instrument, or a spring balance alternatively. He shall have a set of weights along with a beamscale or a counter machine. The set of weights shall comprise:

100 grams	1 kilogram
200 grams	2 kilogram
500 grams	5 kilogram

The beamscale shall be hung in such a manner as when evenly balanced the pans should be at not less than 5 cms above the table, stall, or pavement.

(3) The weighing instrument shall be placed in such a position that the weighing of the goods and the indicated weight are simultaneously clearly visible to the purchaser.

(4) Every person using weights, measures and instruments shall keep the same clean and in proper order.

(5) Every person using weights, measures or instruments shall comply, in all respects, with the provisions of the Legal Metreology Act (1985) and the Regulations made thereunder.

(6) A set of appropriate weights, measures or instruments duly assized under the Legal Metreology Act (1985), shall be deposited at the office of the Inspector in charge of the fair.

(7) It shall be lawful for any buyer to request any municipal officer on duty in the fair to verify the quantity of his goods and, should the said quantity not be found correct, the seller shall be bound to make up the difference without prejudice to the fine hereinafter mentioned.

(8) Every person shall cause to be verified and assized by the Legal Metreology Division his weight, measures and instruments at such intervals as may be prescribed under the Legal Metreology Act and the Regulations made thereunder.

22. No person shall be authorised to sell or expose for sale any article outside the precincts of the fair.

23. Any person who contravenes these Regulations shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 10,000 rupees and, in case of a continuing offence, to an additional fine not exceeding 100 rupees for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

Made by the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill on 20 September 1995.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

(Regulation 5)

Name of stallholder: Surname.....

First names.....

Name of Agent: Surname.....

First names.....

Social Security No. of: (1) Stallholder:.....

(2) Agent: .....

Sex of: (1) Stallholder:.....

(2) Agent:.....

Date of Birth of: (1) Stallholder:.....

(2) Agent:.....

No. of places to be occupied: .....

Items of goods sold: .....

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No. of Assistants: Surname: .....

First name.....

.....  
(Signature of Officer)

.....  
(Signature of Stallholder)

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(Signature of Agent)

Identity Card No .....  
(Signature of Assistants)

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

(Regulation 6)

**IDENTITY CARD FOR OPEN FAIR**

Name of Card Holder:.....  
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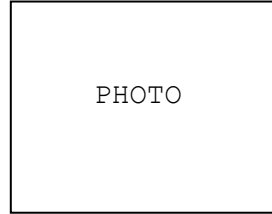
Serial No:.....

Capacity: Stallholder/Agent/Assistant

Sex: Male/Female

Stall No: .....

Date of Issue: .....



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(Signature of Card Holder)

.....  
(Signature of Authorised Officer)

Date: .....

ing alley and the space beneath their stall clean at all times. All vegetable or other trimming, wrappings, leftovers or other refuse shall be contained in an authorised receptacle and deposited on a site provided for that purpose by an Inspector.