

**International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Privileges and Immunities)
Regulations 2007**

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THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ORGANISATIONS ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under Section 7 of the International Financial Organisations Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Privileges and Immunities) Regulations 2007**.
2. In these regulations:

"Act" means the International Financial Organisations Act;

"Country Representative" means the head of the Liaison Office;

"Liaison Office" means the Liaison Office of the Bank located in Port Louis, Mauritius;

"Official Correspondence" means all correspondence relating to the Liaison Office and its functions.
3. Sections 2 to 9 of Article VII of the Bank Agreement shall apply to the spouse and dependents of the Country Representative.
4. The official correspondence of the Liaison Office shall be inviolable. The Liaison Office shall have the right to dispatch and receive correspondence by courier or in sealed bags, which shall have the same immunities and privileges as diplomatic couriers and bags.
5. Where the Liaison Office so requests, Mauritius shall, at no cost to the Liaison Office, provide the necessary permits, licenses or other authorisations to enable the Liaison Office to connect to, and to utilise fully, the private telecommunications network of the Bank.
6. The Country Representative, employees of the Bank serving with the Liaison Office shall be exempt from social security provisions in force in Mauritius.
7. These regulations shall not apply to employees of the Bank serving with the Liaison Office who are nationals of, or permanently resident in, Mauritius.

Made by the Minister on 27th November 2007.