

THE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No. XXVII of 2004)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Food Act to empower the authorised officer to conduct enquiries, and swear an information and conduct prosecution for offences, provided for under the Act and any regulations made under it.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

- 1. Short title**
- 2. Interpretation**
- 3. Section 4 of principal Act amended**

A BILL

To amend the Food Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows -

- 1. Short title**

The Act may be cited as the Food (Amendment) Act 2004.

2 **Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Food Act.

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

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by numbering the existing provision as subsection (1) and inserting immediately after the subsection (1) as renumbered, the following new subsection –

(2) An authorised officer, in addition to the powers provided for under subsection (1), may conduct an enquiry, and swear an information and conduct prosecution before a Magistrate, in respect of any offence under this Act or any regulations made under it.