



MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RULES

For the

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Prescribed by the Speaker under Standing Order 69(5) of the Standing Orders and Rules of the National Assembly

INTRODUCTION

The Rules for the use of the signals are:

- a) no extracts of Parliamentary proceedings may be used in any light entertainment programme or in a programme of political satire;
- b) subject to paragraph (a) above, extracts of Parliamentary proceedings may be included in broadcast "magazine" programmes which also contain music or humorous features, provided that the different types of item are kept separate;
- c) extracts from Parliamentary proceedings may not be used in party political broadcasts;
- d) no extracts of Parliamentary proceedings may be used in any form of advertising, promotion or other form of publicity, except in the form of trailers for programmes which use extracts within the requirement of these Rules and where the trailers also comply with those requirements; and
- e) It shall be obligatory for broadcasters to include the Coats of Arms in their transmissions using live signal or recorded versions;
- f) There shall be no commercials before, during and immediately after the carriage of the live signals.
- g) There shall also be no simultaneous analyses, debate or commentary on the proceedings during the use of live signals in their coverage.
- h) It shall be ensured that no Parliamentary privilege is violated while carrying live signals.
- i) There shall be no on-line editing of the live signals.
- j) "Translations" in regard to the presentation of the Budget Speech may be allowed with the authorisation of the Speaker but it should be accurate and faithful.
- k) The signals shall be provided on non-exclusive basis and the user shall not supply the feed further to any other agency.

l) The user shall be allowed to make use of the recorded excerpts/footage of the televised proceedings with the approval of the Mauritius National Assembly. The intending broadcasters and other agencies shall contact the Clerk of the Mauritius National Assembly of Mauritius with the following documents –

- Request on their letter head, clearly stating the purpose for which the footage is required;
- If the footage is required for use in a film/programme, a copy of the script thereof

m) The user shall at all times comply with all the Rules of coverage, relating thereto and prescribed by the Speaker.

Prescribed by the Speaker on the fifteen day of December, two thousand and sixteen.

**Santi Bai Hanoomanjee, GCSK (Mrs)
Speaker**