

## Registration of Motor Vehicles & Trailers

### Important Notes

- **No ‘Certificat de Gage’ required (from 13 September 2024) for sales between individuals.**
- **A ‘Certificat de Gage’ is still required when:**
  - Sale is between a company and an individual
  - Sale/transfer is by heirs of a deceased owner
  - Sale is between ascendant and descendant
  - Transferor is represented by a proxy (power of attorney)
  - Purchaser is a minor
- **Administrative Fee:** Rs 400 applies to pre-owned vehicles (as from 13 August 2025).
- **Deadline:** 15 days from date of deed. A **50% surcharge** on the Administrative Fee applies after delay.

### **Tips to Avoid Delays and Penalties**

- Don't wait for the last day or end-of-month rush.
- Submit online for faster processing.

## **(i) Online Registration of Second-Hand Vehicle (Individual to Individual)**

- The **vendor** must log in via MauPass and submit the deed of sale.
- Where a 'Certificat de Gage' exists, the **purchaser** may submit the documents.
- Documents must be **scanned in A4 portrait format** in the following order:
  1. Deed of Sale
  2. Horsepower Certificate
  3. Certificat de Gage (if applicable)
  4. ID cards/Passports of both Vendor and purchaser.

## **(ii) Registration at RGD Counters**

### **Who can register and what documents are needed?**

- **Vendor (personally):**
  - 2 originals of deed of sale
  - Horsepower certificate
  - ID cards/passports of both vendor and purchaser
- **Purchaser or authorised third party:**
  - Same documents as above
  - Plus **authorisation letter** (vendor → purchaser OR vendor & purchaser → third party)

### **Additional documents (special cases):**

- Affidavit/Notoriete – if sale is by heirs
- Power of Attorney – if transferor is represented by proxy
- Birth Certificate – if sale is ascendant → descendant

### **(iii) Online Registration of New/Imported Used Vehicles**

Car dealers must register new or imported second-hand vehicles **electronically** (Section 2B, Registration Duty Act).

**For Imported Vehicles:**  [Download Form](#)

- 2 originals of deed of declaration of importation (Download Form)
- Bill of entry (Customs & Excise Department)
- Import permit (for used vehicles, from Ministry of Industry & Commerce)
- Technical certificate ("Fiche Technique" – NLTA)

**For Locally Assembled Vehicles/Trailers:**  [Download Form](#)

- 2 originals of deed of declaration (Download Form)
- Technical certificate ("Fiche Technique" – NLTA)

## **REGISTRATION DUTY PAYABLE ON NEW/ FIRST REGISTRATION IN MAURITIUS:**

### **PART VI - REGISTRATION DUTY ON MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS**

#### **SUB-PART A - MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SUB-PART B, C AND D**

Type of Vehicle	First registration in Mauritius (Rs)
Motorcycles of an engine capacity not exceeding 50 cc	2,600
Motorcycles of an engine capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	6,500
Motorcycles of an engine capacity exceeding 250 cc	8,500

Buses, public service vehicles (taxi), ambulances, hearses, lorries, trailers and other goods vehicles	42,300
Trucks of pickup type with double space cabin with or without cargo bed (double cab vehicles)	67,600
<b>Passenger motor vehicles of an engine capacity -</b>	
(a) not exceeding 1,000 cc	21,200
(b) from 1,001 cc to 1,250 cc	42,300
(c) from 1,251 cc to 1,500 cc	67,600
(d) from 1,501 cc to 1,600 cc	84,500
(e) from 1,601 cc to 1,750 cc	101,400
(f) from 1,751 cc to 2,000 cc	152,100
(g) from 2,001 cc to 2,500 cc	202,800
(h) exceeding 2,500 cc	253,500

**Note:** For the purposes of this Part – “First Registration in Mauritius” means any motor vehicle or trailer registered under this Act for the first time in Mauritius.

**SUB-PART B – MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR VEHICLES WHICH ARE PROPELLED BY A SYSTEM COMBINING AN INTEGRAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND AN ELECTRIC MOTOR AND ARE EQUIPPED WITH A REGENERATIVE BRAKING SYSTEM**

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**50 per cent of the appropriate amount corresponding to the engine capacity and age of the motor vehicle, as specified in Sub-Part A.**

Amended by [Act No. 20 of 2003]; [GN No. 79 of 2004]; [GN No. 61 of 2006]; [GN No. 75 of 2009] [GN No. 251 of 2008]; [GN No. 257 of 2008];

[GN No. 264 of 2013]; [\[GN No. 49 of 2025\]](#)

## SUB-PART C – ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Note: For the purposes of this Sub-Part – “First Registration in Mauritius” in relation to a motor vehicle or trailer, means its registration for the first time in Mauritius under this Act (*Amended S 59 Finance Act 18/2016 – CiO 30/7/2016*).

Type of Vehicle	First registration in Mauritius (Rs)
Motorcycles of a power rating capacity not exceeding 1.5 kW	1,300
Motorcycles of a power rating capacity exceeding 1.5 kW but not exceeding 7.5 kW	3,300
Motorcycles of a power rating capacity exceeding 7.5 kW	4,300
Buses, public service vehicles (taxi), ambulances, hearses, lorries, trailers and other goods vehicles	21,200
Trucks of pickup type with double space cabin with or without cargo bed (double cab vehicles)	33,800
Passenger motor vehicles of an engine capacity—	
(a) Not exceeding 70.0 kW	10,600
(b) from 70.1 kW to 95.0 kW	21,200
(c) from 95.1 kW to 125.0 kW	33,800
(d) from 125.1 kW to 150.0 kW	42,300
(e) from 150.1 kW to 180.0 kW	50,700
(f) exceeding 180.0 kW	126,800

## **SUB-PART D**

### **CLASSIC OR VINTAGE MOTOR CAR – 1,300 rupees**

*[Part VI added by s. 4 (b) of Act 20 of 2003 w.e.f. 23 July 2003; amended by GN 79 of 2004; deleted and replaced by GN 61 of 2006 w.e.f. 10 June 2006; amended by GNs 251 and 257 of 2008 w.e.f. 1 July 2008; GN 75 of 2009 w.e.f. 1 July 2009; GN 264 of*

*2013 w.e.f. 9 November 2013*