

## **MAURITIUS CANE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**

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### **Advance Supply of Fertilisers to Sugar Cane Planters for Crop 2020**

1. Sugar cane planters are hereby informed that the date limit for application of the Advance Supply of Fertilizers for Crop 2020 has been extended to 31 January 2020.
2. All planters cultivating less than 100 ha of sugar cane who have completed their harvest and who have not yet benefitted from this Scheme are invited to take advantage of the supply of 250 kg of fertilizer 'Type 17-8-25' per arpent as an advance for the upkeep of their ratoon crop (repousse).
3. Planters will have to sign an agreement authorizing the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate to deduct 50% of the cost of fertilizers supplied, from their sugar proceeds for year 2020.
4. Eligible planters are invited to apply for this Scheme at the Farmers Service Centres of their region, producing the following documents:
  - (i) National Identity Card.
  - (ii) SIFB Registration Card 2019.
  - (iii) Weighbridge receipts – weight of cane milled in 2019. Only the area harvested in 2019 will be considered.
5. **REFUND** : Planters having already applied fertilisers in their fields on or before 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 are eligible for a refund of the cost of fertilisers applied up to a maximum of Rs 5,000 per arpent.
6. Eligible planters are invited to apply for refund at the Farmers Service Centres of their region, producing proof of purchase (Invoice from Supplier) in addition to the documents mentioned at para.4.

**Chief Executive Officer  
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