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| Name of Organisation | Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division) | |
| Brief description of Organisation | The Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division) has the responsibility to devise and implement policies that would ensure the development of a modern, viable and sustainable cooperative sector. Further, it has the statutory duty to enforce the Co-operatives Act 2016. It also assists in the capacity building of cooperative societies by providing incentives and support services. | |
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| Website | http://cooperatives.govmu.org/ | |
| Schemes /Incentives/Support Services that may benefit Cooperative Societies | Details of Schemes/ Incentives/ Support Services (Description) | Contact Person (Name, Tel. No. and Email Address) for each scheme/incentive/support service |
| 1. Formation of Co-operative Societies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register cooperative societies • Online platform for the registration of cooperative societies | <p>Mr. M. Monvoisin Tel : 208 5318 Email: lmonvoisin@govmu.org</p> <p>Mr. M. R. Goorvadoo Tel: 405 0770 Ext 235 Email: mgoorvadoo@govmu.org CDeRP website: cderp.govmu.org</p> |
| 2. Fiscal Incentives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No stamp duty is levied on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an instrument executed by the cooperative society; and (ii) an instrument executed by a member in relation to business transacted with the society, in accordance with its rules. • No fee is payable by any cooperative society under any enactment relating to registration dues, | <p>Mr. M. Monvoisin Tel : 208 5318 Email: lmonvoisin@govmu.org</p> |

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| | <p>transcription or inscription fees, except on deed of transfer witnessing the transfer of a motor vehicle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The surplus generated from sugar operations by sugar cane cooperatives is exempted from income tax up to 60 tons of sugar. | |
| 3. Audit Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The audit of accounts of cooperative societies is carried out free-of-charge in accordance with the Co-operatives Act 2016 and Co-operatives (Annual Revenue of Society) Regulations 2017. | <p>Mr. S. R. Yearoo Tel : 405 0770 Email: sryearoo@govmu.org</p> |
| 4. Infrastructural Facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light infrastructural facilities are provided to cooperative societies to empower them and to assist them in the implementation of projects aimed at their development. | <p>Mrs. P. Basanta Lala-Balgobin Tel : 405 0770 Email: pbasanta-lala@govmu.org</p> |
| 5. Marketing Outlets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Market Fairs are organized with the main objective of providing access to market to cooperative societies for their products. • Assistance is also provided to the Mauritius Women Entrepreneurs Cooperative Federation Ltd to organize Women Cooperative Fairs. | <p>Mrs. P. Basanta Lala-Balgobin Tel : 405 0770 Email: pbasanta-lala@govmu.org</p> |
| 6. Assistance for project write-up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for project write-up is provided to cooperative societies in connection with their applications for loans, permits, lease of state land, technical and financial assistance. | <p>Mrs. A. Auckaloo Tel : 405 0770 Email: ajugnarian@govmu.org</p> <p>Mr. D. Callychurn Tel : 405 0770 Email: dcallychurn@govmu.org</p> |

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| <p>7. “COOP MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER” Logo</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The “Coop Moving Forward Together” Logo can be used by cooperative societies on their letterheads, signage, products and website to create a cooperative identity. Cooperative societies should make an application in this respect. | <p>Mr. D. Callychurn Tel : 405 0770 Email: dcallychurn@govmu.org</p> |
| <p>8. E-Directory of Cooperative Products and Services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An E-Directory of Cooperative Products and Services is posted on the website of the Cooperative Division for the information of cooperatives and the public. The E-Directory also acts as a marketing tool for the cooperative products and services. | <p>Mrs. A. Auckaloo Tel : 405 0770 Email: ajugnarian@govmu.org</p> |