

THE UNITED NATIONS ACT 1968

Act No. 16 of 1968

I assent,
24th May, 1968.

J. S. RENNIE,
Governor-General

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An Act to confer on the Governor-General power to make regulations to enable Mauritius to fulfil the obligations undertaken by it under Article 41 of the Charter of the United Nations

15 May, 1968

WHEREAS Mauritius is a member of the United Nations and as such is bound by the Charter of the: United Nations signed at San Francisco on the twenty-sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-five

AND WHEREAS Article 41 of the Charter is in the following terms-

ARTICLE 41

The Security Council may decide what measures not involving the use of armed force are to be employed to give effect to its decisions, and it may call upon the members of the United Nations to apply such measures. These may include complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic radio, and other means of communication, and the severance of diplomatic relations."

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that provision should be made to enable Mauritius to fulfil its obligations under the said Article

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the United Nations Act 1968

Power to make regulations to enable effect to be given to Article 11

- 2.(1) If, under Article 41 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Security Council of the United Nations calls upon the Government of Mauritius to apply any measures to

give effect to any decision of that Council, the Governor-General may from time to time make all such regulations as appear to him to be necessary or expedient for enabling those measures to be effectively applied.

- (2) No regulation made under this Act shall be held to be invalid on the ground that it deals with any matter already provided for by any law, or on the ground of any repugnancy to any law.
- (3) All regulations made under this Act shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly.

Liability for breach of regulations

- 3.(1) Every person who commits, or attempts to commit; or does any act with intent to commit, or counsels, procures, aids, breach abets, or incites any other person to commit, or conspires with any other person, whether in Mauritius or elsewhere, to commit any offence against any regulations made under this Act shall be liable, on conviction, in the case of an individual, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or, in the case of a company or body corporate, to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees.
- (2) Nothing in this Act or in any regulations made thereunder shall be so construed or shall so operate as to take away or restrict the liability of any person for any offence punishable independently of this Act but no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.