



THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF MAURITIUS

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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Order made by the National Crisis Committee under section 16(2) of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act

1. WHEREAS the motor vessel Wakashio of Panama flag ran aground off Pointe D'Esny on 25 July, 2020, at 19 31 hours local time, and has currently developed cracks which has resulted in an oil spill.
2. NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to section 16(2) of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act, the National Crisis Committee, after consultation with the Prime Minister, is hereby ordering –
 - (a) that no unauthorised person shall venture in the restricted areas specified in the Appendix or in any such other areas as the National Crisis Committee may deem necessary;
 - (b) the closure of any places as the National Crisis Committee may deem necessary.
3. The Public is hereby informed that the National Emergency Operations Command will coordinate and monitor all response and recovery activities and it shall have such powers as may be necessary to discharge its functions.
4. Members of the public are hereby reminded that where a person refuses to evacuate any restricted area, a police officer may use such reasonable force as may be necessary to remove that person from that area.
5. Any person who contravenes this Order or any directions of the National Emergency Operations Command shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

NATIONAL CRISIS COMMITTEE

07 August 2020

APPENDIX

RESTRICTED AREAS

1. The lagoon region from Bois des Amourettes Jetty along an imaginary line up to Le Chaland
2. Pointe D'Esny, Pointe Vacoas, Pointe Jérôme, Blue Bay Marine Park, Pointe Brocus, Falaise Rouge up to Mahebourg Waterfront and Rivière des Creoles public beach