

# THE PROTECTION OF ELDERLY PERSONS (AMENDMENT) ACT

Act No. 16 of 2016

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**BIBI AMEENAH FIRDAUS GURIB-FAKIM**

*President of the Republic*

2 September 2016

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## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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**An Act**

**To amend the Protection of Elderly Persons Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

- 1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the **Protection of Elderly Persons (Amendment) Act 2016**.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Protection of Elderly Persons Act.

**3. Section 7 of principal Act amended**

Section 7 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (4), by deleting the word “require” and replacing them by the words “issue a summons, in the form set out in the Schedule, to”.

**4. Section 8 of principal Act amended**

Section 8 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (4) (a), by deleting the words “7 persons” and replacing them by the words “10 persons”.

**5. Section 11 of principal Act amended**

Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following new subsection –

(3) Any person on whom a summons is served under section 7(4) and who fails, without reasonable excuse, to appear at the time and place specified in the summons shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than 5,000 rupees and not exceeding 10,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

**6. Schedule added to principal Act**

The principal Act is amended by adding the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Act.

Passed by the National Assembly on the nineteenth day of August two thousand and sixteen.

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**

*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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**SCHEDULE**

[Section 6]

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[Section 7(4)]

**THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY, NATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND REFORM  
INSTITUTIONS**

**SUMMONS**

To .....

Address .....

This summons is being issued pursuant to the powers vested in the officer-in-charge of the Elderly Persons' Protection Unit under section 7(4) of the Protection of Elderly Persons Act.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person before the Higher Social Security Officer of .....

at ..... on ..... to provide such written or oral information as may be necessary in relation to a complaint made against you with respect to .....(elderly person).

**TAKE NOTICE** that if you fail to appear at the time and place specified in this summons, you shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than 5,000 rupees and not exceeding 10,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

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Name of officer

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Rank of officer

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Date

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Signature