



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Press Notice

**NOTICE TO OWNERS OF ILLEGAL ADVERTISING STRUCTURES,
LOCATED ALONG OR VISIBLE, FROM MOTORWAYS AND MAIN
ROADS**

The **Road Development Authority** (RDA) has observed that an increasing number of illegal advertising structures have been erected and displayed, along or visible, from Motorways and Main Roads.

The advertising structures have been classified as illegal due to the following one or more reasons, pursuant to *Section 22(1)* of the *Roads Act*:

1. *Structures which were erected without having solicited and obtained the necessary authorisation from the RDA.*
2. *Structures which were erected partially or wholly on road reserves/state land.*
3. *Structures which were erected along or visible from newly constructed roads.*
4. *Structures which represent a potential danger to life and property and in abundant state.*
5. *Structure whose Advertisement Permits have not been renewed.*
6. *Structures which were previously authorized by the RDA, but whose advertisement Permits are no longer valid due to changes in established Guidelines.*
7. *Failing to inform the RDA of a change in ownership of the advertising structures.*
8. *Failing to inform the RDA of a change in ownership of property where advertising structures were erected.*
9. *Failing to affix RDA Registration Mark on advertising structures.*

In this regard, owners of these structures are hereby notified under *Section 23(1)* of the *Roads Act* to have all such illegal advertising structures removed by 08 March 2024.

Owners are reminded that failure to abide by this Notice shall constitute an offence under *Section 23(2)* of the *Roads Act*, entitling the RDA to take all actions required by the *Roads Act*, including but not limited to the removal of the illegal advertising structures, at the owners' expense.

Fixing or allowing the fixing of advertisements on illegal advertising structures is also an offence under the provision of the *Roads Act*.

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