

PP REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS  
 QUALITY OF VITAL STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM CIVIL REGISTER

In order to check and bring up to date our information on the basis of tabulation and the completeness of registration of vital events in your country, and also to enable us to present in the Demographic Yearbook more detail in the quality of your vital statistics, it would be much appreciated if you would supply the following information by marking "X" in the appropriate column or specifying year as requested:

	Live births	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths <sup>2</sup>	Marriages	Divorces <sup>3</sup>
<b>I. Basis of tabulation</b>						
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1. Present basis of tabulation.						
-date of occurrence.....	X					
-date of registration.....	X	X	X	X	X	
2. How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?						
-since 1960 or earlier.....	X	X	X	X	X	
-later than 1960 (please specify year).....						
<b>II. Estimated completeness of registration</b>						
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90 per cent or more.....	X	X	X	X	X	
75-89 per cent.....						
50-74 per cent.....						
Under 50 per cent.....						
Please specify:						
(a) year(s) to which completeness estimate refers.....	1990	1990	1990	1990	1990	
(b) basis of completeness estimate (*)						
-demographic analysis	X	X	X	X	X	
-dual record check.....						
-other (specify below)						X

<sup>1</sup> The law requires the registration of deaths to be effected within 24 hours of occurrence.

*Burial or cremation of the corpse occurs only after registration. Hence any difference between tabulations by date of registration and by date of occurrence would be insignificant.*

2 refers to still births

3 all divorces are granted by the Supreme Court

(\*) please include any published or unpublished reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness.

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE