**Application for consent to conduct**

**Marine Scientific Research by States or Competent International Organisations for the Republic of Mauritius**

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1. **General Information**

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| 1.1 Cruise name and/or number: | |
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| 1.2 Sponsoring State (s) or Competent International Organisation(s): | |
| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Name of Director: |  |
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| 1.3 Scientist in charge of the project: | |
| Name (CV to be attached): |  |
| Country: |  |
| Affiliation: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Fax: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Website: |  |

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| 1.4 Entity(ies)/Participant(s) from Mauritius involved in the planning of the project: | |
| Name: |  |
| Affiliation: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Fax: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Website: |  |

1. **Description of Project**

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| 2.1 Nature, Duration and Objectives of the project: |
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| 2.2 If designated as part of a larger scale project, then provide the name of the project and the organization responsible for coordinating the project: |
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| 2.3 Relevant previous or future research projects: |
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| 2.4 Previous publications relating to the project: |
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1. **Geographical Areas**

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| 3.1 Indicate geographical areas in which the project is to be conducted (with reference in latitude and longitude, including coordinates of cruise track/way points) |
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| 3.2 Attach chart(s) at an appropriate scale (1 page, high resolution) showing the geographical areas of the intended work and, as far as practicable, the location and depth of sampling stations, the tracks of survey lines, and the locations of installations and equipment |
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1. **Vessel and means to be used**

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| 4.1 Particulars of vessel: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Type/Class: |  |
| Nationality (Flag State): |  |
| Identification Number (IMO/Lloyds No.): |  |
| Website for diagram & specifications |  |
| Owner: |  |
| Operator: |  |
| Overall length (meters): |  |
| Maximum draught (meters): |  |
| Displacement/Gross tonnage: |  |
| Propulsion: |  |
| Cruising & maximum speed: |  |
| Call sign: |  |
| INMARSAT number and method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies): |  |
| Name of master: |  |
| Number of crew: |  |
| Number of scientists on board (please attach list and position): |  |
| Provide copies of relevant documents required by international conventions and regulations: |  |
| Other relevant information: |  |
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| 4.2 Particulars of aircraft: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Make/model: |  |
| Nationality (Flag state): |  |
| Website for diagram & specifications: |  |
| Owner: |  |
| Operator: |  |
| Overall length (meters) |  |
| Propulsion: |  |
| Cruising & maximum speed: |  |
| Registration No.: |  |
| Call sign: |  |
| Method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies): |  |
| Name of pilot: |  |
| Number of crew: |  |
| Number of scientists on board (please attach list and position): |  |
| Details of sensor packages: |  |
| Other relevant information: |  |

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| 4.3 Particulars of Autonomous underwater Vehicle (AUV): | |
| Name: |  |
| Manufacturer and make/model: |  |
| Nationality (Flag state): |  |
| Website for diagram & specifications: |  |
| Owner: |  |
| Operator: |  |
| Overall length (meters): |  |
| Displacement/Gross tonnage: |  |
| Cruising & maximum speed: |  |
| Range/Endurance: |  |
| Methods and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies): |  |
| Details of sensor packages: |  |
| Other relevant information: |  |

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| 4.4 Other craft in the project, including its use: |
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| 4.5 Particulars of methods and scientific instruments: | | |
| Types of samples and measurements: | Methods to be used: | Instruments to be used: |
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| 4.6 Indicate nature and quantity of substances to be released into the marine environment: |
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| 4.7 Indicate whether drilling will be carried out. If yes, please specify: |
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| 4.8 Indicate whether explosives will be used. If yes, please specify type and trade name, chemical content, depth of trade class and stowage, size, depth of denotation, frequency of denotation, and position in latitude and longitude: |
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1. **Installations and Equipment**

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| Details of installations and equipment (including dates of laying, servicing, method and anticipated timeframe for recovery, as far as possible exact locations and depth, and measurements): |
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1. **Dates**

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| 6.1 Expected dates of first entry into and final departure from the research area by the research vessel and / or other platforms: |
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| 6.2 Indicate if multiple entries are expected: |
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1. **Port calls**

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| 7.1 Dates and names of intended ports of call: |
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| 7.2 Any special logistical requirements at ports of call: |
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| 7.3 Name/address/telephone of shipping agent (if available): |
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1. **Participation of the representatives of Mauritius**

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| 8.1 Please provide modalities of the participation of the representatives of Mauritius in the research project: |
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| 8.2 Proposed dates and ports for embarkation/disembarkation: |
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1. **Access to data, samples and research results**

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| 9.1 Expected dates of submission to the Department for Continental Shelf, Maritime Zones Administration and Exploration (CSMZAE), of preliminary report, which should include the expected dates of submission of the data and research results: |
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| 9.2 Anticipated dates of submission to the CSMZAE of the final report: |
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| 9.3 Proposed means for access by the CSMZAE to data (including format) and samples: |
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| 9.4 Proposed means to provide the CSMZAE with assessment of data, samples and research results: |
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| 9.5 Proposed means to provide assistance in assessment or interpretation of data, samples and research results: |
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| 9.6 Proposed means of making results internationally available: |
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1. **Other permits submitted**

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| 10.1 Indicate other types of permits anticipated from Mauritius (if any) for this research (received or pending): |
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| 11. Please provide details of Insurance against Environmental damage. |
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| I ……………………………….., duly mandated representative of ……………………………….. hereby affirm that the information provided above is correct and accurate. |

**Signature:**

**Contact information of the focal point:**

**Name:**

**Country:**

**Affiliation:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**