



# THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF MAURITIUS

## EXTRAORDINARY

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*General Notice No. 496 of 2021*

### THE QUARANTINE ACT 2020

#### Closing Down Order issued by the Prime Minister under section 3(1)(c) of the Quarantine Act 2020

1. WHEREAS by virtue of General Notice No. 471 of 2021, I ordered, for the purposes of preventing the spread of COVID-19, more specifically in the geographical area in and around the towns and villages situated within the constituencies of La Caverne and Phoenix (No. 15), Vacoas and Floreal (No. 16) and Curepipe and Midlands (No. 17), that banks, hardware stores (*Quincailleries*) and meat/poultry/fish shops shall be closed forthwith and remain closed until 25 March 2021 at 8 p.m.
2. NOW, THEREFORE, I order that only hardware stores (*Quincailleries*) and meat/poultry/fish shops, other than banks, more specifically in the geographical area in and around the towns and villages situated within the constituencies of La Caverne and Phoenix (No. 15), Vacoas and Floreal (No. 16) and Curepipe and Midlands (No. 17) shall be closed and remain closed until 25 March 2021 at 8 p.m.
3. A police officer may use such measures as may be necessary to ensure compliance with this Order.
4. Any person who fails to comply with this Order shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.
5. General Notice No. 471 of 2021 is revoked.

**P. K. JUGNAUTH**

*Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and  
External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues,  
Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity*

23 March 2021