

Power of entry and search

An authorised officer may enter and search any premises for the purpose of discharging any function or exercising any power under the Data Protection Act upon the production of a warrant.

Subject to section 26 of the Bank of Mauritius Act, section 64 of the Banking Act, section 83 of the Financial Services Act, section 30 of the Financial Intelligence and Anti-Money Laundering Act and section 81 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, an authorised officer may, on entering any premises

- a) request the owner or occupier to produce any document, record or data;
- b) examine any such document, record or data and take copies or extracts from them;
- c) request the owner of the premises entered into, any person employed by him, or any other person on the premises, to give to the authorised officer all reasonable assistance and to answer all reasonable questions, orally or in writing.

Furthermore, where any information requested by the authorised officer is stored in a computer, disc or cassette, or on microfilm, or preserved by any mechanical or electronic device, the person to whom the request is made must produce or give access to it in a form in which it can be taken away and in which it is visible and legible.