

**Hot Dip Galvanised Articles (Mauritian Standard Specifications)
Regulations 1989**

GN 51/1989

**THE FAIR TRADING ACT
Regulations made by the Minister under section 8
of the Fair Trading Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hot Dip Galvanised Articles (Mauritian Standard Specifications) Regulations 1989.
2. In these regulations-

"distributor" means any person engaged in the importation, sale or storage of hot dip galvanised articles;

"hot dip galvanised article" means any article of iron and steel of any form of cross section set out in the Schedule to these regulations which has been subjected to the hot dip galvanising process;

"hot dip galvanising process" means the application of a zinc coating by dipping a prepared object in molten zinc;

"manufacturer" means any person engaged in the manufacture, sale or storage of hot dip galvanised articles;

"MS 18" means the Mauritian Standard for hot dip galvanised coating on iron and steel articles declared in General Notice No. 888 of 1982.
3. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), no person shall import, sell or manufacture hot dip galvanised articles which do not conform to the specifications of MS 18.

(2) Every person who intends to import, sell or manufacture hot dip galvanised articles which do not conform to the specifications of MS 18 shall obtain the prior written approval of the Minister.

(3) No person shall import, sell or manufacture any article mentioned in the Schedule unless it has been subject to the hot dip galvanised process.

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4. Every manufacturer shall
 - (a) subject any hot dip galvanised article manufactured, sold or stored by him to routine inspection and testing;
 - (b) keep a record of all the results of test conducted under paragraph (a) and produce the record on demand to any authorised officer.

5. Every distributor shall-
 - (a) subject hot dip galvanised articles imported, sold or stored by him to routine inspection and testing;
 - (b) keep a record of all the results of tests conducted under paragraph (a) and produce the record on demand to any authorised officer.
6. Every manufacturer or distributor shall on request, provide to a purchaser of any hot dip galvanised articles a certificate showing the result of any test carried out on any sample of hot dip galvanised articles.
7. No manufacturer or distributor shall, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, have in his possession hot dip galvanised articles which do not conform to the specifications of MS 18.
8. No person shall obstruct an authorised officer in the performance of his functions under these regulations.

Made by the Minister on 7 April 1989.

SCHEDULE
(regulation 2)

All sections used in the making of door frames and window frames for the building industry
Corrugated iron sheets
Plain iron sheet
Hook and bolts
Nails and washers

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