NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM MAURITIUS

The following communication dated 7 July 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated on behalf of Mauritius for Members’ information.

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Preparatory Committee”) shall, inter alia, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”).

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of Mauritius has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Republic of Mauritius hereby designates the following provisions of the Agreement (annexed to the above Ministerial Decision) under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 1.1 Publication
Article 1.2 Information Available Through Internet
Article 1.4 Notification
Article 2.1 Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
Article 2.2 Consultation
Article 3 Advanced Rulings
Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review
Article 5.1 Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections
Article 5.2 Detention
Article 6.1 General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.2 Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.3 Penalty Disciplines
Article 7.1 Pre-arrival Processing
Article 7.2 Electronic Payment
Article 7.3 Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and charges
Article 7.5 Post-clearance Audit
Article 7.9 Perishable Goods
Article 7.9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
Article 10.1 Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Article 10.2 Acceptance of Copies
Article 10.5 Pre-shipment Inspection
Article 10.6 Use of Customs Brokers
Article 10.7 Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Article 10.8 Rejected Goods
Article 10.9.1 Temporary Admission of Goods
Article 11 Freedom of Transit
Article 23.2 National Committee on Trade Facilitation