



NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 AND 12.2.2 OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM MAURITIUS

The following communication, dated 4 April 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mauritius for Members' information.

Mauritius hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (WT/L/931).

Article 1, paragraph 4

(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1(a) to (j) have been published:

1.1 (a) Procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), Customs	Official Website: www.mra.mu Import procedures: http://www.mra.mu/index.php/import-export-others/import Export procedures: http://www.mra.mu/index.php/import-export-others/export/customs-requirements Transit procedures: http://www.mra.mu/download/NoticeTransshipment.pdf Forms: http://www.mra.mu/index.php/import-export-others/more-topics/registration
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection (Commerce Division)	Official Website: http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx Import procedures: http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx

Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection (Commerce Division) (cont'd)	Export procedures: http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security	Official Website: http://agriculture.govmu.org/ Import procedures: http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/Services/Permits%20and%20Licenses/Plant-import-permit.aspx http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/NAPRO/NAPRO.aspx http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/Departments/Veterinary-Service-Division.aspx Export procedures: http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/Services/Permits%20and%20Licenses/Phytosanitary.aspx http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/NAPRO/NAPRO.aspx http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/Departments/Veterinary-Service-Division.aspx Transit procedures: http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trading-with-mauritius/transit-of-goods-via-Mauritius Forms: http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Documents/NPPO/Application%20form%20for%20Plant%20import%20Permit%20for%20Plant%20and%20plant%20products%20and%20agricultural%20machinery%201.pdf http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Downloadable%20Forms/Pages/Agro-Industry.aspx http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Downloadable%20Forms/Pages/NAPRO-DOWNLOAD.aspx
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life	Official Website: http://health.govmu.org Import procedures: http://health.govmu.org Export procedures: http://health.govmu.org Forms: http://health.govmu.org http://health.govmu.org/English/Pages/Pre---Market-Approval-Permit.aspx
Mauritius Standards Bureau	Official Website: http://msb.intnet.mu/English/Business%20Act%202017/Pages/default.aspx Procedures for Verification of Certificates of Conformity: http://msb.intnet.mu/English/Business%20Act%202017/Pages/default.aspx

Mauritius Standards Bureau (cont'd)	Forms: http://msb.intnet.mu/English/Business%20Act%202017/Pages/default.aspx
Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Fisheries Division)	Official Website: http://oceanconomy.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx Import procedures: http://oceanconomy.govmu.org/English/Departments/Pages/MCS_VMS_Port-State-Control-and-ImportExport-Division.aspx Export procedures: http://oceanconomy.govmu.org/English/Departments/Pages/MCS_VMS_Port-State-Control-and-ImportExport-Division.aspx Forms: http://oceanconomy.govmu.org/English/Departments/Pages/MCS_VMS_Port-State-Control-and-ImportExport-Division.aspx
Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Environment and Sustainable Development Division)	Official Website: http://environment.govmu.org Import procedures: http://environment.govmu.org Export procedures: http://environment.govmu.org

1.1 (b) Applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

MRA, Customs	Official website: http://www.mra.mu/index.php/import-export-others/tariff-information
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1.1 (c) Fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

MRA, Customs	Official Website: Fees and charges imposed for different services provided by Customs are published in Schedules in the Customs Regulation 1989 which is available on the MRA website at www.mra.mu
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection (Commerce Division)	Official Website: http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security	Official Website: http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Pages/Services/Permits%20and%20Licenses/Phytosanitary.aspx?content_id=2d5a5533c1adc010VqnVCM100000a04a8c0RCRD
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life	Official Website: http://health.govmu.org/

Mauritius Standards Bureau	Official Website: http://msb.intnet.mu http://msb.intnet.mu/English/Business%20Act%202017/Pages/default.aspx
Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Fisheries Division)	Official Website: http://oceanconomy.govmu.org/English/Departments/Competent%20Authority%20Seafood/Pages/default.aspx
Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Environment and Sustainable Development Division)	Official Website: http://environment.govmu.org

1.1 (d) Rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes:

MRA, Customs	(a) Tariff classification: http://www.mra.mu/download/IntegratedTariffasat26February2019.pdf (b) Customs valuation: Section 18, 18A – 18F of the Customs Act Regulations 10, 10A – 10G of the Customs Regulations 1989 The above legislations are available on the MRA website at: www.mra.mu
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1.1 (e) Laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin:

MRA, Customs	http://www.mra.mu/index.php/legislations Note: Each trade agreement has its own rules of origin and there are different regulations for each
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1.1 (f) Import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions:

MRA, Customs	Prohibited imports: http://www.mra.mu/index.php/import-export-others/import/prohibited-goods Prohibited exports: http://www.mra.mu/index.php/import-export-others/export/pro-con-exports
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1.1 (g) Penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities:

MRA, Customs	http://www.mra.mu/download/CustomsCompoundableOffenceRegulations2012.pdf
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1.1 (h) Procedures for appeal or review:

MRA, Customs	http://www.mra.mu/download/EObjection090715.pdf
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1.1 (i) Agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit:

SADC	http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trade-agreements/sadc
COMESA	http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trade-agreements/comesa
IOC	http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trade-agreements/indian-ocean-commision
AGOA	http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trade-agreements/agoa
iEPA	http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trade-agreements/interim-epa-with-mauritius
Turkey	http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trade-agreements/turkey
Pakistan	http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trade-agreements/pakistan

1.1 (j) Procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas:

Currently there is no tariff quota being administered

(b) The Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) referred to in paragraph 2.1

See Article 1, paragraph 4 a) as above

(c) The contact information of the enquiry points referred to in paragraph 3.1

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Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection (Commerce Division)	Tel (+230) 40513699 Fax(+230) 2087325 Email: mcom@govmu.org Website: http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security (National Plant Protection Office)	Tel: +(230) 464 4872 Fax: +(230) 465 9591 E-mail: moa-pathology@govmu.org Website: http://agriculture.govmu.org/

Article 10, paragraph 4.3**Members shall notify the Committee of the details of operation of the single window.**

The single window in Mauritius is called the Mauritius Trade Link which was launched on 26 January 2016 on the occasion of International Customs Day 2016. The platform provides an online, web-based facility to submit applications for import/export licenses and permits clearance from government agencies without replication of data entry.

10 out of 12 Government Agencies/Ministries are already hooked into the system. The remaining 2 are expected to join shortly.

With this system in place, the application and payment for trade permits is automated and traders have the facility to track the progress of their application in real time.

Article 10, paragraph 6.2

The Customs legislations provide for the rules and obligations of Customs Brokers Section 117-124 of the Customs Act and Regulation 19 of the Customs Regulation 1989. The above legislations are available on the MRA website at www.mra.mu.

<http://www.mra.mu/download/Broker-ObligationsAndDuties.pdf>

Article 12, paragraph 2.2**Each Member shall notify the Committee of the details of its contact point for the exchange of Customs Cooperation.**

MRA, Customs	Email: Customs@mra.mu
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