

**REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES<sup>1</sup>**

Notification under Article 7.3 of the  
Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

MAURITIUS

The following communication, dated 28 February 2008, has been received from the Delegation of Mauritius.

**Outline of Systems**

1. Import licensing is regulated by the Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 1999 (Government Notice No. 135 of 1999) establishing a list of goods subject to import licensing (controlled goods) (Appendix I, First Schedule) and a list of prohibited goods (Appendix II, Second Schedule). The Licensing system is administered by the Import Section of the Ministry of Industry, Small and Medium Enterprises, Commerce & Cooperatives.

**Purpose and Coverage of Licensing**

2. The items appearing on the list of controlled goods are subject to non-automatic licensing.
3. The system applies to controlled goods originating in and coming from all countries.
4. Non-automatic import licensing is for the purpose of administering restrictions maintained pursuant to requests from different sectors such as Health, Agriculture and Environment.
5. The licensing system is a statutory requirement. The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations is made under section 35 of the Consumer Protection Act. The Government cannot abolish the system without legislative approval.

**Procedures**

6. For products under quota restriction is quantity wise and applicable globally (Appendix III).
  - I. Information relating to quotas and formalities of filing applications for import permit is communicated to importers by way of press Communique and Notices posted at the Import Section of the Ministry of Industry, Small and Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Cooperatives. The maximum quantity allocated usually among the number of applications received. Importers can import the quantity allocated from any country.

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<sup>1</sup> See G/LIC/3, Annex, for the Questionnaire.

- II. Quotas are determined on an annual basis.
  - III. Licenses are issued to importers regardless of whether they are producers of like products. Licensees are not required to surrender unused amounts. Unused allocations are not added to quotas for the following year.
  - IV. There is a time limit of one month for the submission of applications.
  - V. Applications for licenses for items under quota are processed within 10 to 15 days.
  - VI. Import licenses granted are valid for one year and importation can be effected within the validity period of the licence.
  - VII. Licenses are issued only to importers who have filed their applications within the period specified in the Press Communique. Applicants have to approach only the Import Division of the Ministry, responsible for the administration of the quota.
  - VIII. The applications received are considered at the end of the prescribed period. The total quantity of 750,000 kgs is allocated equally among the applicants who have submitted their applications within the prescribed time.
  - IX. There are no bilateral quotas or export restraint arrangements.
  - X. Exports permits from exporting countries are not required.
  - XI. No. A licence is needed for the importation of goods under quota by a free-port operator.
7. Where there is no quantitative limit on the importation of a product or on imports from a particular country:
- (a) Application for a licence can be made at any time prior to importation of goods. Licences can be obtained within 48 hours. The issue of an import licence with retrospective effect is discretionary.
  - (b) Under certain circumstances, a licence can be granted immediately on request.
  - (c) There are no limitations as to the period of the year during which application for licence and/or importation may be made.
  - (d) An importer has to approach only one administrative organ in connection with an application.
8. The reasons for any refusal are given to the applicant on the unapproved application. The importer has the right to enquire further on the rejection of his application.

#### **Eligibility of Importers to Apply for Licence**

9. All persons, firms and institutions are eligible to apply for licences. Any person wishing to import for the first time has to submit photocopy of their appropriate trade licence and VAT Registration number for registration. No registration fee is required. There is no publish list of authorized importers but are made available on request.

**Documentational and Other Requirements for Applications for Licence**

10. A sample application (Appendix IV) form is available for reference at the Import Section of the Ministry of Industry, SME, Commerce and Cooperatives. As from July 2002 applications for import permit are submitted electronically through the TradeNet phase 5 System. An importer is required to submit the following documents with the application as the case may be:

- Certificate of authorization from other Controlling Agencies;
- Photocopies of identity card, Birth Certificate, Certificate of Incorporation and Trade Licence;
- Proforma invoice;
- Documents pertaining to the goods, e.g. Registration Document of a second-hand vehicle.

11. Upon actual importation, an importer is required to submit two copies of the invoice and a copy of the related Bill of lading/Airway Bill.

12. There is no licensing fee or administrative charge.

13. There is no deposit or advance payment requirement associated with the issue of licences.

**Conditions of Licensing**

14. A licence is valid for a maximum period of one year from the date of issue. The validity cannot be extended if the applicant so requests.

15. There is no penalty for the non-utilization of a licence or a portion of it.

16. Licences are not transferable between importers.

17. There are conditions attached to the issue of licences according to the product to be imported. (List of such products are at Appendix V).

**Other Procedural Requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures apart from import licensing required prior importation. However, an import licence does not relieve the importer from complying with other regulations such as health, pharmaceutical and phytosanitary.

19. Foreign exchange is automatically provided by the banking authorities for goods to be imported.

**APPENDIX I**

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
(regulation 2)  
List of Controlled Goods

*PART I*  
**General Goods**

<b>H.S. CODE</b>		<b>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</b>
03.02	}	- Chilled or frozen fish
03.03		
03.04		
04.01	-	Milk (fresh/liquid)
0402.10	}	- Infant Milk
0402.21		
0402.29		
1901.101		
0402.10	}	- Milk powder
0402.21		
0402.29		
07.01	-	Potatoes (in all forms) including seed
0703.10	-	Onions and Shallots
0703.20	-	Garlic
0805.30	-	Lemons and Limes
0908.3010	}	- Cardamons neither crushed nor ground
0908.3090		- Cardamons crushed or ground
0910.3010	}	- Turmeric neither crushed nor ground
0910.3090		- Turmeric crushed or ground
10.06	-	Rice
11.01	-	Wheat or meslin flour
1513.1100	-	Coconut oil (copra) and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified
1513.1900		
15.16	-	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidonised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared

<b>H.S. CODE</b>		<b>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</b>
15.17	-	Margarine edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of chapter 15, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of Heading No. 15.16
15.18	-	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified
1602.50	-	Canned corned beef
1602.901	-	Canned corned mutton
1604.15	-	Canned fish (Pilchards)
21.06	-	Nutrient supplements
25.01	-	Salt
2523.21 } 2523.29 }	-	Portland Cement
27.09	-	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals crude
27.10	-	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals other than crude oil, white spirit, lubricating oil and greases.
Chapter 30	-	Pharmaceutical products Ayurvedic and other traditional medicines
3006.20 } 3006.30 } 38.22 }	-	Diagnostic materials of biological origin
3604.10	-	Fireworks (including fireworks commonly known as "pétards")
3811.90	-	Potassium-Based Additive
3917.31 } 4009.11 } 4009.12 }	-	Tubes and Hoses (other than tubes and hoses consisting of a metal reinforcement) for connecting liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders to domestic gas appliances.
3917.21 } 3917.22 } 3917.23 }	-	PVC Pipes

<b>H.S. CODE</b>		<b>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</b>
3923.211 } 3923.291 }	-	Plastic carry bags (Vest type)
3926.201 } 4015.901 } 6307.2000 }	-	Life Jackets
4012.20	-	Used pneumatic tyres of rubber
6506.101	-	Motor-cyclists' helmets (crash helmets)
7102.10 } 7102.21 } 7102.31 }	-	Rough diamonds
71.08	-	Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form
7112.10	-	Waste and scrap of gold including metal clad with gold but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals
84.23	-	Weighing machinery
90.16	-	Balances
8516.10	-	Electric water heaters and immersion heaters and parts thereof
8536.20 } 8536.501 } 8536.901 }	- - -	Automatic circuit breakers with Residual Current Devices<1000 V Residual Current Switches<1000V (“interrupteur différentiel”) Leakage modules<1000 V
85.44	- -	Electric Cable insulated with plastic materials Armoured Electric Cables
87.02	-	Public transport type, passenger motor vehicles, bus
8706.001	-	Bus chassis fitted with engines
89.01	-	Cruise ships, excursion boats, ferry-boats, cargo ships, barges and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods
89.04	-	Tugs and pusher craft
90.17	-	Instruments for measuring length, for use in the hand (for example measuring rods and tapes)

<b>H.S. CODE</b>		<b>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</b>
9018.39		Sutures and ligatures
9021.00	-	Sirolimus and other drug-eluting stents
9603.10	-	Brooms
9613.10	-	Pocket lighters, gas fuelled, non-refillable
9613.20	-	Pocket lighters, gas fuelled, refillable
	-	Second-hand (used/reconditioned) motor vehicles
	-	Second-hand motor vehicle parts and accessories
	-	Other used, scrapped and second-hand goods

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**APPENDIX II**

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
(regulation 2)

List of prohibited goods

1. Ball valve bottles.
2. Explosive caps for toy pistols and guns containing a mixture of potassium chlorate and red phosphorous
3. Fire crackers for a type commonly known as “petards rapes”.
4. White phosphorous matches.
5. Motor vehicle rubber tyres which, have been remoulded, recapped or regrooved.
6. Kerosene stoves of a type commonly known as “lampes vertes” and parts thereof.
7. Water scooters.
8. Ivory and Tortoise Shell.
9. Underwater fishing guns.
10. Sugar and chocolate confectionary and bubble/chewing gum in the form of cigarettes.
11. Second-hand motor vehicle spare parts and accessories as follows:
  - (a) Tubes and wheels;
  - (b) Macpherson strut assembly;
  - (c) Injector nozzles;
  - (d) Chassis and parts thereof;
  - (e) Brake linings;
  - (f) Clutch nut and parts thereof;
  - (g) Filters;
  - (h) Hoses;
  - (i) Engine mountings;
  - (j) Belts;
  - (k) Oil seals;
  - (l) Ball joints;
  - (m) Bearings;
  - (n) Shock absorbers;
  - (o) Coil spring, leaf spring and torsion bar;
  - (p) Body shells of motor-cars or any parts of motor-cars originally welded by the manufacturer to their structured body shells or chassis;
  - (q) Jacks;
  - (r) Second-hand motor vehicles tyres other than second-hand motor vehicle tyres imported by any form operating in the export processing zone for re-export as retreaded tyres.
12. Toy motor-cyclists’ helmets.
13. “Roll your own cigarettes” papers imported under H.S Code No. 48.13.
14. Electric Water Heater with bare element and parts accessories thereof.
15. Portable electric lamps commonly known as laser penlights/torches of IMW (milliwatt) or more.
16. Toy pistols and guns with projectiles.
17. Containers performing the function of “Aerosols” using C.F.C’s (Chlorofluorocarbons) as propellant with contents other than pharmaceutical products.



18. The following items containing C.F.C's (Chlorofluorocarbons) as refrigerant or blowing agent:  
Refrigerators, freezers, refrigerating cabinets, showcases, counters and other refrigerating or freezing furniture, chilling units, coolers, air conditioners (including motor vehicle airconditioners), automatic beverage-vending machines, incorporating refrigerating devices, cold-room equipment, refrigerated transport vehicles, refrigerator insulation, freezer insulation, foam packings, dehumidifiers, fishing boat refrigeration equipment, and styrofoam.
19. Crocidilite (Blue Asbestos) and its products.
20. Polybrominated Diphenyls (PBB) and its products.
21. Polychlorinated Diphenyls (PCB) and its products.
22. Polychlorinated Terphenyls (PCT) and its products.
23. Tris (2, 3 – Dibromopropyl) Phosphate and its products.
24. PVC teethers and teething rings.
25. Rolling machines (other than rolling machines of industrial types) used to manufacture cigarettes.
26. Diamonds including rough ones imported from Liberia.
27. All round logs and timber products from Liberia.
28. Bull Bar.
29. Asbestos fibres as follows:
  - (a) Actinolite
  - (b) Anthophyllite
  - (c) Amosite
  - (d) Temolite
30. Toy known as "Yoyo water ball".
31. Any jelly confectionery including jelly mini cups or mini capsules which are intended for human consumption and contain E425 (konjac), including konjac gum or konjac glucomannane.
32. Any jelly mini cup or any jelly mini capsule which is intended for human consumption and which contains food additives E400 (alginic acid), E401 (sodium alginate), E402 (potassium alginate), E403 (ammonium alginate), E404 (calcium alginate), E405 (propane – 1, 2 – diol alginate), E406 (agar), E407 (carrageenan), E407a (processed eucheuma seaweed), E410 (locust bean gum), E412 (guar gum), E413 (tragacanth), E414 (acacia gum), E415 (xanthan gum), E417 (tara gum) and E418 (gellan gum).
33. Batteries containing mercury.
34. Aerosol spray containing benzene.
35. Cosmetic products containing Vitamin K1 (Phytonadione)

**APPENDIX III**

Quantitative restrictions

<b>Product</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Customs duty%</b>	<b>Type of restriction</b>
HS 2501.0011 - Refined table salt	Kg.	15	Quota 750 metric tons

**APPENDIX IV**

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
(regulation 5 (2)(b))

Import Permit

**I. Application**

I/We\* .....  
of+ .....  
hereby apply for a permit to import into Mauritius the goods described below. I/we undertake to  
deserve the conditions under which this permit is issued.

Date .....

**II. Description of controlled goods**

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*Signature of Applicant*

Quantity	Unit of ** Quantity	Full description of goods	H.S. Code

Purpose of Importation.....  
(i.e what will the controlled goods be used for)

Country of Origin.....  
Country from which consigned.....  
Date of Shipment (approximate)++.....

**III. Description of Currency and mode of payment**

Value in foreign currency (in figures and words).....  
.....  
Value per unit in foreign currency.....  
Rate of exchange.....  
Value in Rupees..... Value in Rupees per Unit .....  
Details of exchange contracts∂.....  
Value in foreign currency (in figures and words) to be transferred through bank  
.....  
Bank from which currency is to be purchased.....  
Name of address of beneficiary.....

**IV. Approval – (for official use only)**

Import authorized under Import Permit Ref.....  
Validity of Permit.....  
Conditions of Approval.....  
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Date.....

.....  
Permanent Secretary

\*Insert full name of applicant – person or firm (Block Capitals)  
+Insert full Postal business address of applicant (Block Capitals)  
\*\*Unit of quantity to be the same as the one used for Customs Bill of Entry. The weight and volume  
(as appropriate should be indicated).  
++Specify date.  
∂ Bank draft, Letter of Credit, Air Mail Transfer, Money Order, Draft against Documents, Telegraphic  
Transfer, Postal Order.

**V. Instructions to Importers**

1. The application for an import permit which is to be submitted in triplicate, must be accompanied by the following documents -
  - (a) a photocopy of the National Identity card of the certificate of incorporation of the applicant as the case may be if goods to be imported is a second-hand motor vehicle;
  - (b) a photocopy of the appropriate Trading Licence of the applicant if controlled goods are imported for the first time for resale.

**APPENDIX V**

**FIFTH SCHEDULE**  
(regulation 5(6))

Conditions under which the goods should be imported

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1. Rice (imported by traders other than State Trading Corporation)	Should not exceed 10% broken Rice.
2. Weighing and measuring instruments not for trade use	Each and every instrument should be clearly and indelibly marked "Not for trade use"
4. Second-hand (used/reconditioned) motor vehicles as follows:	Motorcars, dual purpose vehicles (including 2x4 and 4x4 double-cab truck but excluding van and double-cab heavy duty lorry) shall:
(a) Motorcars, dual purpose vehicles (including 2x4 and 4x4 double-cab truck but excluding van and double-cab heavy duty lorry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) be between 18 months and 4 years from the date of first registration, at the date of shipment, except for a vehicle imported by the categories of importers specified at paragraphs 1 to 6 in Part I of the Eighth Schedule;</li> <li>(ii) be consigned to the applicant whose name shall appear on the Bill of Lading and the manifest as the consignee;</li> <li>(iii) be registered with the National Transport Authority in the name of the importer except where the vehicle is imported by an authorized dealer;</li> <li>(iv) be a right-hand driver;</li> <li>(v) be in good running condition and not damaged;</li> <li>(vi) have its original chassis;</li> <li>(vii) be covered by an inspection certificate in the form specified in the Sixth Schedule or containing the particulars and information required in the Sixth Schedule issued not earlier than 2 months before the date of shipment by a branch of Bureau Veritas or Société Générale de Surveillance (S.G.S) or a competent authority in the exporting country recognized Permanent Secretary, or with regard to Japan, South Africa and the United Kingdom by the authorities specified in the Seventh Schedule certifying the road worthiness and usability of the vehicle, except where the vehicle is imported by the categories of importers specified in paragraphs 1 to 6 in Part I of the Eighth Schedule;</li> </ul>

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(b) Goods vehicles (lorries including double-cab heavy duty lorries and trucks other than 2x4 and 4x4 double-cab trucks)	<p>(viii) be covered by a document issued by the appropriate authority in the exporting country and/or in the country of origin, acceptable by the Permanent Secretary as an evidence that the vehicle is not a stolen one;</p> <p>(ix) have been first registered not later than in the year following the year of their manufacture;</p> <p>(x) not be fitted with any bull bar.</p> <p>Goods vehicles (lorries including double-cab heavy duty lorries and trucks other than 2x4 and 4x4 double-cab trucks) shall:</p> <p>(i) be not more than 8 years from the date of first registration, at the time of shipment, except for a vehicle imported by the categories of importers specified in paragraphs 1 to 6 in Part I of the Eight Schedule;</p> <p>(ii) be consigned to the applicant whose name shall appear on the Bill of lading and the manifest as the consignee;</p> <p>(iii) be registered with the National Transport Authority in the name of the importer except where the lorry/truck is imported by an authorized dealer;</p> <p>(iv) be a right-hand drive;</p> <p>(v) be in good running condition or not damaged;</p> <p>(vi) have its original chassis;</p> <p>(vii) be covered by a inspection certificate in the form specified in the Sixth Schedule or containing the particulars and information required in the Sixth Schedule issued not earlier than 2 months before the date of shipment of a branch of a branch of Bureau Veritas or Société Générale de Surveillance (S.G.S) or a competent authority in the exporting country recognized by the Permanent Secretary, or with regard to Japan, South Africa and the United Kingdom by the authorities specified at the Seventh Schedule certifying the road-worthiness and usability of the vehicle, except where the vehicle is imported by the categories of importers specified in paragraphs 1 to 6 in Part I of the Eighth Schedule;</p> <p>(viii) be covered by a document issued by the appropriate authority in the exporting country and/or in the country and/or in the country of origin, acceptable by the Permanent Secretary as an evidence that the vehicle is not a stolen one;</p>

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(c) Vans (other than motor buses) Designed to carry goods and/or to carry not more than 7 persons including the driver	<p>(ix) have been first registered not later than in the year following the year of their manufacture;</p> <p>(x) have been first registered not later than in the year following the year of their manufacture;</p> <p>(xi) Not be fitted with any bull bar.</p> <p>Vans (other than motor buses) designed to carry goods and/or to carry not more than 7 persons including the driver shall</p> <p>(i) be not more than 5 years from the date of first registration, except for a vehicle imported by the categories of importers specified in paragraphs 1 to 6 of Part I of the Eighth Schedule;</p> <p>(ii) be consigned to the applicant whose name shall appear on the Bill of Lading and the manifest as the consignee;</p> <p>(iii) be registered with the National Transport Authority in the name of the importer except where the vehicle is imported by an authorized dealer;</p> <p>(iv) be a right-hand driver;</p> <p>(v) be in good running condition and not damaged;</p> <p>(vi) have its original chassis;</p> <p>(vii) be covered by an inspection certificate in the form specified in the Sixth Schedule or containing the particulars and information required in the Sixth Schedule issued not earlier than 2 months before the date of shipment by a branch of Bureau Veritas or Société Générale de Surveillance (S.G.S) or a competent authority in the exporting country recognized by the Permanent Secretary, or with regard to Japan, South Africa and the United Kingdom by the authorities specified in the Seventh Schedule certifying the road worthiness and usability of the vehicle, except where the vehicle is imported by the categories of importers specified in paragraphs 1 to 6 Part I of the English Schedule;</p> <p>(viii) not be fitted with any bull bar.</p>
(d) Motor buses	<p>Motor buses shall:</p> <p>(i) be more than 8 years from the date of first registration, at the date of shipment, except for buses imported by the categories of importers listed in Part III of the Eighth Schedule;</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) have been designed for the transport of not less than 8 persons including the driver and not more than 32 persons including the driver;</li> <li>(iii) be fitted with a motor vehicle air conditioner when imported by public transport operators;</li> <li>(iv) be consigned to the applicant whose name shall appear on the Bill of Lading and the manifest as the consignee;</li> <li>(v) be registered with the National Transport Authority in the name of the importer except where the bus is importer except where the bus is imported by an authorized dealer,</li> <li>(vi) be a right-hand drive;</li> <li>(vii) be in a good running condition and not damaged;</li> <li>(viii) have its original chassis;</li> <li>(ix) be covered by an inspection certificate in the form specified in the Sixth Schedule or containing the particulars and information required in the Sixth Schedule issued not earlier than 2 months before the date of shipment by a branch of Bureau Veritas or Société Générale de Surveillance (S.G.S) or a competent authority in the exporting country recognized by the Permanent Secretary, or with regard to Japan, South Africa and the United Kingdom by the authorities listed at the Seventh Schedule certifying the roadworthiness and usability of the vehicle, except where the vehicle is imported by the categories of importers specified in Part III of the Eighth Schedule;</li> <li>(x) be covered by a document issued by the appropriate authority in the exporting country and /or in the country of origin, acceptable by the Permanent Secretary as an evidence that the vehicle is not a stolen one;</li> <li>(xi) have been first registered not later than in the year following the year of their manufacture;</li> <li>(xii) not be fitted with any bull bar.</li> </ul>
(e) Motor-cycle ... ..	The motor-cycle should be less than one year old at the date of shipment
5. Second-hand motor vehicle parts and accessories	Excluding prohibited second-hand motor vehicle parts and accessories as specified in the Second Schedule
6. Controlled goods imported for re-export	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Should be re-exported Ex-Bonded Ware House and not sold on the local market in any circumstances;</li> <li>(b) no permission to sell on the local market will be granted in any circumstances.</li> </ul>



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7. Motor-Cyclists' helmets (crash helmets)	Each helmet should be indelibly and clearly marked with the certification mark issued either by the National Bureau of Standards or by a recognized Standards Institution in the country of origin.
9. (a) Hydrogenated oils and fats imported under CTN 15.16 for industrial use	Shall contain not more than 85% saturated fatty acids on the fat weight basis.
(b) Vegetable fats (Vanaspati) imported under H.S. Code 15.16.20	Shall contain not more than 30% of saturated fatty acids on the fat weight basis.
10. Margarine rich in polyunsaturates imported under H.S. Code 15.17	Shall contain not less than 45% of polyunsaturated fats and not more than 25% of saturated fats on the fat weight basis.
11. (a) Margarine imported under H.S. Code 15.17 for industrial Purpose	Shall contain not more than 75% of saturated fatty acids on the fat weight basis.
(b) Other margarine imported under H.S. Code 15.17	Shall contain: (a) not more than 60% of standard fats on the fat weight basis; and (b) not more than 25% of palm oils
12. (a) Edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oil or of fractions of different fats or oil imported under H. S. Code 15.17 and 15.18	Shall contain: (a) not more than 60% of standard fats on the fat weight basis; and (b) not more than 25% of palm oils.
13. Measuring tapes	At least 50% of each and every consignment of measuring tapes shall be graduated in metric only.
14. PVC Pipes ... ..	Shall comply with MS ISO 4422-2 and MS6 (a) a certificate from the Mauritius Standard Bureau shall be obtained prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs.
15. Brooms ... ..	Excluding straw brooms and brooms wholly or partially made of vegetative material like "fataque".
17. Electric Cable insulated with plastic materials	(a) Shall comply with MS 17 and MS 113; (b) a certificate from the Mauritius Standards bureau shall be obtained prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs.
18. Armoured Electric Cables	Shall comply with MS 101
19. Coconut Oil	Coconut oil should be imported in bottle of 1 litre each to be labeled as follows: (a) <b>"for cosmetic or religious purposes only"; and</b> (b) <b>"Coconut oil is hazardous to health if consumed";</b>

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20. Fine Gold for resale	<p>(a) The importer should hold the appropriate Trading Licence issued under the Trade and Industries Classification Act and the Local Government Act giving him the right to manufacture and sell Goldwares;</p> <p>(b) The fine Gold should be sold to licensed jewellers only.</p> <p>(c) A Certificate of fineness from overseas, attesting that the Gold is of 24 Kt, should be submitted to the Ministry prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs.</p>
21. Pocket lighters, gas fuelled non-refillable	<p>(a) Shall comply with the International Standard, ISO 9994:1995 or any other equivalent standard;</p> <p>(b) A recent certificate of conformity with the international standard, ISO 9994:1995 or any other equivalent standard, should be submitted to the Ministry prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs.</p>
22. Life saving jackets	<p>(a) Shall comply with the specifications set out in the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention;</p> <p>(b) Every life jacket shall bear the SOLAS marking.</p>
23. Tubes and Hoses (other than tubes and hoses consisting of a metal reinforcement) for connecting liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders to domestic gas appliances.	<p>(a) The tubes and hoses shall indelibly bear at each interval of not more than 50 centimetres the following inscriptions:</p> <p>(i) The mark of the National Standard of the country of origin;</p> <p>(ii) The identity of the manufacturer and the country of origin;</p> <p>(iii) The date limit for use.</p> <p>(b) A valid certificate of conformity with the National Standard of the country of origin, issued by a recognised body, should be submitted to the Ministry prior to the importation of the tubes and hoses.</p>
24. Rough diamonds (other than those imported from Liberia)	<p>(a) A valid Kimberley Process Certificate issued by the appropriate authority of the exporting country shall be submitted to the Ministry, prior to the clearance of the diamonds from the Customs;</p> <p>(b) The certificate specified at paragraph (a) shall be a forgery-resistant document that meets the requirements of the Kimberley Process International Certification Scheme for rough diamonds;</p> <p>(c) The rough diamonds shall be imported in a sealed tamper-proof container accompanied by a duly authenticated copy of the certificate specified at paragraph (a);</p>

Description of Controlled Goods	Conditions under which the goods should be imported
25. Plastic carry bags	<p>(d) The relevant invoice from the supplier abroad shall <i>inter alia</i> bear the following note: The rough diamonds herein invoiced have been purchased from legitimate source/s not involved in funding armed conflict and in compliance with relevant United Nations resolutions.</p> <p>(a) Shall comply with the standards specified in the Schedule to the Environment Protection (Plastic Carry Bags Regulations 2004).</p> <p>(b) A Certificate from the Mauritius Standards Bureau attesting compliance with the Standards referred to in paragraph (a) shall be obtained prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs.</p>
26. Pocket lighters, gas fuelled, refillable	<p>(a) Shall comply with the International Standard ISO 9994:2002 or any other equivalent standard;</p> <p>(b) A recent certificate of conformity with the International Standard ISO 9994:2002 or any other equivalent standard, should be submitted to the Ministry prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs.</p>
<p>27. Automatic circuit breakers with Residual Current Devices&lt;1000V -Residual current switches&lt;1000V (“interrupteur differential”) -Leakage modules&lt;1000V</p>	<p>(a) Shall comply with the International Standards BS EN 61008 or BS EN 61009 or IEC 61009 or any other equivalent standard.</p> <p>(b) A certificate from the Mauritius Standards Bureau attesting compliance with the standards referred to in paragraph (a) shall be obtained prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs.</p>