

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES¹

Notification under Article 7.3 of the
Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

MAURITIUS

Corrigendum

The following communication, dated 29 September 2009, has been received from the Delegation of Mauritius.

The current status of the notification has been reviewed and the following sections have to be updated.

(a) The appellation of the Ministry wherever it appears should read **Ministry of Business, Enterprise & Cooperatives** instead of Ministry of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprise, Commerce & Cooperatives.

(b) **Paragraph 6**

(viii) Should read the total quantity of 1,050,000kgs instead of 750,000kgs.

(xi) The response should read: There are no specific products.

(c) **Appendix I – First Schedule**

(i) The following item has been **removed** from the list:

3917.21

3917.22 PVC Pipes

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(ii) The following item has been **added** to the list

8407.2100 Outboard motors (above 15HP)

(d) **Appendix II – Second Schedule**

The following items have been **removed** from the list of prohibited goods

- Water scooters

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

- Diamond including rough ones imported from Liberia

(e) **Appendix III**

- Quota should read 1,050 metric tons instead of 750 metric tons

(f) **Appendix V**

- (i) The following items have been added as follows:

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| <p>(f) Specialised motor vehicle designed for passengers in need of special support for embarkation and disembarkation at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport</p> | <p>The specialized motor vehicle shall :</p> |
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| <p>(i) Be covered by an inspection certificate issued by a registered mechanical engineer prior to the shipment, certifying the suitability of the vehicle for embarkation and disembarkation of passengers in need of special support;</p> <p>(ii) Be examined, on arrival, by a registered machinery inspector in conformity with the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005.</p> |
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- (g) Classic or vintage motor cars

The classic or vintage motor cars shall -

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| <p>(i) Have been registered on or before 31 December 1948;</p> <p>(ii) Be consigned to the applicant whose name shall appear on the bill of lading/airway bill and the manifest as the consignee;</p> <p>(iii) Be registered with the National Authority in the name of the importer except where the vehicle is imported by an authorized dealer;</p> <p>(iv) Be in running condition.</p> |
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- (ii) The item PVC pipes and the conditions have been removed.

- (iii) For item 20, Fine Gold for resale, the conditions as at paragraph © has been replaced by the following:

- (c) A certificate of fineness from overseas, attesting that the gold is of 9, 14, 18, 20, 22 or 24kt should be submitted to the Ministry prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs.

- (iv) The item 24. Rough diamonds (other than those imported from Liberia) should read only as follows:

24. Rough diamonds

(v) The following item has been added to the list:

26. Outboard motors (of above 15HP) (imported - by traders other than those imported on account of the Police Department)

(a) *Exhaust Emission Requirements*

Outboard motors shall be designed, constructed and assembled so that when in normal use, emissions shall not exceed the limit values obtained from the following table:

Type	Carbon Monoxide $CO=A+B/P_N^n$			Hydrocarbons $HC=A+B/P_N^n$			Nitrogen Oxides NO_x
	A	B	n	A	B	n	
Four-stroke Spark ignition	150,0	600,0	1,0	6,0	50,0	0,75	15,0
Compression ignition	5,0	0	0	1,5	2,0	0,5	9,8

Where A,B and n are constants in accordance with the table, P_N is the rated engine power in kW and the exhaust emissions are measured in accordance with the harmonized standards.

(b) *Noise Emission Requirements*

Craft/Boats with outboard motor shall be designed, constructed and assembled so that the noise emissions shall not exceed the limit values in the following table:

Single Engine Power In kW	Maximum Sound Pressure Level = L_{pASmax} In dB
$11, P_N \leq 40$	72
$P_N > 40$	75

Where P_N =rated engine power in kW at rated speed and L_{pASmax} = maximum sound pressure level in dB.