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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 1.4(A)ⁱ OF THE AGREEMENT

MAURITIUS

The following notification, 15 September 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mauritius.

1 IMPORT OF REFRIGERANTS CONTAINING HYDRO CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (HCFC)

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [] <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i>
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): I. Dangerous Chemical Control Act, 2004 – 2 nd Schedule-Controlled Goods – Source: Government Gazette of Mauritius NO. 67 of 10 July 2004 http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/file.php/Dangerous_chemicals_control_act_2004.pdf?id=431_official_text_file2 II. Consumer Protection (Control of imports) Regulations, 2013 GN 135/1999 & GN 21 of 2007 – Consolidated in 2015, Second Schedule – List of prohibited goods, items No. 17 – Source GN 135/1999 & GN 21 of 2007 http://www.mra.mu/download/ConsumerProtectionRegulationsGn5of2012.pdf
3.	Date of publication: ⁱ I. 10 July 2004 II. 19 February 2007 Effective date of requirement: I. 5 November 2004 II. 19 February 2007
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))ⁱⁱⁱ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) <i>(In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)</i> and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

5.	In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (<i>English, French or Spanish</i>) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))</u> and/or <u>the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u> . ⁱⁱⁱ
6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Nil

2 PERMIT SYSTEM UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) BOTTLE PERMIT) REGULATION 2001 TO BOTTLE BEVERAGE IN A PET BOTTLE

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [] (<i>If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X</i>)
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): The Environment Protection (Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) bottle Permit) Regulations 2001. Source :G.N 33 of 2001 http://environment.govmu.org/English/legislations/Pages/Environmental-Regulations.aspx
3.	Date of publication: ⁱ 19 March 2001 Effective date of requirement: 01 May 2001
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))ⁱⁱⁱ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) (<i>In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software</i>) and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:
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6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Nil

3 IMPORT OF RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED GOODS

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [] (<i>If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X</i>)
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): Consumer Protection (control of Imports) Regulations 2017 - Source : GN 160 of 2017 http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx

3.	Date of publication: ⁱ 11 August 2017 Effective date of requirement: Some provisions were to come into operation on 14 August 2017 and some on 1 st January 2017
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))ⁱⁱⁱ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) <i>(In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)</i> and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:
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6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Nil

4 IMPORT OF TEA AND TEA PRODUCTS & TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [] <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i>
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): I. National Product Regulatory Office Act 2013; Source: Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 40, 4 May 2013 II. National Regulatory Products Regulations 2013; Source: GN No. 282 of 2013, Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 1406 of 28 November 2013 http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/import-procedures/select-your-product/customs-and-compliances/regulation?id=311&code_produit=&pays_procedure=&mode=&code_client agriculture.govmu.org/napro.
3.	Date of publication: ⁱ I. 4 May 2014 II. 27 November 2013 Effective date of requirement: I. 4 May 2013 II. 27 November 2013
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))ⁱⁱⁱ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) <i>(In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)</i> and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

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6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Nil

5 IMPORT OF CITES LISTED SPECIMENS AND IMPORT OF EXOTIC WILDLIFE OTHER THAN LIVESTOCK AND FISH

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [] (<i>If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X</i>)
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Act 2015 http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Legislation/Pages/Acts-and-Regulations.aspx
3.	Date of publication: ⁱ 23 October 2015 Effective date of requirement: 23 October 2015
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))ⁱⁱⁱ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) (<i>In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software</i>) and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:
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6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Nil

6 IMPORT OF LIVE ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [] (<i>If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X</i>)
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): Animal Disease Act 1927 http://www.vertic.org/media/National%20Legislation/Mauritius/MU_Animal_Diseases_Act.pdf

3.	Date of publication: ⁱ 15 April 1925 Effective date of requirement: 15 April 1925
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))ⁱⁱⁱ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) <i>(In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)</i> and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:
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6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Nil

7 PLANT IMPORT PERMIT (PIP) FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE OF PLANT ORIGIN INCLUDING RESOURCES FROM THE SOIL (E.G. ROCKS)

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [] <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i>
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): Plant Protection Act 2006, section 19, Import Requirements http://agriculture.govmu.org/English/Legislation/Pages/Acts-and-Regulations.aspx
3.	Date of publication: ⁱ 30 June 2006 Effective date of requirement: 01 November 2006
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))ⁱⁱⁱ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) <i>(In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)</i> and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:
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6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Nil

8 IMPORT OF DANGEROUS CHEMICALS

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [] <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i>
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): The Dangerous Chemicals Control Act 2004, Section 11 Source: Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 67 of 10 July, 2004 http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/file.php/Dangerous_chemicals_control_act_2004.pdf?id=431_official_text_file2
3.	Date of publication: ⁱ 10 July 2004 Effective date of requirement: 5 November 2004
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6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Nil

ⁱ "[...] Publication shall take place, whenever practicable, 21 days prior to the effective date of the requirement but in all events not later than such effective date. Any exception, derogations or changes in or from the rules concerning licensing procedures or the list of products subject to import licensing shall also be published in the same manner and within the same time-periods as specified above." See Article 1.4(a) of the Agreement.

ⁱⁱ "The rules and all information concerning procedures for the submission of applications, including the eligibility of persons, firms and institutions to make such applications, the administrative body(ies) to be approached, and the lists of products subject to the licensing requirement shall be published, in the sources notified to the Committee on Import Licensing [...] Copies of these publications shall also be made available to the Secretariat." See Art. 1.4(a) of the Agreement and document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".

ⁱⁱⁱ See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".