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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES  
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS**

MAURITIUS

The following communication, dated 27 September 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mauritius.

<b>A. Notifying Member:</b> Mauritius
<b>B. Date of notification:</b> 27 September 2022
<b>C. First time notification:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): G/MA/QR/N/MUS/5
<b>D. Type of notification:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
<b>E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period <u>2022-2024</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of <u>1 August 2022</u></b>
<b>F. This notification contains information* relating to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 1:</b> List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 2:</b> Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
<b>G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.</b>

\* In English only.

**Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force**

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1	Quota system on the importation of dry whole onions	STR-S	0703.10.00	Dry whole onions	Article XI:2(a): General Elimination of Quantitative Restrictions of the GATT: To restrict the quantities of the like domestic product permitted to be marketed or produced.	Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Act 1963 and Regulations as amended in November 2013.	A Licensing system is in place to allow private importers to import a specified quantity over a given period of time.
2	Quota system on the importation of fresh whole potatoes	STR-S	0701.90.00	Fresh whole potato	Article XI:2(a): General Elimination of Quantitative Restrictions of the GATT- To restrict the quantities of the like domestic product permitted to be marketed or produced.	Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Act 1963 and Regulations as amended in November 2013.	A Licensing system is in place to allow private importers to import a specified quantity over a given period of time.
3	Import and export are limited through a system of permits for orchids, African grey parrot ( <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> ), and radiated tortoise ( <i>Astrochelys radiata</i> ) under CITES	NAL NAL-X	0603.13.00 0106.20.00	Orchids and radiated tortoise under CITES	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And CITES Convention	In accordance with Section 38(1) and Section 39(1) of the Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Act 2015.	Administered by National Parks & Conservation Service under the aegis of the Ministry of Agro-Industry & Food Security.  Permits are issued by the CITES Management Authority for Import and Export of CITES prescribed species in accordance with Section 38(1) and Section 39(1) under the Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Act 2015.
4	Import and export are limited through a system of permits for endangered plant and animal species	NAL NAL-X	Various chapters	CITES listed plant and animal species under Appendix I and II and their derivatives.	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	In accordance with Section 38(1) and Section 39(1) of the Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Act 2015.	Administered by National Parks & Conservation Service under the aegis of the Ministry of Agro-Industry & Food Security

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					And CITES Convention	Biodiversity and National Parks Act 2015.	Permits are issued by the CITES Management Authority for Import and Export in accordance with Section 38(1) and Section 39(1) of the Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Act 2015.
5	Prohibition to import items containing Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)	P	2903.71.00 2903.72.00 2903.73.00 2903.74.00 2903.75.00 2903.77.00 2903.78.00 2903.79.00 3827.51.00 3827.59.00 3827.61.00 3827.62.00 3827.63.00 3827.64.00 3827.65.00 3827.68.00 3827.69.00 3824.99.99	The following items containing Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) 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 air conditioners), automatic beverage-vending machines, incorporating refrigerating devices, cold-room equipment, refrigerated transport vehicles, refrigerator insulation, freezer insulation, foam packings, dehumidifiers, fishing	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  Article XX(g) of GATT- General Exceptions - relating to the conservation of exhaustible natural resources if such measures are made effective in conjunction with restrictions on domestic production and consumption  And commitment to Montreal Protocol	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered by Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change

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				boat refrigeration equipment, and Styrofoam			
6	Restriction on the import and export of Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) since 2013	GQ NAL-X	2903.77.00 2903.78.00 2903.79.00 3824.99.99 3827.51.00 3827.59.00 3827.61.00 3827.62.00 3827.63.00 3827.64.00 3827.65.00 3827.68.00 3827.69.00	HCFCs refrigerants	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  Article XX(g) of GATT- General Exceptions - relating to the conservation of exhaustible natural resources if such measures are made effective in conjunction with restrictions on domestic production and consumption  And commitment to Montreal Protocol	Dangerous Chemical Control Act 2004	Importers are required to seek a clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Focal Point for Montreal Protocol). An import permit, under the Dangerous Chemicals Control Act, is granted once clearance is secured)
7	Prohibition to import halons, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform and methyl bromide	CP	Various chapters	Halons, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform. Methyl bromide is also banned, except for certain critical uses during preshipment and quarantine.	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  Article XX(g) of GATT- General Exceptions - relating to the conservation of exhaustible natural resources if such measures are made effective in conjunction with restrictions on domestic production and consumption  And commitment to Montreal Protocol	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017  The Dangerous Chemicals Control Act 2004	Administered by Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change

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8	Prohibition to import and export plastic bags	P P-X	3923.21.10 3923.21.20 3923.21.90 3923.29.11 3923.29.12 3923.29.19 3923.29.21 3923.29.22 3923.29.29 3923.29.91 3923.29.92 3923.29.99 4202.92.11 4202.92.91	Plastic bags  "plastic" means a petroleum-based material or its derivatives	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	Environment Protection (Banning of Plastic Bags) Regulations 2020	Administered by Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change
9	Prohibition to import and export Non-Biodegradable Single Use Plastic Products  "single use plastic product" means a plastic product intended to be used once only before it is thrown away.	P P-X	3924.10.15  3923.10.14 3924.10.13  3924.10.12 3923.10.13  3424.10.11 3923.10.12  3924.10.14 3923.10.15  3917.29.11  3924.10.15	Plastic cutlery (forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks)  Plastic plate  Plastic cup  Plastic bowl  Plastic tray  Plastic straw, including sealed plastic straw forming an integral part of the packaging of another product  Plastic beverage stirrer	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	Environment Protection (Control of Single Use Plastic Products) Regulations 2020	Administered by Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change

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			3923.10.11 3924.90.91	Plastic hinged container			
			3923.50.11	Plastic lid for single use plastic product			
			3923.10.11 3923.10.16 3924.90.91 3924.90.94	Receptacles of any shape, with or without lid, used to contain food which is intended for immediate consumption, either on the spot or take away and supplied by a food service business			
10	Prohibition to import Persistent Organic Pollutants of the Stockholm Convention.	P	Various chapters	Industrial chemicals: Dioxins, furans, pcbs, hbb*, hexabde* and Heptabde*, pfos*, its salts and pfos-f*, tetrabde* and pentabde*, hbcd*, pcn*, deca-bde*, sccps*;  Agricultural chemicals: Aldrin, chlordane, ddt, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, hcb, mirex and toxaphene, alpha hexachlorocyclohexane (α-hch)*, beta hexachlorocyclohexane (β-hch)*, chlordecone, lindane, pentachlorobenzene (pecb)*, technical	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health And commitment to the Stockholm Convention	The Dangerous Chemicals Control Act 2004	Note: The chemicals marked with * are Administratively controlled by the Dangerous Chemicals Control Board to prevent their entry, pending promulgation of the regulations.

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				endosulfan and its related isomers, pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters (pcp), dicofol			
11	Prohibition to import tobacco product for use in connection with a water pipe.	CP	2404.11.00	Waterpipe – Means a device from which the smoke of a tobacco product is drawn through water and a long tube; and includes a hookah or shisha	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs
12	Prohibition to import cigarettes having a tar yield not exceeding ten (10) milligrammes per cigarette	P	2402.20.00 2404.11.00 2404.19.00 2402.10.10 2402.10.90 2402.20.00 2402.90.10 2402.90.90 2403.19.90 2403.91.00 2403.99.00 2404.11.00 2404.12.00 2404.19.10 2404.19.90 2404.91.00 2404.92.00 2404.99.00	Tobacco Product – (a) means any product composed, in whole or in part, of –(i) tobacco, including tobacco leaves or any extract; or  (ii) any mixture containing tobacco; and  (b) includes – (i) cigarettes, bidis, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, smokeless tobacco, green tobacco, leaf tobacco, heated tobacco products, cigarette papers, tubes or filters; and  (ii) electronic nicotine delivery systems, electronic non-nicotine delivery systems and other products	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	In accordance with Regulations 4(1)(a)(viii)(A) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs  Clearance required from Ministry of Health and Wellness for goods under HS code 2404.92.00 and 2404.99.00

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				containing nicotine and devices used for their consumption that may be used, manufactured or marketed to replace or imitate tobacco products; but  (c) does not include any product authorised for marketing and sale in Mauritius as a nicotine replacement therapy.			
13	Prohibition to import cigarettes having a nicotine yield not exceeding one (1.0) milligrammes per cigarette	CP	2402.20.00 2401.11.00 2404.19.00 2402.10.10 2402.10.90 2402.20.00 2402.90.10 2402.90.90 2403.19.90 2403.91.00 2403.99.00 2404.11.00 2401.12.00 2404.19.10 2404.19.90 2404.91.00 2404.92.00 2404.99.00	Tobacco Product – (a) means any product composed, in whole or in part, of –(i) tobacco, including tobacco leaves or any extract; or  (ii) any mixture containing tobacco; and  (b) includes – (i) cigarettes, bidis, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, smokeless tobacco, green tobacco, leaf tobacco, heated tobacco products, cigarette papers, tubes or filters; and  (ii) electronic nicotine delivery systems, electronic non-nicotine delivery systems and	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	In accordance with Regulations 4(1)(a)(viii)(B) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs  Clearance required from Ministry of Health and Wellness for goods under HS code 2404.92.00 and 2404.99.00



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				<p>other products containing nicotine and devices used for their consumption that may be used, manufactured or marketed to replace or imitate tobacco products; but</p> <p>(c) does not include any product authorised for marketing and sale in Mauritius as a nicotine replacement therapy.</p>			
14	Prohibition to import cigarettes having a carbon monoxide yield not exceeding ten (10) milligrammes per cigarette	P	2404.11.00 2404.19.00 2402.10.10 2402.10.90 2402.20.00 2402.90.10 2402.90.90 2403.19.90 2403.91.00 2403.99.00 2404.11.00 2404.12.00 2404.19.10 2404.19.90 2404.91.00 2404.92.00 2404.99.00 2404.12.00 2404.11.00 2404.12.00 2404.19.00 8543.40.00	<p>Tobacco Product – (a) means any product composed, in whole or in part, of –(i) tobacco, including tobacco leaves or any extract; or</p> <p>(ii) any mixture containing tobacco; and</p> <p>(b) includes – (i) cigarettes, bidis, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, smokeless tobacco, green tobacco, leaf tobacco, heated tobacco products, cigarette papers, tubes or filters; and</p> <p>(ii) electronic nicotine delivery systems, electronic non-nicotine</p>	<p>Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health</p> <p>And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)</p>	<p>In accordance with Regulations 4(1)(a)(viii)(C) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022</p>	<p>Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs</p>

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				<p>delivery systems and other products containing nicotine and devices used for their consumption that may be used, manufactured or marketed to replace or imitate tobacco products; but</p> <p>(c) does not include any product authorised for marketing and sale in Mauritius as a nicotine replacement therapy.</p>			
15	Prohibition to import, Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS)/Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery System (ENNDS), e-liquids, devices and accessories sold or marketed for use in or with ENDS/ENNDS.	P	2403.91.00	<p>"Electronic Nicotine delivery System/Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS/ENNDS)" -</p> <p>(a) means a system which produces, upon heating, an aerosol for inhalation from a solution which -</p> <p>(i) may contain nicotine, flavourants, usually dissolved into propylene glycol and/or glycerine; but</p> <p>(ii) does not contain tobacco; and</p> <p>(b) includes -</p> <p>(i) products marketed or known as electronic</p>	<p>Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health</p> <p>And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)</p>	In accordance with Regulations 4(4) (c) and (d) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs

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				cigarettes or e-cigarettes, vapes, e-cigars, e-pipes and e-shisha; and  (ii) any device which produces the aerosol or vapour and any solution used in the device for producing the aerosol whether sold as one system or as separate components			
16	Prohibition to import, a tobacco product with a characterising flavour.	P	2403.91.00	"Characterising flavour" -  (a) means a clearly noticeable smell or taste, other than that of tobacco, resulting from an additive or a combination of additives, including, but not limited to, fruit, spice, herbs, alcohol, candy, menthol or vanilla, which is noticeable before or during the consumption of the tobacco product; and  (b) includes a taste or smell which may be activated by the user at	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	In accordance with Regulations 4(4)(f) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs

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				the time of consumption			
17	Prohibition to import, a smokeless tobacco product	P	2403.91.00 2403.99.00	"Smokeless tobacco" means a tobacco product used without combustion, heating or pyrolysis, at the time of use, such as chewing tobacco, snus and snuff and dissolvable products	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	In accordance with Regulations 4(4)(g) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs
18	Prohibition to import a heated tobacco product, including a device, tobacco product or accessory to be used in connection with a heated tobacco product	P	2404.11.00 2404.12.00 2404.19.10 2404.19.90 2404.11.00 2404.12.00 2404.19.10 2404.19.90	"Heated tobacco product" - (a) means a category of tobacco products, including products described, advertised or sold as "heat not burn" products, in which tobacco is heated in an electronic or similar device to produce aerosols containing nicotine and other chemicals, which are inhaled by the user; and  (b) includes the heating device, any component or part used with the device and any tobacco product intended for use with the device;	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	In accordance with Regulations 4(4)(h) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs
19	Prohibition to import "Roll your own tobacco" product, paper, filter or	P	2403.99.00 4813.10.00 4813.20.00	Roll your own tobacco" product, paper, filter or any other accessory to	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to	In accordance with Regulations 4(4)(i) of the Public Health	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory

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	any other accessory to be used in connection with Roll-Your-Own-tobacco <i>"Roll-Your-Own tobacco" means loose tobacco prepared for smoking in hand-rolled cigarettes</i>		4813.90.00	be used in connection with Roll-Your-Own-tobacco	protect human, animal or plant life or health  And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	(Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs
<b>20</b>	Prohibition to import, accessories, devices, pouches or other products used to cover/mask, alter or otherwise detract the standardised package or display of health warnings/messages	P	Various chapters	"Pouch" means a unit package for pipe tobacco, either in the form of a rectangular pocket with a flap covering the opening or standing pouch;  "pouch packaging" means a package from which the surface which is visible before the package is opened;	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	In accordance with Regulations 4(4)(j) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs
<b>21</b>	Prohibition to import cigarettes unless in a packet containing 20 sticks	P	2404.11.00 2404.19.00 2402.10.10 2402.10.90 2402.20.00 2402.90.10 2402.90.90 2403.19.90 2403.91.00 2403.99.00 2404.11.00 2404.12.00 2404.19.10 2404.19.90 2404.91.00 2404.92.00 2404.99.00	Tobacco Product – (a) means any product composed, in whole or in part, of –(i) tobacco, including tobacco leaves or any extract; or  (ii) any mixture containing tobacco; and  (b) includes – (i) cigarettes, bidis, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, smokeless tobacco, green tobacco, leaf tobacco, heated tobacco products,	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)	In accordance with Regulations 4(1)(a)(i) of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs  Clearance required from Ministry of Health and Wellness for goods under HS code 2404.92.00 and 2404.99.00

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				<p>cigarette papers, tubes or filters; and</p> <p>(ii) electronic nicotine delivery systems, electronic non-nicotine delivery systems and other products containing nicotine and devices used for their consumption that may be used, manufactured or marketed to replace or imitate tobacco products; but</p> <p>(c) does not include any product authorised for marketing and sale in Mauritius as a nicotine replacement therapy.</p>			
22	Prohibition to import tobacco products which do not comply with plain packaging requirements	P	2404.11.00 2404.19.00 2402.10.10 2402.10.90 2402.20.00 2402.90.10 2402.90.90 2403.19.90 2403.91.00 2403.99.00 2404.11.00 2404.12.00 2404.19.10 2404.19.90 2404.91.00 2404.92.00 2404.99.00	<p>Tobacco Product –</p> <p>(a) means any product composed, in whole or in part, of –(i) tobacco, including tobacco leaves or any extract; or</p> <p>(ii) any mixture containing tobacco; and</p> <p>(b) includes –</p> <p>(i) cigarettes, bidis, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, smokeless tobacco, green tobacco, leaf tobacco, heated tobacco products,</p>	<p>Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health</p> <p>And WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)</p>	In accordance with PART IV and PART V of the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022	<p>Administered by the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) and enforced by the MRA Customs</p> <p>Clearance required from Ministry of Health and Wellness for goods under HS code 2404.92.00 and 2404.99.00</p>

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<b>23</b>	Prohibition to import any jelly confectionery containing E425 (konjac)	P	1704.90.00 2106.90.90	Jelly confectionery containing E425(konjac), including konjac gum or konjacglucomannane including jelly mini cups or mini capsules which are intended for human consumption	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA Customs.
<b>24</b>	Prohibition to import batteries containing mercury	P	8506.30.00	Batteries containing mercury	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And Minamata Convention on Mercury	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs.

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25	Prohibition to import bull bars	P	8708.99.90 ex	Bull bars	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
26	Prohibition to import aerosol containers with C.F.C's (chlorofluocarbons) and HCFC's (Hydrochlorofluorocarbons)	P	Various chapters	Containers performing the function of "aerosols" using C.F.C's (chlorofluocarbons) and HCFC's (Hydrochlorofluorocarbons) as propellant with contents other than pharmaceutical products	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And commitment to Montreal Protocol	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
27	Prohibition to import cosmetic products containing vitamin K1 (phytonadione)	P	3304.99.00 ex 3307.90.90 ex	Cosmetic products containing vitamin K1 (phytonadione)	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
28	Prohibition to import crocidolite (blue asbestos) and its products	P	2524.10.00 2524.90.00	Crocidolite (blue asbestos) and its products	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And the Rotterdam Convention	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
29	Prohibition to import electric water heater with bare element and parts and accessories thereof	P	8516.10.00 ex 8516.90.00 ex	Electric water heater with bare element and parts and accessories thereof	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
30	Prohibition to import explosive caps for toy pistols and guns containing a mixture of potassium chlorate and red phosphorus	P	3604.90.90ex	Explosive caps for toy pistols and guns containing a mixture of potassium chlorate and red phosphorus	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
31	Prohibition to import firecrackers of a type commonly known as petards rapés	P	3604.90.10ex	Firecrackers of a type commonly known as petards rapés	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs



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32	Prohibition to import fishing hook of small size, other than those meant for re-exportation only after processing	CP	9507.20.00 ex	Fishing hook of small size	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
33	Prohibition to import ivory and Tortoise shell	P	0507.10.00 0507.90.00	Ivory and Tortoise shell	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health  And CITES Convention	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
34	Prohibition to import kerosene stoves of a type commonly known as lampes verte sand parts thereof	P	7321.12.00 ex 7321.90.00 ex	Kerosene stoves of a type commonly known as lampes vertes and parts thereof	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
35	Prohibition to import motor vehicle rubber tyres which have been remoulded, recapped or regrooved	P	4012.11.00 4012.12.00 4012.13.00 4012.19.10 4012.19.90	Motor vehicle rubber tyres which have been remoulded, recapped or regrooved	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
36	Prohibition to import polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and its products	P	2710.91.00 3824.82.00	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and its products	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
37	Prohibition to import polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) and its products	P	2710.91.00 3824.82.00	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) and its products	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
38	Prohibition to import polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT) and its products	P	2710.91.00 3824.82.00	Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT) and its products	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
39	Prohibition to import portable electric lamps commonly known as laser penlights/torches of	P	8513.10.00 9013.20.10	Portable electric lamps commonly known as laser penlights/torches	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs

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	one MW (milliwatt) or more			of one MW (milliwatt) or more			
40	Prohibition to import sugar and chocolate confectionary and bubble/chewing gum in the form of cigarettes	P	1704.10.00 ex 1704.90.00 ex 1806.20.10 ex 1806.31.10 ex 1806.32.10 ex 1806.90.11 ex 1806.90.91 ex	Sugar and chocolate confectionary and bubble/chewing gum in the form of cigarettes	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
41	Prohibition to import toy known as Yoyo water ball	P	9503.00.99 ex	Toy known as Yoyo water ball	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
42	Prohibition to import toy motorcyclist helmets	P	9503.00.99 ex	Toy motorcyclist helmets	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
43	Prohibition to import toy pistols and guns with projectiles	P	9503.00.99 ex	Toy pistols and guns with projectiles	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
44	Prohibition to import underwater fishing guns	P	9303.90.00 ex	Underwater fishing guns	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
45	Prohibition to import white phosphorous matches	P	3605.00.00 ex	White phosphorous matches	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
46	Prohibition to import PVC Teether and electric lamp	P	3924.90.99 8513.10.00	PVC Teether and electric lamp	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs

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			Heading 94.05 excluding parts		protect human, animal or plant life or health		
47	Prohibition to import Ball Valve bottles	p	7010.90.00ex	Ball Valve bottles	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
48	Prohibition to import any goods, including any paintings, picture or design on the goods which is likely to cause outrage against any religion, or against good morals or against public and religious morality	P	Various Chapters	Any goods, including any paintings, picture or design on the goods which is likely to cause outrage against any religion, or against good morals or against public and religious morality	Article XX(a) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect public morals.	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs
49	Prohibition to import a food product that has shelf life of at least 50% at the time of shipment.	p	Various Chapters	Canned pulses Chili sauces Dairy drinks Flavoured milk Margarine Pickles Soya sauces Spread Tomato sauces Yogurt	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Shelf Life of Imported Food Products) Regulations 2020. Entry into force: 15 June 2020	Administered by Ministry of Health and Wellness.
50	Restrictions to import COVID-19 Home Self-Testing Kit	CP	2822.19.20	COVID-19 Home Self-Testing Kit	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017 (Government Notice No. 82 of 2021) Entry into force: 9 April 2021	Administered by Ministry of Health and Wellness and the Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Protection
51	Prohibition to import COVID-19 rapid antibody test	P	3822.19.90	COVID-19 rapid antibody test	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017(Government Notice No. 327 of 2021)	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Entry into force: 31 December 2021.	
52	Prohibition to import Child restraint Devices	p	9401.20.10	"Child restraint" – (a) means an arrangement of components which may comprise the combination of straps or flexible components with a securing buckle, adjusting devices, attachments; and (b) includes a supplementary device as a carry-co53t, an infant Carrier, a supplementary chair or an impact shield, capable of being anchored to a power-driven vehicle,	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017 (Government Notice No. 57 of 2022) Entry into force: 31 May 2022	Administered by the Mauritius Standards Bureau and Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Protection
53	Prohibition to import Incandescent lamps, excluding – (a) bulbs used in medical equipment; (b) infrared lamps; (c) appliance bulbs; (d) red heat lamps; (e) ultraviolet lamps; (f) flashlight bulbs; (g) projector lamps; (h) signal lamps; (i) sealed beam lamps of 12 or 24 volts; and (j) automotive halogen bulbs of 6, 12 or 24 volts, but not exceeding 75 Watts.	P	9405.39.10	Incandescent lamps, excluding – (a) bulbs used in medical equipment; (b) infrared lamps; (c) appliance bulbs; (d) red heat lamps; (e) ultraviolet lamps; (f) flashlight bulbs; (g) projector lamps; (h) signal lamps; (i) sealed beam lamps of 12 or 24 volts; and (j) automotive halogen bulbs of 6, 12 or 24 volts, but not exceeding 75 Watts	Article XX(b) of GATT-General Exceptions - Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	The Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017 (Government Notice No. 94 of 2022) Entry into force: 2 May 2022.	Administered and enforced by the MRA, Customs

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54	Prohibition to import analogue TV Transmitters	CP	8525.50.00 8525.60.00	Analogue TV Transmitters are equipment that use analogue technology for terrestrial TV broadcasting	Article XX (d) of GATT-General Exceptions -Necessary to secure compliance with laws or regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, including those relating to customs enforcement, the enforcement of monopolies operated under paragraph 4 of Article II and Article XVII, the protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices  Regional Radio Conference 2006 (GE06 agreement) which imposed the switching off of analogue TV transmission for the region which includes Mauritius.	Information and Communication Technologies (Clearance to Import ICT Equipment) Regulations 2019	Administered by the Information Communication and Technologies Authority
55	Prohibition to import Internet to PSTN/PLMN Gateways	CP	8517.62.00 8517.62.20 8517.62.90 8517.69.00	Internet to PSTN/PLMN Gateways may be used for illegal origination and termination of international calls	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	Information and Communication Technologies (Clearance to Import ICT Equipment) Regulations 2019	Administered by the Information Communication and Technologies Authority
56	Prohibition to import Radio Frequency Jammers	CP	8543.20.00	Radio Frequency Jammers may be used to block wireless communication in an area	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	Information and Communication Technologies Act 2001 (as amended)	Administered by the Information Communication and Technologies Authority
57	Prohibition to import Military Communication Equipment	CP	8517.61.00	Military Communication Equipment	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	Information and Communication Technologies (Clearance to Import ICT Equipment) Regulations 2019	Administered by the Information Communication and Technologies Authority

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
58	Prohibition to import Scanning Receivers or Interception Equipment	CP	8517.69.00 8517.71.00 8517.79.00	Scanning Receivers or Interception Equipment	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	Information and Communication Technologies Act 2001 (as amended)	Administered by the Information Communication and Technologies Authority
59	Prohibition to import export any -  (i) Nuclear weapons, or any part thereof;  (ii) Nuclear Explosives Devices	P P-X	Chapter 93	Nuclear weapon or other explosive device capable of releasing nuclear energy, irrespective of the purpose for which it may be used	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions  And African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty	Section 27 of the Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Act 2018	Administered by the Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Authority
60	Prohibition on the import of any radioactive waste generated outside Mauritius.	P	2844.41.00 2844.42.00 2844.43.00 2844.44.00	Material, in whatever physical forms, remaining from practices or inventions and for which no further use is foreseen, and that contains or is contaminated with radioactive material and has an activity concentration higher than the level set for clearance from regulatory requirements.	Article XX(g) of GATT- General Exceptions relating to the conservation of exhaustible natural resources if such measures are made effective in conjunction with restrictions on domestic production and consumption  Article XXI(b)(i) of Security Exceptions relating to the protection of its essential security interests-relating to fissionable materials or the materials from which they are derived;	Section 27 of the Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Act 2018	Administered by the Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Authority
61	Prohibition on the importation of explosives	CP	3602.00.00 3603.10.00 3603.20.00 3603.30.00 3603.40.00 3603.50.00 3603.60.00	Prepared explosives other than propellant powders Safety fuses, detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps , igniters; electric detonators	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	The Mauritius Explosives Act 1959, and Mauritius Explosives Regulations 1960	Administered by the Mauritius Police Force

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62	Prohibition on the importation of Military weapons, other than revolvers, pistols and the arms of heading 93.07.	P	9301.10.00	Artillery weapons (for example, guns, howitzers and mortars)	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	The Mauritius Firearms Act 2006, and amended 2016	Administered by the Mauritius Police Force
			9301.20.00	Rocket launchers; flame-throwers; grenade launchers; torpedo tubes and similar projectors			
			9303.10.00	Muzzle-loading firearms			
			9301.90.00	Other (Other military firearms such as rifles and carbines and other specialised military projectors)			
63	Restriction on the importation of Revolvers and pistols, other than those of heading 93.03 or 93.04:	NAL	9302.00.10	Starter's pistols	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	The Mauritius Firearms Act 2006, and amended 2016	Administered by the Mauritius Police Force
		NAL	93.02.00.90	Other (Other revolvers and pistols of any calibre)			
		NAL	9303.20.00	Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting shotguns, including combination shotgun-rifles			
		NAL	9303.30.00	Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting rifles			
		NAL	9303.90.00	Other (Very pistols, dummy or safety pistols, line throwing guns, warning guns, harpoon guns, etc)	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	The Mauritius Firearms Act 2006, and amended 2016	Administered by the Mauritius Police Force
64	Prohibition on the importation of other	P	9304.00.10	Pepper spray	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions		Administered by the Mauritius Police Force

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	arms (for example, spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons), excluding those of heading 93.07.		9304.00.90	Other (Spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons, etc.)		The Mauritius Firearms Act 2006, and amended 2016	
65	Restriction on the importation of Parts and accessories of articles of headings 93.01 to 93.04.	NAL	9305.10.00	Of revolvers or pistols	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	The Mauritius Firearms Act 2006, and amended 2016	Administered by the Mauritius Police Force
		NAL	9305.20.00	Of shotguns or rifles of heading 93.03			
		P	9305.91.00	Of military weapons of heading 930.1			
		P	9305.99.00	Other			
66	Restriction on the importation of Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles, and similar munitions of war and parts thereof; cartridges and other ammunition and projectiles and parts thereof, including shot and cartridge wads.	CP	9306.21.10	Ammunition, ballistic missiles, other munitions of war and parts thereof, etc)	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	The Mauritius Firearms Act 2006, and amended 2016	Administered by the Mauritius Police Force
			9306.21.90				
			9306.29.00				
			9306.30.00				
			9306.90.00				
67	Prohibition to import Swords, cutlasses, bayonnets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof and scabbards and sheaths therefor.	P	9307.00.00	Swords, cutlasses, bayonnets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof and scabbards and sheaths therefor.	Article XXI of GATT - Security Exceptions	The Mauritius Firearms Act 2006, and amended 2016	Administered by the Mauritius Police Force



**Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force**

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

**1. Agreement on Agriculture**

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes  No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff code(s) affected, based on HS( )	line	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
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G/AG/N/								

**2. Agreement on Balance of Payments**

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes  No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff code(s) affected, based on HS( )	line	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
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WT/BOP/N/								

**3. Agreement on Safeguards**

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes  No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff code(s) affected, based on HS( )	line based	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
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G/SG/N								

**4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)**

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes  No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/LIC/N/3/MUS/11							

**5. Other notifications**

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes  No

B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2022)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
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