## Extract of section 9A(1A) of the Customs Act

## 9A. Time limit for proceeding with validated bill of entry

- (1A) (a) Where goods are entered and cleared by an SME or a VAT registered person, the duty, excise duty and taxes on the goods cleared shall be paid
  - (i) in the month of June, not later than 2 working days before the end of that month; and
- (ii) in any other month, not later than 7 working days after the end of that month, provided that the SME or VAT registered person gives a security, by bond, under sections 39 and 42, to cover the deferred payment and the SME or VAT registered person is in compliance with the Revenue Law under the Mauritius Revenue Authority Act.
- (b) In this subsection -
  - —SME has the same meaning as in the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority Act;
  - —VAT registered person means a person registered under the Value Added Tax Act.