



Serial Number:

Declaration Form for Returning Citizen Claiming Excise Duty Concession on a Motor Vehicle or Motor Cycle under Item 3 of Sub-Part A of Part IA of the First Schedule to The Excise Act
(Please fill in the blank spaces and/or delete as appropriate, as the case may be)

PERSONAL DETAILS		
Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <i>[Tick (✓) as Appropriate]</i>	
Full Name:		
Passport No:		
Name of Spouse:		
Address:		
Tel:		
Email:		
PHOTOGRAPH		
<i>Photograph (Passport Size)</i>		
PARTICULARS OF RESIDENCE ABROAD		
(a) I am a returning citizen of Mauritius who is coming back to settle in Mauritius after residence abroad for a period of years. Date of Departure: / / Date of Arrival: / / (Passport memo to be produced)		
(b) Based on the information submitted above, please tick (✓) in the table below the condition under which you are qualified for the duty concession:		
<i>Conditions</i>		<i>Tick (✓) as appropriate</i>
(i)	During the 10 years preceding the date of my return to Mauritius, I have stayed or worked in Mauritius for (that period should be not more than 3 years in the aggregate)	
(ii)*	I have been residing and working outside Mauritius for a period of at least five years preceding the date of my return and I have stayed in Mauritius for not more than 150 days in the aggregate during that period of 5 years;	
(iii)*	I have ceased working, having reached retirement age ;	
(iv)*	I am a returning citizen, who has been temporarily residing and working in Mauritius , I have decided to remain permanently in Mauritius. Date of Temporary return to Mauritius: / /	

*For items (ii) and (iv), Pay slips, Bank statements, Contract of employment or any other relevant documents to be produced.

*For item (iii), the returning citizen should submit justification that he has retired.

List of supporting documents:

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DETAILS OF MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTOR CYCLE

Imported **Removed from Bond** *[Tick (✓) as Appropriate]*

If imported, kindly fill the following:

Make: _____ Model: _____

Chassis No: _____ Engine No: _____

Whether owned by returning citizen or by spouse who is not a citizen of Mauritius: Self Spouse

If Spouse, provide name, marriage certificate, date of arrival etc.:

Proof of ownership:

DECLARATION / UNDERTAKING BY RETURNING CITIZEN

I, the undersigned,.....

- (i) declare that I am coming back to settle in Mauritius and that I still hold Mauritian nationality/citizenship;
- (ii) certify that neither I nor my spouse *(if married)* have benefitted excise duty concession on motor vehicle or motor cycle under the Returning Citizen Scheme in the past;
- (iii) declare that all the information given and documents produced are true and correct;
- (iv) am aware that for a period of **4 years** from the date of validation of the import declaration, I shall not absent myself from Mauritius for more than **183 days** in aggregate during each year or any other period unless the Director-General is satisfied that my absence is due to any just or reasonable cause and I shall be liable to pay duty as per provisions of **Section 5 of the Customs Tariff Act**.

Signature:

Date:

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PROCESSED BY:

Customs Declaration no:

Documents Produced:

Name of Officer:

Signature:

ID No:

Date:/...../.....

APPROVED BY:

Name of Officer:

Signature:

ID No:

Date:/...../.....

How to remove the Customs duty liability "lien" on the motor vehicle?

Excise duty and VAT liability "lien" has to be removed by Customs **after the 4-year period** has lapsed. A request for removal of "lien" must be made at the Motor Vehicle Corridor Unit by phone on **202 0500 (Ext: 7079 / 7088)** or by email on **returns.customs@mra.mu**, together with the Certificate of Registration 'Horsepower' of the motor vehicle or motorcycle, NIC and contact details of beneficiary. **The removal process lasts for at least one week.**