



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 29 OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS 1989

Stakeholders are hereby informed that GN No. 159 of 2019 has amended **Regulation 29** of the Customs Regulations 1989.

The amendments to Regulation 29 of the Customs Regulations 1989 have streamlined the procedure related to request for exemption / concession of duty, excise duty and taxes, where goods are imported on behalf of a beneficiary.

This measure will come into operation on **01 October 2019**.

The prescribed Form No. 30 has been revoked and is being replaced by an administrative form **MRA/CUS/GEN/Form 23**, to be used when a request for exemption / concession is to be made.

The following procedures shall henceforth be applicable in respect of request for exemptions / concessions:-

- (1) Importers have to download the form - **MRA/CUS/GEN/Form 23**, from the MRA Website on the following link: <https://www.mra.mu/index.php/downloadable-forms/customs-forms>, fill the form and submit a scanned copy of the original of the duly filled form with the Bill of Entry;
- (2) Customs shall sign and stamp the form, if in order, and submit a scanned copy of the approved form on the e-mail address provided by the importer or in unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, in such other manner as the Director-General may determine.

- (3) The importer shall return the form duly filled and signed by the beneficiary to Customs within 15 days after the clearance of the goods to the proper officer as per the e-mail address provided in the table below:

| NAME / POSITION | TYPE OF GOODS | SECTION/UNIT | Phone Number | EMAIL ADDRESS |
|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Mr. Soopan Munusami (Team Leader) | General Goods (Seaport) | Deferral Regimes Section | 202 0500 (Ext 7250) | Refund.Customs@mra.mu |
| Mr. Louis Harold Louise (Team Leader) | General Goods (Airport) | Airport Cargo Operations Section (PATS) | 6379700 | Aircargo.customs@mra.mu |
| Mr. Goorooduth Hasowa (Team Leader) | Motor Vehicles (Seaport) | Motor Vehicles Corridor Unit | 202 0500 (Ext 7070) | MVC.Customs@mra.mu |

Failure to produce the duly filled and signed form shall constitute an offence and the importer shall be liable to pay the amount of duty, excise duty and taxes payable on the goods together with any penalty or fine which may be imposed.

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