



## **CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

### **WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION**

ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT –

- (1) THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (UK) WILL OFFICIALLY LEAVE THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) ON **31 JANUARY 2020 AT 23.00 GMT;**
- (2) A TRANSITION PERIOD FROM 01 FEBRUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020 HAS BEEN AGREED BETWEEN EU AND UK, WHEREBY THE UK WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY THE EU-ESA INTERIM PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (iEPA) TO WHICH THE EU IS A SIGNATORY;
- (3) IMPORT AND EXPORT OF ORIGINATING GOODS BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND UK WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE UNDER THE EU-ESA iEPA DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD AND –
  - (A) IMPORT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY **PARAGRAPH 10 OF PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT;** AND
  - (B) EXPORT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY **THE CUSTOMS (MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1) REGULATIONS 2005** RELATED TO THE EU-ESA iEPA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE ORIGIN UNIT ON PHONE NO. 202 0500.

**MRA CUSTOMS  
31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2020**