



NOTICE TO ECONOMIC OPERATORS

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ESA-UK EPA)

ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT –

- (1) THE ESA-UK EPA SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE AS FROM **1ST JANUARY 2021**.
- (2) THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ESA-UK EPA -
 - (A) THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) (NO.5) REGULATIONS 2020 (**G.N NO. 294 OF 2020**), WHICH HAS AMENDED THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT TO PROVIDE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR ORIGINATING GOODS IMPORTED INTO MAURITIUS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (“UK” COLUMN); AND
 - (B) THE CUSTOMS (MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2020 (**G.N NO. 275 OF 2020**), WHICH HAS AMENDED THE CUSTOMS (MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1) REGULATIONS 2005 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR1 OR ADMINISTRATE INVOICE DECLARATION FOR ORIGINATING GOODS EXPORTED FROM MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.
- (3) (A) ORIGINATING GOODS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AS FROM **01 JANUARY 2021** SHALL BENEFIT PREFERENTIAL MARKET ACCESS IN MAURITIUS –
 - (a) ON PRODUCTION OF EITHER:
 - (i) MOVEMENT CERTIFICATES EUR.1 AS PER ANNEX III OF PROTOCOL 1 TO THE AGREEMENT; OR



- (II) AN INVOICE DECLARATION MADE OUT BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER, AS PER ANNEX IV OF PROTOCOL 1 TO THE AGREEMENT; OR
 - (III) AN INVOICE DECLARATION MADE OUT BY ANY EXPORTER FOR ANY CONSIGNMENT WHOSE TOTAL VALUE DOES NOT EXCEED EUR 6,000, AS PER ARTICLE 21 OF PROTOCOL 1 TO THE AGREEMENT.
- (b) AT THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY SPECIFIED IN THE “UK” COLUMN OF THE INTEGRATED TARIFF.
- (B) ORIGINATING GOODS EXPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS AS FROM **01 JANUARY 2021** SHALL BENEFIT PREFERENTIAL MARKET ACCESS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND –
- (a) ON PRODUCTION OF EITHER:
- (I) MOVEMENT CERTIFICATES EUR.1, AS PER THE SECOND SCHEDULE OF THE CUSTOMS (MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1) REGULATIONS 2005; OR
 - (II) AN INVOICE DECLARATION MADE OUT BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER, AS PER THE SEVENTH SCHEDULE OF THE CUSTOMS (MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1) REGULATIONS 2005; OR
 - (III) AN INVOICE DECLARATION MADE OUT BY ANY EXPORTER FOR ANY CONSIGNMENT WHOSE TOTAL VALUE DOES NOT EXCEED EUR 6,000, AS PER THE SEVENTH SCHEDULE OF THE CUSTOMS (MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1) REGULATIONS 2005.
- (b) AT THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY SPECIFIED IN ANNEX I OF THE AGREEMENT.

APPLICATIONS FOR MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR.1 HAVE TO BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY ON THE TRADENET.



(4) FOR THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE MEASURES, THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMS PROCEDURE CODES (CPCs) AS PER TABLES BELOW HAVE BEEN CREATED:

TABLE 1

S/N	CPC	DESCRIPTION
1	10UKC	EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1
2	17UKC	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM BOND UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1
3	34UKC	DIRECT RE-EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1
4	35UKC	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1 AFTER TEMPORARY IMPORT
5	37UKC	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM BOND UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1
6	38UKC	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM FREEPORT BY FREEPORT LICENSEE UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1
7	70UKC	WAREHOUSING OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1
8	40UKC	DIRECT IMPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1

9	47UKC	EXWAREHOUSE OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1
10	49UKC	IMPORT OF GOODS FROM FREEPORT UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1
11	50UKC	TEMPORARY IMPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR 1

TABLE 2

S/N	CPC	DESCRIPTION
1	10UKI	EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER
2	17UKI	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM BOND UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER
3	34UKI	DIRECT RE-EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER
4	35UKI	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER AFTER TEMPORARY IMPORT
5	37UKI	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM BOND UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION OF ORIGIN BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER

6	38UKI	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM FREEPORT BY FREEPORT LICENSEE UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER
7	70UKI	WAREHOUSING OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER
8	40UKI	DIRECT IMPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER
9	47UKI	EXWAREHOUSE OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER
10	49UKI	IMPORT OF GOODS FROM FREEPORT UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER
11	50UKI	TEMPORARY IMPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN APPROVED EXPORTER

TABLE 3

S/N	CPC	DESCRIPTION
1	10UKD	EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
2	17UKD	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM BOND UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
3	34UKD	DIRECT RE-EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE

		DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
4	35UKD	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000 AFTER TEMPORARY IMPORT
5	37UKD	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM BOND UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION OF ORIGIN BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
6	38UKD	RE-EXPORT OF GOODS FROM FREEPORT BY FREEPORT LICENSEE UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
7	70UKD	WAREHOUSING OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
8	40UKD	DIRECT IMPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
9	47UKD	EXWAREHOUSE OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
10	49UKD	IMPORT OF GOODS FROM FREEPORT UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000
11	50UKD	TEMPORARY IMPORT OF GOODS UNDER ESA-UK EPA USING AN INVOICE DECLARATION BY AN EXPORTER NOT EXCEEDING EUR 6,000



(5) ALL IMPORTERS/APPROVED EXPORTERS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INVOICE DECLARATION USED FOR IMPORT OR EXPORT, AS THE CASE MAY BE, SHALL BE MADE ON AN INVOICE, A DELIVERY NOTE OR ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL DOCUMENT, USING THE TEXT WHICH APPEARS IN ANNEX IV TO PROTOCOL 1 TO THE ESA-UK EPA, WHICH IS REPRODUCED BELOW:

“The exporter of the products covered by this document (Customs authorisation No) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of Preferential origin.”

(6) THE INVOICE DECLARATION SHALL BEAR THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF THE EXPORTER IN MANUSCRIPT AND BE SUBMITTED AS SUPPORTING DOCUMENT WITH IMPORT BILL OF ENTRY, THROUGH TRADENET.

YOU MAY ACCESS THE ESA-UK EPA AGREEMENT, THE ABOVE MENTIONED REGULATIONS AND THE WEB APPLICATION USER MANUAL ON THE MRA WEBSITE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE ORIGIN UNIT OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT ON 202 0500 (EXT 7216 OR 7240) OR E-MAIL origin.customs@mra.mu.

YOU ARE KINDLY ADVISED TO LIAISE WITH MNS FOR UPDATE OF YOUR FRONT END SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH (4).

MRA CUSTOMS

29TH DECEMBER 2020