



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO DECLARANTS/IMPORTERS

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT

DECLARANTS AND IMPORTERS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO PARTS I AND II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT AS FOLLOWS -

1. PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT IS AMENDED –

- (A) BY DELETING THE ITEMS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING ENTRIES SPECIFIED IN PART A OF ANNEX 1 TO THIS NOTICE; AND
- (B) BY INSERTING, IN THE APPROPRIATE NUMERICAL ORDER, THE ITEMS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING ENTRIES SPECIFIED IN PART B OF ANNEX 1 TO THIS NOTICE.

THE ABOVE MEASURES SHALL COME INTO OPERATION ON THE **1ST JANUARY 2018** IN LINE WITH THE –

(i) CUSTOMS TARIFF REDUCTION UNDER THE –

- INTERIM ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (IEPA) WITH EC;
- FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS; AND
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT;

(ii) CONTRIBUTION FEE UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE MAURITIUS CANE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY ACT; AND

(iii) NEW HS CODES FOR RELIEF CONSIGNMENTS.

2. PART II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT IS AMENDED, BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW ITEM AND ITS CORRESPONDING ENTRIES –

E106	<p>ANY PERSON, APPROVED BY THE MINISTER, ENGAGED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROJECT FUNDED BY A FOREIGN STATE TO THE EXTENT OF AT LEAST 50 PER CENT OF THE ESTIMATED PROJECT VALUE FROM –</p> <p>(A) GRANT; OR</p> <p>(B) CONCESSIONAL FINANCING, AS THE MINISTER MAY APPROVE.</p>	<p>GOODS, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, IN RESPECT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT REFERRED TO IN COLUMN 2.</p>
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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ITEM E106 SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COME INTO OPERATION ON **20TH NOVEMBER 2017**.

3. TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPH 2, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CPCs AS LAID DOWN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE NOTICE DATED 8TH DECEMBER 2017 HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO CATER FOR ITEM E106, AS PER COLUMN 3 OF TABLE 1 BELOW:

TABLE 1

S/N	CPC	DESCRIPTION
1	40MEX	DIRECT IMPORTATION OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER METRO EXPRESS PROJECT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED
2	47MEX	EX-WAREHOUSING OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER METRO EXPRESS PROJECT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED
3	49MEX	IMPORT OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER METRO EXPRESS PROJECT FROM FREEPORT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED

4	40SUP	DIRECT IMPORTATION OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER SUPREME COURT PROJECT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED
5	47SUP	EX-WAREHOUSING OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER SUPREME COURT PROJECT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED
6	49SUP	IMPORT OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER SUPREME COURT PROJECT FROM FREEPORT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED
7	40SHP	DIRECT IMPORTATION OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER SOCIAL HOUSING PROJECT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED
8	47SHP	EX-WAREHOUSING OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER SOCIAL HOUSING PROJECT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED
9	49SHP	IMPORT OF GOODS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER SOCIAL HOUSING PROJECT FROM FREEPORT AS PER ITEM 87 OF PART IA OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO EXCISE ACT & ITEM E106 OF PART II TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF CTA – DET EXEMPTED

YOU ARE ADVISED TO LIAISE WITH MNS FOR UPDATE OF YOUR FRONT END SYSTEM.

MRA CUSTOMS

26th DECEMBER 2017