

FIFTH TARIFF PHASE DOWN FOR GOODS IMPORTED INTO REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (CECPA) AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT

(1) FIFTH TARIFF PHASE DOWN UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA (CECPA)

ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED OF THE FIFTH TARIFF PHASE DOWN FOR GOODS BENEFITTING PREFERENTIAL MARKET ACCESS WHEN IMPORTED INTO THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (CECPA).

THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY AND TARIFF QUOTA FOR ORIGINATING GOODS BENEFITTING PREFERENTIAL MARKET ACCESS UNDER CECPA SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN THE "INDIA" COLUMN OF THE INTEGRATED TARIFF ("INTEGRATED TARIFF AS AT **1ST APRIL 2025**") POSTED ON THE MRA WEBSITE.

(2) OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT

ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE ALSO INFORMED THAT PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT IS BEING AMENDED –

- (a) BY DELETING THE H.S CODES SPECIFIED IN PART I OF **ANNEX I**; AND
- (b) BY INSERTING, IN THE APPROPRIATE NUMERICAL ORDER THE H.S CODES AND THEIR CORRESPONDING ENTRIES SPECIFIED IN PART II OF **ANNEX I**.

KINDLY NOTE THAT **ANNEX I** IS IN THE FORMAT OF THE INTEGRATED TARIFF.

THE MEASURES AT PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) SHALL COME INTO OPERATION ON **1 APRIL 2025**.

YOU ARE KINDLY ADVISED TO LIAISE WITH MNS FOR UPDATE OF YOUR FRONT END SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH (2).