

### **FIFTH TARIFF PHASE DOWN UNDER THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CHINA AGREEMENT)**

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 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA UNDER THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CHINA AGREEMENT).

THE ABOVE MEASURE SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COME INTO OPERATION ON **1 JANUARY 2025**.

THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY FOR GOODS WHICH ORIGINATE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND ARE COVERED BY A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN OR A DECLARATION OF ORIGIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHINA AGREEMENT, SHALL BE AS PER **ANNEX I**.

FOLLOWING THE COMING INTO OPERATION OF **THE ABOVE MEASURE** ON **1 JANUARY 2025**, IMPORTERS, WHO ARE ENTITLED TO A REFUND OF CUSTOMS DUTY AND TAXES, MAY MAKE A REQUEST TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL.