



# CUSTOMS INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS ARRIVING IN MAURITIUS

## GREEN CHANNEL

Passengers may use the green channel if they fall within the following allowances:

- 1. Passengers aged 12 years or over travelling on a Mauritian passport arriving on international flights**  
Goods\* of a value of up to Rs 30,000 except goods being merchandise for sale.
- 2. All other passengers arriving on international flights**  
Goods\* of a value of up to Rs15,000 except goods being merchandise for sale.
- 3. Passengers aged 12 years or over arriving from Rodrigues**  
Goods\* of a value of up to Rs 20,000 except goods being merchandise for sale.
- 4. Passengers aged below 12 years arriving from Rodrigues**  
Goods\* of a value of up to Rs 10,000 except goods being merchandise for sale.
- 5. In addition to the above, passengers aged 18 years and above are granted duty, excise duty and taxes exemption on one of the following options applicable up to 31 December 2023:**

Option	Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes) not exceeding:	Spirits not exceeding:	Wine, Ale or Beer not exceeding:
A	250 grams	2 Litres	6 Litres
B	250 grams	5 Litres	NIL
C	250 grams	NIL	10 Litres

- For passengers arriving from or leaving the Island of Rodrigues to Mauritius, value added tax shall be payable on the goods referred to in paragraph 5 above.
- For all passengers, duty, excise duty and taxes shall be paid on any quantity purchased in a duty free shop or imported in excess of the above amounts respectively.
- In addition to duty, excise duty and taxes payable, a certificate from the National Agricultural Product Regulatory Office (NAPRO) is required for the importation of cigarettes exceeding 400 sticks or 450g tobacco (including the personal allowance).

## IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT, USE THE RED CHANNEL

Passengers must use the red channel if they have:

- Exceeded the limit of their normal personal allowances;
- Goods being merchandise for sale;
- Restricted goods;
- Prohibited goods including Selected Prohibited goods;
- Currency or bearer negotiable instruments, cheques, traveller's cheques and others, or precious stones and metals including gold, diamond and jewellery, or any goods of high value including work of arts of an amount of more than 500,000 Mauritian rupees.

**WARNING:** Drug trafficking is a serious offence and may lead to severe fine and imprisonment.

**Note:** \*Goods refer to accompanied luggage of the passenger but excludes arms and ammunitions, tobacco in any form, wines and spirits and merchandise for sale.

