

**Customs (Export Licence for Sugar to European Community)
Regulations 2009**

GN No. 124 of 2009

THE CUSTOMS ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 163 of the Customs Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Customs (Export Licence for Sugar to European Community) Regulations 2009**.

2. In these regulations -

"export licence" means an export licence in respect of export of sugar under Tariff Heading 1701 from Mauritius to any member State within the European Community referred to in Article 4(4)(b) of the European Community Regulation No. 828 of 2009, in the form set out in the Schedule.

3. No person, other than the Director-General, shall print or cause to be printed the form set out in the Schedule.

4. (a) No person shall export sugar under Tariff Heading 1701 from Mauritius to any member State within the European Community unless he holds an export licence.

(b) A person exporting sugar under Tariff Heading 1701 from Mauritius to any member state within the European Community shall submit, in due time, to the Director-General, the export licence form in triplicate, duly filled in.

(c) The form under paragraph (b) shall be accompanied by -

(i) a certified copy of the document justifying the quantity of sugar to be exported during the marketing year; and

(ii) any other document, such as sale contract, proforma invoice, shipping order or any other document as may be required by the Director-General.

- (d) The Director-General shall, on being satisfied that the person has complied with the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c), issue the export licence to the person.
5. No person, other than the Director-General, shall issue an export licence in respect of sugar exported to any member State within the European Community.
6. Any person who -
- (a) submits, for the purpose of an export licence form referred to in regulation 4, a document which is false, incorrect or misleading in any material particular;
 - (b) provides in any document, any information which is false or misleading in any material particular;
 - (c) tampers with an export licence or causes an export licence to be tampered with;
or
 - (d) prepares or presents an export licence purporting to be a genuine export licence which is in fact not a genuine licence,

shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 200,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years, and the goods which are the subject matter of the offence shall be liable to forfeiture.

7. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 October 2009.

Made by the Minister on 12 October 2009.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

Export Licence referred to in Article 4(4)(b) of the European Community Regulation No. 828 of 2009

1. Exporter (name, full address, country)	ORIGINAL	2. No	
	3. Marketing year		
4. Importer (name, full address, country) (optional)	LICENCE FOR PREFERENTIAL SUGAR EXPORT TO THE EU		
5. Place and date of loading – means of transport (optional)	6. Country of origin	7. Country / group of countries or territory of destination	
		8. Additional details	
9. Description of goods		10. CN code (8-digit)	11. Quantity (Kg)
12. CERTIFICATION BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY			
13. Competent authority (name, full address, country)	At: on		
	(Signature)	(stamp)	