

DUTY FREE TARIFF TREATMENT TO GOODS ORIGINATING FROM THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA UNDER THE COMMON MARKET FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (COMESA) FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

- (1) ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT AS PER HIGHLIGHTS OF CABINET MEETING OF FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2025, "CABINET HAS AGREED TO MAURITIUS EXTENDING DUTY FREE TARIFF TREATMENT TO GOODS ORIGINATING FROM TUNISIA FOLLOWING ITS ACCESSION TO THE COMESA FREE TRADE AREA".
- (2) CONSEQUENTLY,
 - (a) THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA IS BEING ADDED TO THE COMESA GROUP I MEMBER STATES AS PER PARAGRAPH 4(b) OF PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT.
 - (b) GOODS WHICH ORIGINATE FROM THE REPUBLIC TUNISIA AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH AN IMPORTER SUBMITS A VALID COMESA CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN SHALL BENEFIT PREFERENTIAL ACCESS.

THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN THE "COMESA GROUP I" COLUMN.

THE ABOVE MEASURE SHALL COME INTO OPERATION ON **01 DECEMBER 2025**.