

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT

ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT HAS BEEN AMENDED AS PER G.N. NO. 183 OF 2023 TO CATER FOR –

- (1) AMENDMENT TO HS NOMENCLATURE 2022 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE H.S COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION BY DELETING THE FIGURE “30.06” AND REPLACING IT BY THE FIGURE “38.22” IN SECTION II, IN CHAPTER 13, IN NOTE 1(g);

THE ABOVE MEASURE SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COME INTO OPERATION ON **18 DECEMBER 2023.**

- (2) THE FOURTH PHASE OF TARIFF REDUCTION FOR THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA;

- (A) BY DELETING THE H.S. CODES SPECIFIED IN PART I OF **ANNEX I**; AND
(B) BY INSERTING, IN THE APPROPRIATE NUMERICAL ORDER, THE HS CODES SPECIFIED IN PART II OF **ANNEX I**.

THE ABOVE MEASURE SHALL COME INTO OPERATION ON **1 JANUARY 2024.**

- (3) THE FOURTH PHASE OUT OF THE SAFEGUARD DUTY ON “SPREAD” AND “MARGARINE”, -

- (A) BY DELETING THE H.S CODES 1517.10.10 AND 1517.10.90; AND
(B) BY INSERTING, IN THE APPROPRIATE NUMERICAL ORDER, THE HS CODES SPECIFIED IN **ANNEX II**,

THE ABOVE MEASURE SHALL COME INTO OPERATION ON **29 JANUARY 2024.**

KINDLY NOTE THAT ANNEX I AND ANNEX II ARE IN THE FORMAT OF THE INTEGRATED TARIFF.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE TARIFF UNIT ON 202 0500 (EXT: 7480, 7487 OR 7453).