

## **NOTICE TO ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

## CUMULATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS WITH 12 ACP STATES AND THE OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF PROTOCOL 1 TO THE EU-ESA iEPA

(1) ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS HAS FULFILLED THE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS 6(a) AND 6(c) OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE PROTOCOL 1 TO THE EU-ESA INTERIM ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (iEPA) WITH RESPECT TO CUMULATION FORESEEN UNDER ARTICLE 4 WITH TWELVE AFRICAN CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC (ACP) STATES AND THE OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW.

- (2) THE CUMULATION RELATING TO THIS NOTICE SHALL BE BETWEEN
  - (A) THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS; AND
  - (B) REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA, REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, REPUBLIC OF KENYA, THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO, REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR, REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI, REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE AND THE OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES OF THE KINGDOM OF NETHERLANDS<sup>1</sup>.
- (3) THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS SHALL ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 6(b) OF ARTICLE 4 OF PROTOCOL 1 OF THE EU-ESA iEPA FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF CUMULATION FORESEEN UNDER ARTICLE 4 WITH THE ACP STATES AND THE OCTs MENTIONED UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

THE RELEVANT NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO THE CUMULATION FORESEEN UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF PROTOCOL 1 TO THE EU-ESA IEPA HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Marteen and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Bonaire, Sint Eustasius and Saba)

EUROPEAN UNION NUMBER C407/4 DATED 12.11.2018 AS PER ARTICLE 4.6(c) OF PROTOCOL 1 OF THE EU-ESA iEPA. COPY IS ANNEXED.

THIS MEASURE SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COME INTO EFFECT AS FROM 12 NOVEMBER 2018.

**MRA CUSTOMS** 

**6 DECEMBER 2018**