



Tel: 202 0500 Fax: 216 7784 ✉: stakeholder.customs@mra.mu

NOTICE

The public is reminded that portable electric lamps commonly known as laser penlights/torches of 1 MW (milliwatt) or more are **prohibited goods** under the Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 1999.

Under section 156(1)(b) of the Customs Act any person who imports any **prohibited goods** commits an offence and on conviction is liable –

- (a) to a fine which shall –
 - (i) where the value of the goods does not exceed 1,500 rupees, be 4,000 rupees.
 - (ii) where the value of the goods exceeds 1,500 rupees, be 3 times the value of the goods or 20,000 rupees, whichever is the higher; and

(b) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 8 years, and the goods subject-matter of the offence shall be liable to forfeiture.

For any additional information, you may contact us on 2020500.

22 April 2011

Mauritius Revenue Authority