



NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND TURKEY

All stakeholders are hereby informed that the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Mauritius for the establishment of a Free Trade Area (FTA) shall enter into force as from 01 June 2013.

- a) Under the said Agreement originating goods as per:
- i. Annex III
 - ii. Table E of Annex VI
 - iii. Chapters 25 to 97 of the Harmonized System with the exception of products listed in Annex II of the Agreement

shall benefit from preferential Market Access on exportation from Mauritius to Turkey.

- b) Originating goods imported from Turkey shall benefit from preferential Market Access in Mauritius as per Column Turkey of the annex A.
- c) It is to be noted that importer/exporter shall benefit preferential Market Access upon production of a valid movement certificate EUR.1 or invoice declaration.
- d) For importation and exportation of originating goods the undermentioned CPCs have to be used. It is to be noted that CPC 40TMF and 47TMF are modifiable and importer should ensure that the correct rate and amount of duties and taxes are declared.

SN	CPC	DESCRIPTION
		IMPLEMENTATION OF TURKEY/MAURITIUS FTA
1	10TMF	Export of goods locally manufactured or produced requiring EUR1 certificate under TMFTA
2	35TMF	Re-Export of goods applying for a EUR1 certificate under TMFTA after temporary import
3	37TMF	Re-Export of goods from Bond applying for EUR1 certificate under TMFTA
4	38TMF	Re-Export of goods from Freeport by Freeport licensee applying for a EUR1 certificate under TMFTA
5	40TMF	Direct import of goods covered by EUR1 certificate under TMFTA
6	47TMF	Ex-warehousing of goods covered by EUR1 certificate under TMFTA
7	50TMF	Temporary import of goods under EUR1 certificate under TMFTA
8	70TMF	Warehousing of goods covered by EUR1 certificate under TMFTA

- e) The contact persons for information are Section Head R.G. Ramnarain (Seaport Operations) and Team Leader H. Louise (Airport Operations) for import and Team Leader J. Siniska and Technical Officer L. Labour for export.
- f) The Agreement between Mauritius and Turkey FTA and the annex A mentioned at paragraph (b) mentioned above are posted on the MRA website at <http://www.mra.mu>