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TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Mauritius

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2015-03-05

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 57.1%	B - 36.6%	C - 6.3%	**Not yet notified** - 0.0%	
Notified indicative dates in Category B			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category B			by 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified indicative dates in Category C			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category C			by 22 August 2019	Yes
Notified Technical Assistance requirements			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 February 2018	No
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2019	No

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2026	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2019	Yes

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	Yes

Legend: Yes Notification presented | No Notification due | No Notification not yet due

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	A		by 22 February 2017
1.2	Information available through internet	A		by 22 February 2017
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 22 February 2021	by 22 February 2026
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2017
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2017
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2017
3	Advance rulings	A		by 22 February 2017
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	A		by 22 February 2017
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2017
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 22 February 2021	by 22 February 2030
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2017
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017
7.4	Risk management	C	by 22 February 2022	by 22 February 2026
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2017
7.6	Average release times	A		by 22 February 2017
7.7	Authorized operators	B	by 22 February 2022	by 22 February 2022
7.8	Expedited shipments	B	by 22 February 2022	by 22 February 2021
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2017
8	Border Agency Cooperation	B	by 22 February 2019	by 22 February 2021
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2017
10.2	Acceptance of copies	A		by 22 February 2017
10.3	Use of international standards	B	by 22 February 2019	by 22 February 2019

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C	by 22 February 2021	by 22 February 2026
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2017
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2017
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2017
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2017
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2017
12	Customs cooperation	B	by 22 February 2019	by 22 February 2019

Legend

A	Notified in Cat. A	Ap	Partially notified in A		
B	Notified in Cat. B	Bp	Partially notified in B	C»B	Shift from C to B
C	Notified in Cat. C	Cp	Partially notified in C	B»C	Shift from B to C
N	Not yet notified	E	Extension of time requested		

Notifications and other documents

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/MUS/2/Rev.1	2020-08-18	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 - Revision
G/TFA/N/MUS/3	2019-08-01	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/MUS/2	2019-04-09	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 & 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/MUS/1/Add.1	2019-04-05	Categories A and C notification
G/TFA/N/MUS/1	2018-05-25	Categories A and B notification
WT/PCTF/N/MUS/2	2016-04-13	Category B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/MUS/1	2014-07-08	Category A notification

Technical Assistance detailled information

1.3 Enquiry points

C

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Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2021

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2026

Assistance required for implementation

1. Creation of an electronic information management platform at the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security.

2. Development and Implementation of a Food Import Management System (FIMIS) at the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life

3. Recruitment and capacity building of staff as Inspectors at Mauritius Standards Bureau (MSB) in the following field:
• Rice & Flour
• Food and Agriculture (Expert)
• Cement (Civil Engineer)
• Petrol (Chemical Engineer).

4. Changing of legal and/ or regulatory framework.

5. Acquisition of ICT and other equipment.

6. Training & Capacity Building.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

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5.3.1
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Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2021

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2030

Assistance required for implementation

1. More accredited labs at MSB.

2. Upgrading of MSB ICT infrastructure.

3. Training and Capacity Building of MSB inspectors in testing procedures.

4. Setting up of an Inspection Scheme at the MSB.

5. Food Tech Lab at the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security:

• Capacity building in quality assurance
• Training Enforcing GAP
• Export Assurance System (Audit)
• Legislation Aquaculture.

6. Upgrading Animal Health laboratory including infrastructure and equipment at the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security.

7. Specialised software services for diseases surveillance at the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security.

8. Upgrading front office infrastructure and minilab equipment at the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

9. Provision of Rapid Food Testing equipment and usables for on spot decision making in the release food consignment at the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

10. Tools and equipment for food sampling at the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

11. Reinforcement of pest and disease diagnosis facilities at the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment*

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Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2022

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2026

Assistance required for implementation

Technical Assistance required for GAP analysis at MRA, Customs

Tags: *Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

10.4 Single window

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Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2021

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2026

Assistance required for implementation

1. Acquisition of ICT and other equipments.

2. Training and Capacity Building.

3. Changing legal and/ or regulatory framework.

4. Institutional and Administrative changes.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Information and communication technologies (ICT), Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

Legend

C	Notified in Cat. C	Cp	Partially notified in C	E	Extension of time requested
	Donor arrangement notified		Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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