Trade Statistics……

• MCCI Website – www.mcci.org – Our Services – Trade Tools

• Import, Export and Re-exports statistics available from 2000-2016

• Allows search by HS Code and/or Description of the Product

• Display value, quantities, country of export and/or import
Trade Statistics

Trade Statistics provides - in the form of tables and downloadable Excel files - import and export figures for all products of the Harmonised System that are traded between Mauritius and other countries of the world. Such data facilitates market analysis and is available for the last 15 years, i.e. from 2000 to 2015.

Enhanced services that allow you to compare imports and exports (by value and by quantity) from different countries over a timespan of 5 years are now available. Additionally, you can now calculate your market share with respect to a particular country or the set of countries that trade with Mauritius.

Customs Duties and Taxes

Our online database allows you to search (by HS Code or by Description) for the tariffs and taxes applicable to products imported into Mauritius. Comparisons of duties and taxes under different agreements are also provided to facilitate analysis.

Other Useful Resources

A number of online resources, developed by organisations such as the International Trade Centre, assist in global market analysis and...
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Trade Agreements….

• MCCI Website

• Information on market access to the following region/country: SADC, COMESA, EU, USA, Turkey, Pakistan, IOC

• Information on Member States, Protocol, Rules of Origin and Procedures for Certificate of Origin
Trade Agreements....
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COMESA Free Trade Area (FTA) is an agreement between 16 African countries, including Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, North Sudan, Rwanda, Seychelles, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

The COMESA Treaty
- COMESA Treaty
- Manual on Rules of Origin
- Change in Tariff Heading Rules

Exporting to COMESA Countries

Duty Free Access to COMESA Member States: To benefit from duty free access in the COMESA region, an exporter must consign his products to countries belonging to the FTA. FTA countries, also known as Group 1 Member States trade on a duty free, quota free basis.

Trade Agreements…

Southern African Development Community (SADC)

The SADC Free Trade Area (FTA) was officially launched in August 2008 by 12 of the 15 Member States. The SADC FTA was formally launched on 17 August 2008. The implementation of the SADC Trade Protocol started in the year 2000 with the gradual elimination of customs duties on 85% of tariff lines by 2008. For Mauritius, tariffs on the remaining 'sensitive products' were completely eliminated in January 2014.

Member States

- FTA Member States: Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- Malawi, Tanzania and Zimbabwe do not offer full duty free access.

- Non-FTA Member States: Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo

The Agreement

- SADC Treaty
Trade Obstacles Alert Mechanism - TOAM

- Online platform for reporting Trade Obstacles
- Trade Obstacles - Policy measures that act as ‘structural bottlenecks’ on export and import, other than customs tariffs - import bans, restrictive import licenses, unreasonable product labelling and standards.
- Accessible to all operators
- All Government Agencies linked

www.tradeobstacles.org/mauritius
Trade Obstacles Alert Mechanism...
Importance of GS1 Barcodes
Fazlee Dhuny, Business Development Division

9 March 2017
GS1 Mauritius is the **ONLY OFFICIAL** organisation in Mauritius licensed to allocate GS1 Barcodes to trade operators.
How GS1 Barcodes help YOU!

Benefits and Values of using GS1 Barcodes vs proprietary barcodes

• Increased **sales** by accessing supermarkets

• Lower **costs** through improved efficiencies (inventory management)

• **Exporting** without any additional costs or hassle

• Enables visibility across the supply chain and **traceability**
Various Industries

Retail
Supporting the Retail Industry – Now and for the Future

Healthcare
Working towards safer, more efficient healthcare

Transport & Logistics
Boosting Efficiency in Supply Chain

Foodservice
Enhancing Food Safety and Traceability
How GS1 Mauritius helps YOU!

Allocation of Global Company Prefix
- Unique
- Sole Use
- Your ticket to national and international trade
- Different membership packages for micro, small and medium companies

Training
- MQA Approved Courses and Trainers
- Monthly Training
- Customised Trainings

Technical Support
- Technical Assistance
- Technical Documents
- Database to manage your numbers
- Useful links
GS1 Mauritius website (www.gs1mu.org)

International Visibility
GEPIR: Who owns this barcode?

Your fast route to GS1 contact information

The Global Electronic Party Information Registry (GEPIR) is a unique, internet-based service that gives access to basic contact information for companies that are members of GS1. GEPIR is the only service that allows you to search the full GS1 Database – Mauritius and globally – to access vital contact information that lies behind each barcode.

Why use GEPIR?

You may just want to know the parent company behind a certain barcode number or product. Or, maybe, you are a logistics service provider, consumer, retailer, market researcher or government agency. GEPIR information can help your everyday operations.

What you can do with GEPIR?

By simply typing a product barcode number into GEPIR, anyone can:

- Identify the licensed owner of that barcode and find out their contact information.
- Search over two million GS1 members globally.

Download our GEPIR Factsheet to find out more.

Try GEPIR by:

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- GLN: 6091002000000

**GS1 Key Licensee**
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- GLN: 6091002000000

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- Street Address: Industrial Zone
- City: Phoenix
- Country Code: MU
- Currency: MUR
- Language: en

**Information Provider**
- GLN: 6090000000005
ATA Carnet
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Speed through customs with your passport for goods

• An internationally recognised and accepted uniform Customs document
• to allow for temporary import of goods
• Without having to pay duty or fulfill other Customs formalities
Advantages of ATA Carnet

**Advanced Preparation**
- Preparation made locally and quickly
- Prior to the Trip

**Simplification of Customs Procedures**
- No need to provide a deposit or guarantee to the Customs Authorities

**Single Document for many countries**
- A single ATA Carnet will be used through several Customs Authorities during the course of one trip

**Items Covered**
- Commercial Samples
- Goods for international trade fairs and exhibitions
- Professional equipment
Thank you
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