GEN 1.4 ENTRY, TRANSIT AND DEPARTURE OF CARGO

1. Customs requirements concerning cargo and other articles

1.1 Inward cargo

1.1.1 The following documents are required for the clearance of imported goods through customs: Original Certified Invoice, Airway Bill and Customs Declarations.

1.1.2 Full and complete inward manifest, in electronic form or in any other manner acceptable to the Director General, in respect of the aircraft, its cargo and passengers, to be submitted where the flight duration

i. does not exceed 4 hours, at the time the wheels of the aircraft reach its body after take-off;
ii. exceeds 4 hours, not later that 4 hours before arrival

1.2 Cargo in Transit

1.2.1 Customs Declarations are required for all manifested goods in transit.

1.2.2 No clearance document is required with respect to goods retained on board an aircraft for on-carriage to a destination outside the Republic of Mauritius.

1.3 Export Cargo

1.3.1 Full and complete outward manifest, in electronic form or in any other manner acceptable to the Director General, in respect of the aircraft, its cargo and passengers, to be submitted, not later than 4 hours before departure

1.3.2 The following documents are required for the clearance of exported goods: Customs Declaration (Export) and, for some goods, an export licence obtainable from the Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives. Contact details are as follows:

Director of Trade
Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives (Business & Enterprise Division)
8th Floor Air Mauritius Centre
John Kennedy Street, Port-Louis
Republic of Mauritius

Telephone: (230) 2103774/75/76
Fax: (230) 2012389
Email: mincom@govmu.org

2. Agricultural quarantine requirements

2.1 The following documents are required for clearance at entry: Import Permit, Phytosanitary / Health / Vaccination Certificate(s), as the case may be, as per the provisions of the Animal Diseases Act 1925, Plants Protection Act 2006 and Fisheries Act 1980.

2.2 For air cargo, in transit and consisting of an agricultural produce, the Airway Bill shall have to be endorsed by the Quarantine Duty Officer.

2.3 For agricultural foods retained on board for onward transportation, no clearance is required.

2.4 The only document which may be required for exported agricultural goods is a Phytosanitary or Health Certificate, as the case may be.