

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 of Mauritius Revenue Authority, 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 than 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 of Mauritius Revenue Authority, 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, relevant permit/clearances from Ministry/agency concerned.

2. Agricultural quarantine requirements

2.1 In accordance with the provisions of the Animal Diseases Act 1925, Plants Act 1976 and Fisheries Act 1980, passengers and crew should not import any live animal, animal products, plants, or

uncanned agricultural produce, fish or any fish products, without having previously obtained an Import Permit. Contact details are as follows:

Chief Agricultural Officer
Ministry of Agro Industry, Food
Production and Security
Agricultural Services
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Telephone : (230) 4012800
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2.2 Importation of sugarcane plant or parts, fresh or otherwise, are prohibited.

2.3 All agricultural produce, either animal or plant must be declared to Customs.

2.4 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.

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

2.6 All uncanned pantry stores are subject to inspection by the Quarantine Duty Officer and if not sealed in lockers on board the aircraft, are liable to destruction.

2.7 All pantry refuse, animal and vegetable, fresh or cooked, and any sweepings must be submitted to the Quarantine Duty Officer for destruction.

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

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