NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Mauritius  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Permanent Secretary  Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping  4th Floor, LIC Centre,  President John Kennedy Street,  Port Louis Email: [fishadmin@govmu.org](mailto:fishadmin@govmu.org) or [blueconomy@govmu.org](mailto:blueconomy@govmu.org)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  TBT National Notification Authority International Trade Division Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade Fax: +230 210 8145 E-mail: [motas@intnet.mu](mailto:motas@intnet.mu); [vidan\_2@yahoo.com](mailto:vidan_2@yahoo.com)   National Enquiry Point Mr K. Ramsarrun Mauritius Standards Bureau Villa Road, Moka 80805 Republic of Mauritius Tel:+230 4333648 Fax: +230 4335051 Email: [msb@intnet.mu](mailto:msb@intnet.mu); [Kramsarrun@msb.mu](mailto:Kramsarrun@msb.mu) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** All products covered under Chapter 3 and Chapter 16 of the HS Classification System; FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (HS 03); PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (HS 16) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** (i) Fisheries and Marine Resources (Import of Fish and Fish Products) Regulations 2012; and (ii) Fisheries and Marine Resources (Import of Fish and Fish products) (Amendment) Regulation 2016. (35 page(s), in English; 36 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The regulation is a technical regulation which comprises amongst others - registration of importers, payment of an annual import fee, product compliance with requirements laid down in the schedules and the applicable codex food safety requirements, health attestation/certification of products by the competent authority of the producing/exporting country, inspection of fish and fishery products at the point of entry, collection of samples and laboratory analysis, products that are considered unfit for human consumption, release of fish and fish products by the authorised officer at the point of entry, seizure and destruction of fish and fish products by an authorised officer and the fines for non-compliance to these regulations. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The regulation was made to control import of fish and fish products into Mauritius with a view to ensuring that the products have been produced, caught, handled, processed, packaged, labelled stored, and transported under sanitary and hygienic standards as spelt out in the schedules to these regulations and in the Codex Alimentarius that guarantee wholesomeness and fitness for human consumption.; Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  <https://blueconomy.govmu.org/Documents/The%20Fisheries%20and%20Marine%20Resources%20(Import%20of%20Fish%20and%20Fish%20Products)%20Regulations%202012v1.pdf>  <https://blueconomy.govmu.org/Documents/No%20%20034_Fisheries%20and%20Marine%20Resources%20(Import%20of%20Fish%20and%20Fish%20Products).pdf?csf=1&e=l5utxl> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 19 February 2016  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 March 2016 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** N/A |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Mauritius Standards Bureau (MSB) Villa Road, Moka Mauritius Tel: +(230) 433 3648 [msb@intnet.mu](mailto:msb@intnet.mu); [kramsarrun@msb.intnet.mu](mailto:kramsarrun@msb.intnet.mu) <http://msb.intnet.mu/English/Pages/default.aspx>  <https://blueconomy.govmu.org/Documents/The%20Fisheries%20and%20Marine%20Resources%20(Import%20of%20Fish%20and%20Fish%20Products)%20Regulations%202012v1.pdf> <https://blueconomy.govmu.org/Documents/No%20%20034_Fisheries%20and%20Marine%20Resources%20(Import%20of%20Fish%20and%20Fish%20Products).pdf?csf=1&e=l5utxl> |