

## NOTICE TO DECLARANTS, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF EXCISABLE PRODUCTS ON E-PAYMENT

FURTHER TO NOTICES DATED 5 AND 8 DECEMBER 2016, DECLARANTS, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF EXCISABLE PRODUCTS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE CUSTOMS (USE OF COMPUTER) REGULATIONS 1997 AS PER GN 244 OF 2016.

PLEASE FIND BELOW NEW REGULATION 15A OF THE CUSTOMS (USE OF COMPUTER) REGULATIONS 1997

15A. FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN ELECTRONIC DECLARATION -

- (A) ELECTRONIC PAYMENT -
  - (I) SHALL BE MADE WHERE THE AMOUNT PER BILL OF ENTRY IS 50,000 RUPEES OR MORE; OR
  - (II) MAY BE MADE WHERE THE AMOUNT PER BILL OF ENTRY IS LESS THAN 50,000 RUPEES;
- (B) PAYMENT MAY, IN EXCEPTIONAL OR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, BE MADE IN SUCH OTHER MANNER AS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL MAY DETERMINE.

THIS REGULATION SHALL COME INTO OPERATION ON 15 JANUARY 2017.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE BANKS AND MAURITIUS NETWORK SERVICE (MNS) FOR THE PROCESSING OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS.

MRA CUSTOMS

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