

Export to the United States of America (AGOA) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

GN No. 208 of 2004

THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Export to the United States of America (AGOA) (Amendment) Regulations 2004**.
2. In these regulations -

"principal regulations" means the Export to the United States of America (AGOA) Regulations 2000.
3. Regulations 3 and 4 of the principal regulations are revoked and replaced by the following -
 3. Any person who wishes to export a product under these regulations shall apply for a visa.
 4. (1) An application for a visa shall be made to the Permanent Secretary at least 15 days prior to the export of the product and shall be accompanied by-
 - (a) the original commercial invoice together with 2 copies thereof;
 - (b) the certificate in triplicate.
 - (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Permanent Secretary may, on good cause shown, consider an application for a visa provided the application is received within 15 days after the export of the product.
4. The principal regulations are amended by inserting immediately after regulation 5 the following new regulation-
 - 5A** Notwithstanding any other enactment, no civil liability shall attach to the Government of Mauritius, the Ministry and the Permanent Secretary for any act done in good faith under these regulations on account of the non-acceptance by the customs authorities of the United States of America of a visa issued under regulation 5.

5. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following -

- 9.** (1) Subject to paragraph (2), no product for export shall be taken out of Mauritius except on production, to the Comptroller of Customs, of the original commercial invoice duly visaed by the Permanent Secretary;
- (2) Where a visa is issued after the export of the product, the exporter shall forthwith produce to the Comptroller of Customs the original commercial invoice duly visaed by the Permanent Secretary.

Made by the Minister on 8th December 2004.