

## Customs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2016

**GN No. 266 of 2016**

**Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 112 of 24 December 2016**

### THE CUSTOMS ACT

#### Regulations made by the Minister under section 163 of the Customs Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Customs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2016**.

2. In these regulations -

“principal regulations” means the Customs Regulations 1989.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definition –

“house manifest” means a list of information treated as a cargo manifest for the house waybills associated with the freight forwarder’s consolidation;

4. Regulation 10F of the principal regulations is amended -

(a) in the heading, by deleting the word “**vehicles**” and replacing it by the words “**second-hand vehicles**”;

(b) in paragraph (b) -

(i) by deleting the words “or used motor vehicle” and replacing them by the words “, used aircraft or used ship”;

5. Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is amended -

(a) in paragraph (2), by adding the following new subparagraph -

(c) A freight forwarding agent to whom the container is consigned shall submit the bill and complete house manifest -

(i) prior to the application referred to in subparagraph (a); and

(ii) within 3 hours from the submission of inward manifest under section 49(1)(a), (b) or (1A) of the Act, as the case may be.

(b) in paragraph (6), by inserting, before subparagraph (a), the following new subparagraphs, the existing subparagraphs (a) to (e) being relettered (e) to (i) -

(a) have his own warehousing facilities or be authorised by the Director-General to unstuff the goods in an approved warehouse;

(b) submit the house manifest for goods consigned to him as agent;

(c) make entries solely in respect of goods unstuffed on his account;

(d) hire the services of a customs house broker or employ a customs agent for making entries in respect of goods unstuffed at his premises;

(c) by revoking paragraph (7) and replacing it by the following paragraph -

(7) Every broker -

(a) shall comply with the Customs (Use of Computer) Regulations 1997;

(b) shall make entries on behalf of any registered importer or exporter;

(c) may make entries on behalf of any freight forwarding agent; and

(d) shall give an invoice referred to in paragraph (6)(e).

6. Regulation 20A of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (3), by deleting the words “every amendment made” and replacing them by the words “amendments made in respect of each consignment listed in the report”.

7. Regulation 22 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (2), by deleting the words “in respect of every amendment” and replacing them by the words “for amendments made in respect of each consignment listed in the report”.

8. Regulation 45A of the principal regulations is amended, in the heading, by deleting the word “**specific**”.

9. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 December 2016.

Made by the Minister on 29 November 2016.