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:** Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Protection  **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) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** As per attached Schedule |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Consumer Protection (Shelf Life of Imported Food Products) Regulations 2019 (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Setting higher standards of quality and safety on products to ensure that products are safe for consumption. Products imported should not have less than 50% of the shelf life. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety and Protection of Consumers; |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Link to the Draft Regulation ([<http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Legislations/Documents/Regulations/2019/Consumer%20Protection%20(Shelf%20Life%20of%20Imported%20Food%20Products)%20Regulations.pdf>](http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Legislations/Documents/Regulations/2019/Consumer%20Protection%20(Shelf%20Life%20of%20Imported%20Food%20Products)%20Regulations.pdf)) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 15 June 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **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 (TBT Enquiry Point) Email: [msb@intnet.mu](mailto:msb@intnet.mu); [kramsarrun@msb.intnet.mu](mailto:kramsarrun@msb.intnet.mu) Fax: +230 4335051  Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Protection Level 6, Air Mauritius Centre  Port Louis Email:[mcom@govmu.org](mailto:mcom@govmu.org) Fax: (+230) 211-8476  TBT National Notification Authority International Trade Division Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade E-mail: [motas@intnet.mu](mailto:motas@intnet.mu); [vidan\_2@yahoo.com](mailto:vidan_2@yahoo.com) Fax: +230 210 8145 |