

# **Mauritius - China Free Trade Agreement**

**Shaping Future Economic Perspectives**

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## Overview of the People's Republic of China's Economy

The rise of the People's Republic of China from a transition developing country to a major economic power in about four decades has been spectacular. From 1980 to 2017, China's real gross domestic product (GDP) grew at an average annual rate of nearly 10 percent. According to the World Bank, China has "experienced the fastest sustained expansion by a major economy in history and has lifted more than 800 million people out of poverty." As a major international economic power, China ranks first in terms of economic size on a purchasing power parity (PPP) basis, merchandise trade and holder of foreign exchange reserves.

The country is party to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) since 2001 and since then, has implemented numerous bilateral and regional trade agreements; the major ones being with the ASEAN group of countries, Australia, South Korea, Switzerland, and Singapore, amongst others.

## Fact sheet on China's Economy (2019)



GDP  
USD 14,343 Bn



Fixed Broadband Subscriptions  
31.34 (per 100 inhabitants)



GDP Growth  
6.1 %



Ease of Doing Business Index  
31/190



GNI Per Capita  
USD 10,410



Total Merchandise Exports  
USD 2,499 Bn



Population Size  
1.4 Bn



Total Merchandise Imports  
USD 2,069 Bn



FDI Net Inflows  
USD 150 Bn



Logistics Performance Index  
26/160



Inflation  
2.9 %



Mobile Users  
120.36 (per 100 inhabitants)



Exchange Rate (CNY/MUR)  
¥ 1 = Rs 6.16



Global Competitiveness Index  
28/141

Sources: World Bank, ITU, World Economic Forum (2019)



Despite the coronavirus pandemic disrupting global logistics, China's share of global exports is still rising. The recently agreed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, a free trade agreement between 15 countries in Asia and Oceania, will boost China's presence in global trade yet further.

The number of products for which China holds a high share in export markets is increasing. According to the International Trade Centre (ITC), data compiled on 3,800 products showed that there were 320 products in 2019 for which China held a share of more than 50% in export markets. By comparison, when China joined the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in 2001, there were 61 products, showing an increase in the number of markets captured by China across the world.

The number of products for which China had a high share stopped increasing from 2016 onwards. However, in 2019, the market share of China increased again. Table 1 shows the top 15 product categories exported by China in 2019.

Table 1: Top 15 Product Categories Exported by China in 2019

No.	Product Description	USD Thousand	Ranking in World Exports
1	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers and televisions	671,054,467	1st
2	Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; parts thereof	417,108,987	1st
3	Furniture, bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	99,499,770	1st
4	Plastics and articles thereof	84,445,360	1st
5	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	74,366,536	5th
6	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical	73,007,586	3rd
7	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	71,440,138	1st
8	Articles of iron or steel	69,596,252	1st
9	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	66,798,309	1st
10	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	62,798,229	1st
11	Organic chemicals	56,810,792	1st
12	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	47,803,893	1st
13	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances	47,035,193	12th
14	Iron and steel	39,463,924	1st
15	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	29,587,779	1st





On the importation side, China is the second biggest importer of goods in the world after the US. In 2019, China imported goods worth USD 2,000 billion and was ranked 1st in the importation of several product categories including electrical machinery and equipment, fuel, optical instruments and medical devices, plastics, copper, and wooden articles, amongst others, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Top 15 Product Categories Imported by China in 2019

No.	Product Description	USD Thousand	Ranking in World Exports
1	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers and televisions	496,834,556	1st
2	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances	343,636,632	1st
3	Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; parts thereof	190,313,243	2nd
4	Ores, slag and ash	163,605,608	1st
5	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical devices	98,662,130	1st
6	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	75,125,428	3rd
7	Plastics and articles thereof	71,580,276	1st
8	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad	60,540,892	3rd
9	Organic chemicals	57,803,978	1st
10	Copper and articles thereof	40,807,909	1st
11	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal	40,046,799	1st
12	Pharmaceutical products	33,614,184	4th
13	Iron and steel	23,357,497	3rd
14	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	21,976,658	1st
15	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	19,382,443	4th

The image features two crossed flagpoles against a blurred green background. The flag on the left is the national flag of Mauritius, which consists of five horizontal stripes of red, blue, yellow, and green. The flag on the right is the national flag of China, which is red with five golden-yellow stars in the canton. Both flagpoles have silver-colored finials.

Trade Overview between  
— Mauritius & China



The trade value, including both imports and exports, between Mauritius and China stood at Rs 34 billion in 2019, registering an 11% increase over the last five years. Mauritius' imports from China outweighed exports to China significantly, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 32 billion in 2019. Table 3 depicts the trend in merchandise trade between Mauritius and China during the period 2015-2019.

Table 3: Mauritius' Trade with China (Rs Million)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change (2018 - 2019)	% Change (2015 - 2019)
<b>Total Imports</b>	30,317	29,300	29,680	31,818	33,238	4.5%	9.6%
<b>Total Exports</b>	671	1,614	948	1,164	1,137	-2.3%	69.4%
<b>Domestic Exports</b>	279	303	390	551	608	10.3%	117.9%
<b>Re-Exports</b>	392	1,310	557	613	528	-13.9%	34.7%

Source: Statistics Mauritius

It can be deduced from Table 3 that total imports from China have been rising constantly since 2015. Between 2015 and 2019, total imports increased by Rs 2.9 billion, representing a rise of 9.6%. On the other hand, total exports from Mauritius increased significantly by 69.4% over the past five years, although a decrease of 2.3% was noted from 2018 to 2019. Specifically, domestic exports experienced a substantial increase of about 118% while re-exports rose by 34.7% between 2015 and 2019. Re-exports constituted 52.6% and 46.4% of total exports in 2018 and 2019, respectively.



## Mauritius' Exports to China

Total exports to China amounted to Rs 1.1 billion in 2019, indicating a decrease of 2.3% with respect to 2018. The highest export value recorded over the past five years was in 2016 when total exports reached Rs 1.6 billion. China was also ranked 19th in terms of Mauritius' export destinations in 2019. During the same year, fish was the main product exported, representing 36.6% of Mauritius' total exports to China. Other products included copper, animal feed, yarn, and garments amongst others. Table 4 shows the main 20 products exported to China between 2015 and 2019.

Table 4: Main Products Exported to China (Rs Million)

Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Frozen fish	265	256	353	508	416
Copper	0	0	26	219	347
Fish meal	147	166	196	109	83
Inedible products of seafoods	57	65	71	38	71
Cotton yarn	22	11	19	38	36
Men's/boy's shirts of cotton, knitted	1	1	0.7	41	25
Cane sugar	19	46	50	74	25
Men's/boy's jackets, blazers of wool, woven	1	2	9	7	14
Men's/boy's suits of wool	1	5	14	18	11
Fish oil	38	11	3	9	10
T-shirts of cotton, knitted	1	2	0.5	0.6	8
Headphones, earphones, and speaker sets	0	0	0.1	15	8
Domestic appliances	0	0	0	0	7
Aluminium sheets and alloys	0	0	0.1	7	6
Suitcases, handbags, cases and containers of leather	5	4	4	4	5
Jerseys, pullovers of cotton, knitted	2	0	0.1	0.5	5
Travel sets for personal toilet	4	14	5	2	4
Men's/boy's shirts of cotton, knitted	1	1	0.7	0.3	4
Imitation jewellery	0	0.7	0	0.6	3
Women's/girl's trousers of cotton, knitted	0.2	0.4	0	0	3

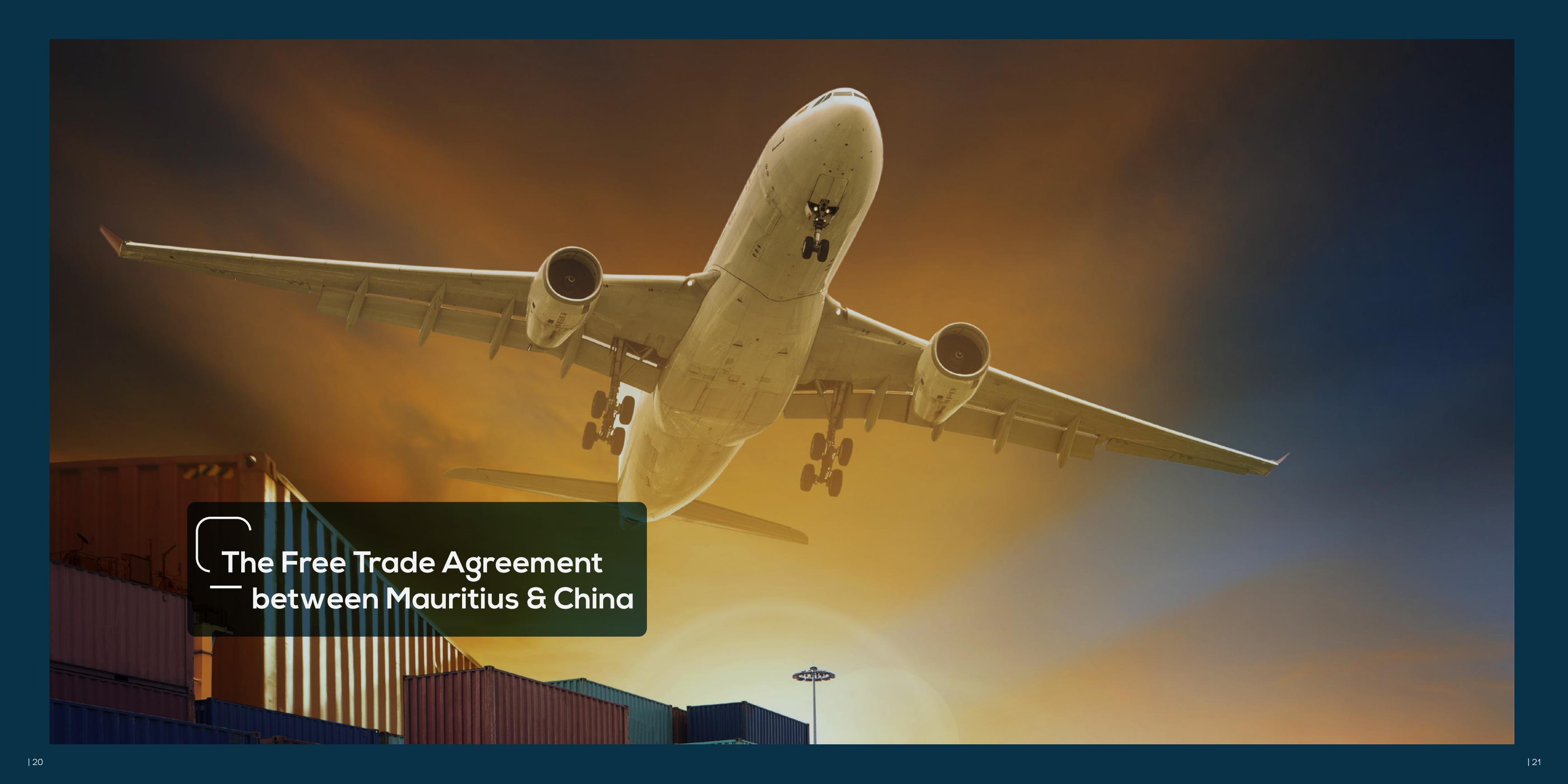
Source: Statistics Mauritius

## Mauritius' Imports from China

Since 2015, total imports have increased by 9.6%, reaching a value of almost Rs 33 billion in 2019. The main products imported from China in 2019 were cellphones, closely followed by computers. Cellphones constituted 3.4% of total imports from China while computers made up 2.9% of total imports. In 2019, China was the main country of origin for goods imported by Mauritius. Table 5 shows the main products imported from China.

Table 5: Main Products Imported from China (Rs Million)

Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cellphones	4,383	2,537	1,121	1,043	1,141
Portable digital computers	759	690	843	788	948
Parts of structures of iron or steel	144	120	148	195	773
Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus	339	716	712	439	736
TV sets and parts thereof	265	447	422	681	622
Coloured plain cotton weave, with >=85% cotton, >100g/m2	1,291	896	738	612	560
Bars, rods and profiles of aluminium alloys excluding hollow profiles	479	491	515	614	554
Travelling, transporter, gantry, bridge cranes etc excl. 842611 and 84261	1	0.9	1,035	104	486
Air - conditioners	282	403	219	406	479
Other base stations	232	95	98	561	406
Base stations	154	14	27	0.22	369
Hollow profiles of aluminium	275	244	323	315	337
Coloured woven cotton fabrics, with >=85% cotton, nes	497	354	270	384	283
Other plywood	193	223	240	280	263
Other Fish, frozen (excluding livers and roes)	147	135	166	270	260
Galvanised iron bars, welded square or rectangular cross-section	132	146	227	294	247
Plywood, veneer/laminated panel n.e.s excl. 441213/93	96	101	166	222	231
New pneumatic rubber tyre for use on motor car, incl st wagon, racing cars	130	147	184	180	226
Parts of machines for reception	90	341	220	280	183
Herbicides	149	146	132	127	174

A large white cargo plane is shown from a low-angle perspective, flying over a port area filled with shipping containers. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The plane's landing gear is visible, and it appears to be in a steep climb or descent. The shipping containers are stacked in rows, and a tall light pole is visible in the distance.

The Free Trade Agreement  
between Mauritius & China



The Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Mauritius (termed as the Mauritius-China Free Trade Agreement) was signed on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and came into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021. It is the first FTA that China has signed with an African country.

The FTA gives Mauritius duty-free access on 96 percent of Chinese tariff lines, and covers more than 40 services sectors, including financial services, telecommunications, ICT, professional services, construction, and health.

Mauritius has benefited from immediate duty-free access on the Chinese market on more than 7,000 tariff lines. Tariffs on an additional 700 products will be phased out over a 5 to 8-year period starting 1st January 2021.

Table 6: Market Access Obtained from China

<b>Immediate Access</b>	<b>Fish, fruits, rum, animal feed, soaps and detergents, garments, medical devices, sunglasses, watches, amongst others.</b>
<b>Remaining Products</b>	<b>Will be liberalised over a period of 5-8 years.</b>

The Rules of Origin negotiated are very flexible with a general rule of 40% Value Addition and the possibility of bilateral cumulation. The Product Specific Rules (PSR) are also flexible, most of which are subject to Change in Tariff Heading (CTH) rule, thus, making it easier for Mauritian operators to meet these requirements. The details on the Rules of Origin and the PSR can be found in Annex 1 and Annex 2 respectively.

Contrary to its usual practice under an FTA, China has granted an exceptional deal to Mauritius in the export of special sugars, where a Tariff Rate Quota of 50,000 tons has been obtained at an in-quota rate of 15% instead of 50%. The quota will start with 15,000 tons to gradually increase to 50,000 over a period of 8 years. The few products that have been included in the exclusion list of China and on which no preferential treatment has been granted to Mauritius encompass wheat flour, edible oil, and tobacco products.



## Opportunities under the Mauritius-China FTA

China has reduced its customs duties on a range of products that are currently being produced and exported by Mauritius to other countries around the globe. Given the huge demand and consumption pattern of its population, China could represent a potential market for products manufactured locally.

Table 7 shows a preliminary list of selected products which could offer market access opportunities for Mauritius on the Chinese market.

Table 7: China's Imports for Mauritius Main Exports (selected products) - 2019

No.	HS Code in China	Product Description	China's Imports from the World (USD million)	Main Exporters to China	Customs Duty in China (MFN Rate)	Customs Duty under the Mauritius-China FTA
1	0303.8300	Toothfish	166	France, Australia, Chile	10%	0%; Year 1
2	0303.8990	Frozen Fish	882	India, Indonesia, USA	10%	0%; Year 5
3	0304.8700	Fish fillet, Tunas, Skipjack or Bonito	11	Vietnam, South Korea, Spain	10%	0%; Year 5
4	0511.9100	Inedible product of fish/ crustaceans/mollusc, etc dead animal of chapter 3	32	South Korea, Kazakhstan, USA	12%	0%; Year 1
5	0803.9000	Bananas - fresh or dried	1,094	Philippines, Ecuador, Vietnam	10%	0%; Year 1
6	0804.3000	Pineapples	232	Philippines, Taipei, Thailand	12%	0%; Year 1
7	0902.3090	Black tea in packings not exceeding 3kgs	23	Sri Lanka, Taipei Chinese, Poland	15%	0%; Year 7
8	0902.4090	Black tea in packings exceeding 3kgs	102	Sri Lanka, India, Kenya	15%	0%; Year 7
9	1504.1000	Fish-liver oils and their fractions	20	Australia, USA, Iceland	12%	0%; Year 1
10	1504.2000	Fish fats/ oils/fraction, excluding liver oil, refined or not, not chem modified	203	Australia, Peru, USA	12%	0%; Year 5
11	1604.1400	Preserved Tunas, skipjack and bonito	15	Thailand, South Korea, Philippines	5%	0%; Year 1
12	2207.1000	Undenatured ethyl alcohol	35	Pakistan, Germany, USA	40%	0%; Year 5
13	2208.4000	Rum and other spirits	9	USA, UK, Cuba	10%	0%; Year 1
14	2301.2010	Flours, meals and pellets of fish	1,975	Peru, Vietnam, Russia	2%	0%; Year 1
15	3401.1100	Wipes	56	Japan, Australia, Germany	10%	0%; Year 1
16	3401.1910	Soaps for Laundry	31	South Korea, Indonesia, Italy	10%	0%; Year 1
17	3401.1990	Other soaps excluding laundry soaps	19	Japan, USA, South Korea	15%	0%; Year 1

No.	HS Code in China	Product Description	China's Imports from the World (USD million)	Main Exporters to China	Customs Duty in China (MFN Rate)	Customs Duty under the Mauritius-China FTA
18	3401.2000	Soaps in other forms	35	Indonesia, Malaysia, USA	15%	0%; Year 1
19	3401.3000	Organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream	300	Japan, USA, South Korea	10%	0%; Year 1
20	3402.11.00	Anionic,organic surface-active agents excl soap, put up for ret sale/not	177	USA, Germany, Japan	6.5%	0%; Year 1
21	3402.2090	Other preparations for cleaning or disinfecting (excluding detergents)	445	Japan, Germany, USA	10%	0%; Year 1
22	3402.9000	Surface active/washing etc preps containin soap or not	435	Japan, USA, Germany	9%	0%; Year 1
23	3923.3000	Carboys, bottles, flasks & similar articles of plastics	97	South Korea, USA, Japan	6.5%	0%; Year 1
24	4202.2100	Handbags with strap, handle or not, of or covered with leather	1,602	Italy, France, Vietnam	10%	0%; Year 1
25	4202.3100	Articles of leather carried in the pocket or handbag	193	Italy, France, Vietnam	10%	0%; Year 1
26	4203.1000	Articles of apparel of leather or of composition leather	94	Italy, India, Turkey	10%	0%; Year 1
27	6109.1000	T-Shirts of cotton, knitted	720	Vietnam, Bangladesh, Italy	14%	0%; Year 1
28	6110.2000	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, of cotton, knitted	603	Vietnam, Italy, Cambodia	14%	0%; Year 1
29	6203.4290	Men's or boy's trousers, of cotton, not knitted	378	Bangladesh, Italy, Vietnam	16%	0%; Year 1
30	6205.2000	Men's or boy's shirts, of cotton	221	Vietnam, Italy, Bangladesh	16%	0%; Year 1
31	9004.1000	Sunglasses	357	Italy, USA, Japan	20%	0%; Year 1
32	9018.3900	Medical devices - Catheters	2,218	USA, Mexico, Japan	4%	0%; Year 1
33	9018.9000	Other medical instruments and devices (all HS codes under 901890)	3,491	USA, Japan, Germany	3.3%, 4%	0%; Year 1
34	9113.9000	Watch straps, other than metal	67	France, Thailand, Switzerland	14%	0%; Year 7



## Opportunities to Attract — New Investment for Exports to China

China, being a huge importer of many commodities, has eliminated customs duties on a number of products for which there is no current production in Mauritius and where Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) could be attracted. These products include liquid crystal display (LCD) panels, medicaments, integrated circuits, cosmetics, and chemical products, amongst others, as shown in Table 8.

Table 8: Main Products Imported by China for which there is Duty-Free Access under the FTA

HS Code in China	Product Description	Imported Value in 2019 (USD Million)	Main Exporters to China	Customs Duty in China	Duty under the FTA
9013.8030	Liquid crystal display panel	20,738	Taipei, South Korea, Japan	5.0%	0%; Year 1
3004.9090	Medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, nes, in measured doses or in retail packings	13,669	Germany, Sweden, France	4.0%	0%; Year 1
8542.3119	Other multi-component integrated circuits, as processors and controllers	13,372	Taipei, South Korea, Vietnam	3.2%	0%; Year 1
3304.9900	Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), nes	11,714	Japan, South Korea, France	6.5%	0%; Year 1
8529.9042	Camera module, no special purpose	6,758	Vietnam, South Korea, Hong Kong	12.0%	0%; Year 1
3002.1500	Immunological products, in measured doses or in retail packings	6,461	Germany, USA, Ireland	3.0%	0%; Year 1
2905.3100	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	5,971	Saudi Arabia, Taipei, Canada	5.5%	0%; Year 1
8708.4091	Automatic gearshift for saloon cars for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	5,551	Japan, Germany, South Korea	10.0%	0%; Year 7
8708.4099	Other Gear boxes & parts nes for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	4,509	Japan, Germany, USA	10.0%	0%; Year 7
9001.2000	Sheets & plates of polarising material	4,364	Japan, South Korea, Taipei	6.7%	0%; Year 1
8537.1090	Boards/panels/bases for elec contrl/distribu nes, voltgate>1,000 V	3,799	Germany, Japan, USA	8.4%	0%; Year 1
8507.6000	Lithium-ion electric accumulators	3,724	South Korea, Malaysia, Japan	12.0%	0%; Year 1
8411.9100	Parts of turbo-jetsturbo-propellers	3,633	USA, France, UK	1.0%	0%; Year 1
0306.1729	Other frozen prawns	3,479	Ecuador, India, Thailand	5.0%	0%; Year 1
8411.1210	Turbofan engines of a thrust >25 KN	3,458	USA, France, UK	1.0%	0%; Year 1
9013.2000	Lasers, other than laser diodes	3,232	South Korea, Germany, USA	5.0%	0%; Year 1

HS Code in China	Product Description	Imported Value in 2019 (USD Million)	Main Exporters to China	Customs Duty in China	Duty under the FTA
8542.3910	Other multi-component integrated circuits	3,006	Taipei, Phillipines, Japan	3.4%	0%; Year 1
2905.1100	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	2,909	Iran, New Zealand, Trinidad & Tobago	5.5%	0%; Year 1
7003.1900	Cast glass sheets non-wired nes	2,753	South Korea, USA, Taipei	17.5%	0%; Year 1
9002.1990	Objective lenses, nes	2,685	Taipei, Vietnam, Japan	13.1%	0%; Year 1
3104.2090	Other potassium chloride	2,653	Canada, Russia, Belarus	3.0%	0%; Year 1
8542.3310	Multi-component integrated circuits, as amplifiers	2,612	South Korea, Mexico, Japan	3.4%	0%; Year 1
8409.9199	Parts for other spark-ignition type engines, nes	2,474	Japan, Germany, South Korea	5.0%	0%; Year 1
3919.9090	Other self-adhesive tape/plate/strip of acrylic resin, in rolls, nes	2,401	Japan, South Korea, USA	6.5%	0%; Year 1
9001.9090	Unmounted optical elements, nes	2,369	Japan, Taipei, China	7.0%	0%; Year 1
8504.4099	Other static converters	2,301	India, Germany, Japan	8.3%	0%; Year 1
3920.6200	Plates/sheets/film/foil/strip of polyethylene terephthalate, non-cellular	2,222	Japan, South Korea, USA	6.5%	0%; Year 7
8504.4091	Semicouductor modules with converting function	2,189	Germany, Hungary, Japan	8.3%	0%; Year 1
9018.9090	Medical/veterinary instruments & appliances, nes	2,080	USA, Mexico, Japan	4.0%	0%; Year 1
8407.3410	Engines, spark-igni reciprocating for vehicles Ch 87, >1000cc but <3000cc	2,019	Japan, Germany, Sweden	10.0%	0%; Year 1
8486.4039	Other apparatus solely used for lifting boules, wafers etc.	1,910	South Korea, Taipei, Japan	4.2%	0%; Year 1
3004.3200	Medicaments of corticosteroid hormones/their derivatives/ structural analogues, in measured	1,864	Australia, France, Sweden	5.0%	0%; Year 1

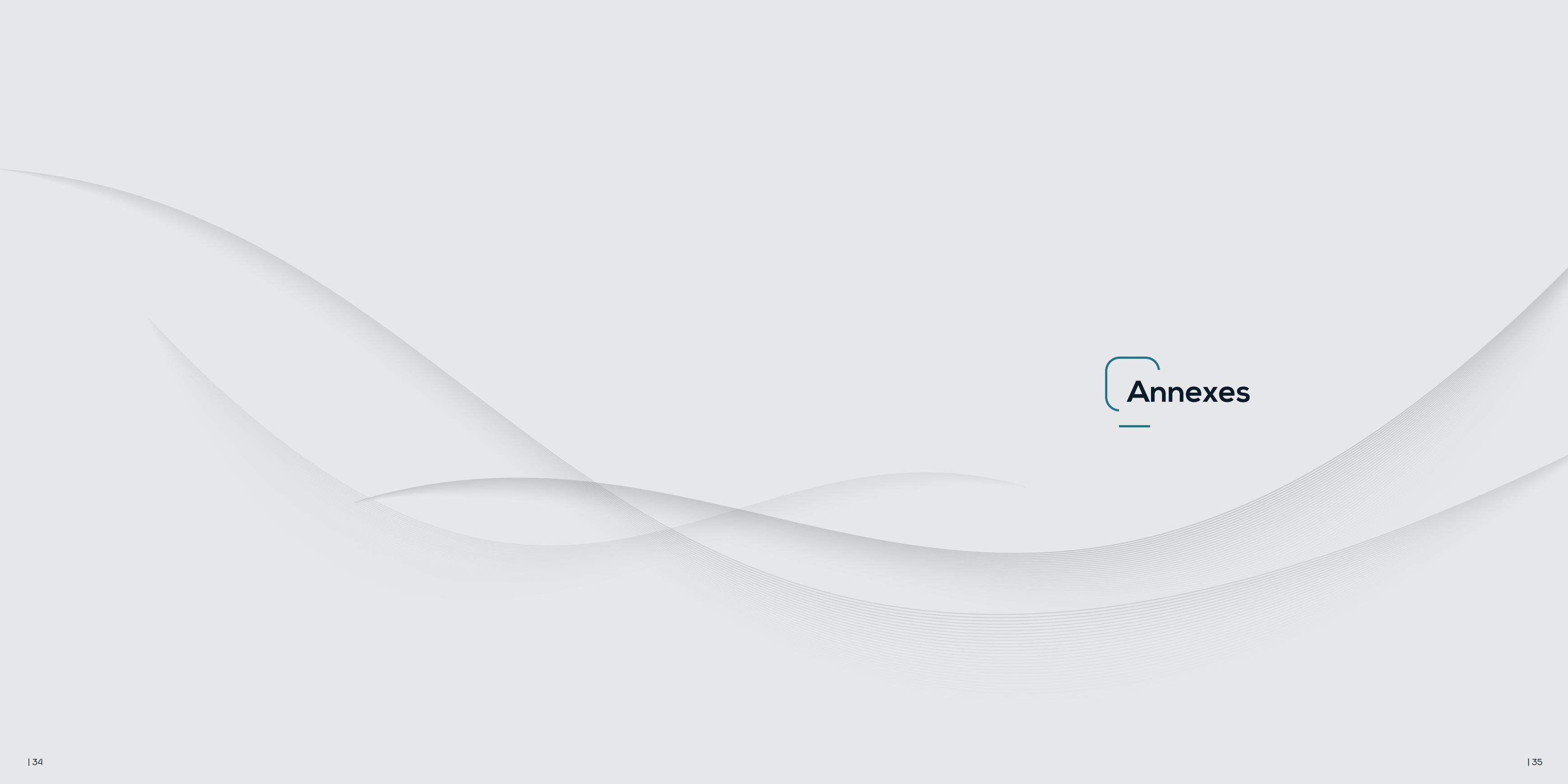


## Conclusion

The Mauritius-China FTA is the 1<sup>st</sup> FTA between China and a country in the Africam continent. This will not only provide a stronger institutional guarantee for deepening the economic and trade relations between the two countries but will also give a new meaning to the comprehensive strategic partnership between China and Africa, promoting China-Mauritius-Africa economic and trade cooperation to a new height and opening new prospects.

A higher volume of trade flows between China and Mauritius is possible and should be encouraged. Structures should be put in place to identify impediments to trade with the objective to eliminate them. The historical and cultural ties as well as close economic cooperation between the two countries would serve as a strong basis to increase the level of trade within the next few years following the FTA. Tariffs applicable to two-way trade have been eliminated for most products, except for a narrow range of highly sensitive items in Mauritius given the trade imbalance and the level of asymmetry in the two economies.

For Mauritius, the FTA with China is the first with a country in East Asia and serves as a strong link in connecting Mauritius to one of the world's most dynamic emerging economies and to the broader Asian continent. Further, China itself offers a sizeable market, with a population of more than 1.4 billion and per capita GNI of around USD 10,410 in 2019. China has a rapidly expanding middle-class and a diversified product demand profile. The possibility to tap the ASEAN markets in general and the Chinese market in particular, will constitute an extraordinary asset in Mauritius' efforts to attract FDI from China. It will be a unique opportunity to create whole new sectors of activity such as electronic goods, ICT hardware assembly, pharmaceuticals and chemicals, amongst others thereby, broadening the manufacturing base in Mauritius.



**Annexes**

## Annex I: Rules of Origin under the Mauritius-China FTA

### ARTICLE 3.2: ORIGINATING GOODS

1. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, the following goods shall be considered as originating in a Party:

- (a) goods wholly obtained or produced in a Party as defined in Article 3.3 (Goods Wholly Obtained);
- (b) goods produced in a Party exclusively from originating materials; or
- (c) goods produced from non-originating materials in a Party, provided that the goods conform to a regional value content of no less than 40%, except for the goods listed in the Annex II (Product Specific Rules of Origin) which must comply with the requirements specified therein.

### ARTICLE 3.3: GOODS WHOLLY OBTAINED

1. For the purposes of Article 3.2(1)(a), the following goods shall be considered as wholly obtained or produced in a Party:

- (a) live animals born and raised in a Party;
- (b) goods obtained from live animals referred to in subparagraph (a);
- (c) plant and plant products grown, and harvested, picked or gathered in a Party;
- (d) goods obtained from hunting, trapping, fishing, aquaculture, gathering or capturing conducted in a Party;
- (e) minerals and other naturally occurring substances not included in subparagraphs (a) through (d), extracted or taken from its soil, waters, seabed or subsoil beneath the seabed;
- (f) goods extracted from the waters, seabed or subsoil beneath the seabed outside the territorial waters of a Party, provided that the Party has the right to exploit such waters, seabed or subsoil beneath the seabed in accordance with international law and its domestic law;

(g) goods of sea fishing and other marine products taken from the sea outside the territorial waters of a Party by a vessel registered in a Party and flying the flag of that Party;

(h) goods processed or made on board factory ships registered in a Party and flying the flag of that Party, exclusively from goods referred to in subparagraph (g);

(i) scrap and waste derived from processing operations in a Party, which fit only for the recovery of raw materials;

(j) used goods consumed and collected in a Party which fit only for the recovery of raw materials; or

(k) goods produced entirely in a Party exclusively from the goods referred to in subparagraphs (a) to (j).

### ARTICLE 3.4: REGIONAL VALUE CONTENT

1. The Regional Value Content (RVC) criterion shall be calculated as follows:

$$RVC = \frac{V - VNM}{V} \times 100\%$$

where:

**RVC** is the regional value content, expressed as a percentage;

**V** is the value of the product, as defined in the Customs Valuation Agreement, adjusted on an FOB basis; and

**VNM** is the value of the non-originating materials, including materials of undetermined origin, as provided in paragraph 2.

## 2. The value of the non-originating materials shall be:

(a) the value of the materials, as defined in the Customs Valuation Agreement, adjusted on a CIF basis; or

(b) the earliest ascertained price paid or payable for the non-originating materials in a Party where the working or processing takes place. When the producer of a product acquires non-originating materials within that Party, the value of such materials shall not include freight, insurance, packing costs, and any other costs incurred in transporting the material from the supplier's warehouse to the producer's location.

## 3. The value of the non-originating materials used by the producer in the production of a product shall not include, for the purposes of calculating the regional value content of the product, pursuant to paragraph 1, the value of non-originating materials used to produce originating materials that are subsequently used in the production of the product.

### ARTICLE 3.5: DE MINIMIS

1. A product that does not meet tariff classification change requirements, pursuant to Annex II (Product Specific Rules of Origin), shall nonetheless be considered to be an originating product, provided that:

(a) the value of all non-originating materials, determined pursuant to Article 3.4 (Regional Value Content), including materials of undetermined origin, that do not meet the tariff classification change requirement does not exceed 10% of the FOB value of the given product; and

(b) the product meets all the other applicable criteria of this Chapter.

### ARTICLE 3.6: ACCUMULATION

Originating materials of a Party, used in the production of a good in the other Party, shall be considered to be originating in the latter Party.

### ARTICLE 3.7: MINIMAL OPERATIONS OR PROCESSES

1. Notwithstanding Article 3.2(1)(c), a good shall not be considered as originating, if it has only undergone one or more of the following operations or processes:

(a) preservation operations to ensure the goods remain in good condition during transport and storage;

(b) simple assembly of parts of articles to constitute a complete article, or disassembly of products into parts;

(c) packing, unpacking or repacking operations for the purposes of sale or presentation;

(d) slaughtering of animals;

(e) washing, cleaning, removal of dust, oxide, oil, paint or other coverings;

(f) ironing or pressing of textiles;

(g) simple painting and polishing operations;

(h) husking, partial or total bleaching, polishing, and glazing of cereals and rice;

(i) operations to colour sugar or form sugar lumps;

(j) peeling, stoning, and shelling of fruits, nuts and vegetables;

(k) sharpening, simple grinding or simple cutting;

(l) sifting, screening, sorting, classifying, grading, matching (including the making-up of sets of articles), cutting, slitting, bending, coiling, or uncoiling;

(m) simple placing in bottles, cans, flasks, bags, cases, boxes, fixing on cards or boards and other similar packaging operations;

(n) affixing or printing marks, labels, logos or other like distinguishing signs on products or their packaging;

(o) simple mixing of goods, whether or not of different kinds;

(p) mere dilution with water or another substance that does not materially alter the characteristics of the goods; or

(q) operations whose sole purpose is to ease port handling

**2. All operations in the production of a given good carried out in a Party shall be taken into account when determining whether the working or process undergone by that good is considered as minimal operations or processes referred to in paragraph 1.**

**Annex II: Product Specific Rules of Origin**

**Notes:**

1. For goods classifiable under provisions for scrap and wastes, and those scrap and wastes which are not described by name, the origin criteria shall be wholly obtained.

2. Reference to a change in tariff classification in this annex shall apply only to non-originating materials.

3. CC denotes a change to this chapter from any other chapter.

4. CTH denotes a change to this heading from any other heading.

5. CTSH denotes a change to this subheading from any other subheading.

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
01			Live animals	CC
02			Meat and edible meat offal	CC, except from chapter 1
03			Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	
	03.01		Live fish	CC
	03.02		Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04	CC
	03.03		Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04	CC
	03.04		Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen	CC
	03.05		Fish dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption	CTH
	03.06		Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked crustaceans, whether in shell or not, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption	CC
	03.07		Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked molluscs, whether in shell or not, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of molluscs, fit for human consumption	CC
	03.08		Aquatic invertebrates other than Article Description crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, fit for human consumption	CC

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
04			Dairy products; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	CC
	09.01		Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion	CTH
	09.02		Tea, whether or not flavoured	CTH
10			Cereals	CC
11			Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	CC, except from chapter 7 and 10
12			Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	CC
15			Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; Prepared edible fats; Animal or vegetable waxes	CC, except from chapter 11 and 12
16			Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	CTH
	17.01		Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	CC, except from chapter 12
	17.02		Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel	CC
	17.04		Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	CTH
		1901.10	Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	CC, except from chapter 4
	19.02		Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other sub- stances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared	CTH or RVC 40%

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	19.03		Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms	CTH or RVC 40%
	19.04		Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal ), precooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included	CTH or RVC 40%
	19.05		Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	CTH or RVC 40%
20			Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	CTH
		2101.20	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with abasis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of tea or maté	CTH or RVC 40%
		2101.30	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof	CTH or RVC 40%
	21.02		Yeasts (active or inactive); other singlecell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders	CTH or RVC 40%
	21.03		Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixes seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	CTH or RVC 40%
	21.04		Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenized composite food preparations	CTH or RVC 40%
	21.05		Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	CTH or RVC 40%
	21.06		Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	CTH or RVC 40%

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
22			Beverages, spirits and vinegar	
	22.01		Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured; ice and snow	CTH
	22.02		Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09	CTH
	22.03		Beer made from malt	CTH
	22.04		Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 20.09	CTH
	22.05		Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances	CTH
	22.06		Other fermented beverages (for example, cider perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included	CTH
	22.07		Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	CTH except from 2208
	22.08		Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80%vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	CTH or RVC 40%
	22.09		Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid	CTH
	30.01		Glands and other organs for organotherapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included	CTH or RVC 40%

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	30.02		Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products	CTH or RVC 40%
	30.05		Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	CTH or RVC 40%
	30.06		Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this Chapter	CTH or RVC 40%
	31.01		Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products	CTH
	31.02		Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	CTH or RVC 40%
	31.03		Mineral or chemical fertilizers, phosphatic	CTH
	31.04		Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic	CTH
33			Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	CTH
34			Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	CTH
	37.01		Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles; instant print film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed, whether or not in packs	CTH, except from subheading 370710

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	37.02		Photographic film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles; instant print film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed	CTH, except from subheading 370710
	37.03		Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles, sensitized, unexposed	CTH, except from subheading 370710
	39.16		Monofilament of which any cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1mm, rods, sticks and profile shapes, whether or not surface worked but not otherwise worked, of plastics	CTH
	39.17		Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics	CTH
	39.18		Floor coverings of plastics, whether or not self-adhesive, in rolls or in the form of tiles; wall or ceiling coverings of plastics, as defined in Note 9 to this Chapter	CTH
	39.19		Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls	CTH
	39.20		Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials	CTH
	39.21		Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics	CTH
	39.22		Baths, shower-baths, sinks, washbasins, bidets, lavatory pans, seats and covers, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary ware, of plastics	CTH
	39.23		Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics	CTH
	39.24		Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics	CTH
	39.25		Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included	CTH

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	39.26		Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14	CTH
	40.01		Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural gums, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	CC
42			Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk worm gut)	CTH
	50.01		Silk worm cocoons suitable for reeling	CC
	50.02		Raw silk (not thrown)	CC
	50.03		Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garnetted stock)	CC
	50.04		Silk yarn (other than yarn spun from silk waste) not put up for retail sale	CTH
	50.05		Yarn spun from silk waste, not put up for retail sale	CTH
	50.06		Silk yarn and yarn spun from silk waste, put up for retail sale; silk-worm gut	CTH
	50.07		Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste	CTH
	51.01		Wool, not carded or combed	CC
	51.02		Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed	CC
	51.03		Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock	CC
	51.04		Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair	CC
	51.05		Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, carded or combed (including combed wool in fragments)	CC
	51.06		Yarn of carded wool, not put up for retail sale	CTH
	51.07		Yarn of combed wool, not put up for retail sale	CTH

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	5108		Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale	CTH
	5109		Yarn of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale	CTH except from heading 5106 to heading 5108
	5110		Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (including gimped horsehair yarn), whether or not put up for retail sale	CTH
	5111		Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair	CTH
	5112		Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair	CTH
	5113		Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair	CTH
	5201		Cotton, not carded or combed	CC
	5202		Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)	CC
	5203		Cotton, carded or combed	CC
	5204		Cotton sewing thread, whether or not put up for retail sale	CTH
	5205		Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	CTH
	5206		Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	CTH
	5207		Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread) put up for retail sale	CTH except from heading 5205 to heading 5206
	5208		Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200g/m <sup>2</sup>	CTH
	5209		Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m <sup>2</sup>	CTH

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	52.10		Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with manmade fibres, weighing not more than 200g/m <sup>2</sup>	CTH
	52.11		Woven fabrics of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m <sup>2</sup>	CTH
	52.12		Other woven fabrics of cotton	CTH
53			Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	CTH
54			Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	
	5401		Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale	CTH
	5402		Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex	CTH
	5403		Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex	CTH
	5404		Synthetic monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeding 1mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of synthetic textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5mm	CTH
	5405		Artificial monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of artificial textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5mm	CTH
	5406		Man-made filament yarn, other than sewing thread, put up for retail sale	CTH except from heading 5402 to heading 5405

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
55			Man-made staple fibres	
	55.01		Synthetic filament tow	CTH
	55.02		Artificial filament tow	CTH
	55.03		Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	CTH
	55.04		Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	CTH
	55.05		Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres	CTH
	55.06		Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	CTH
	55.07		Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	CTH
	55.08		Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale	CTH
	55.09		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale	CTH
	55.10		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale	CTH
	55.11		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale	CTH except from heading 5509 to heading 5510
	55.12		Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres	CTH
	55.13		Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170g/m <sup>2</sup>	CTH

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	55.14		Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170g/m <sup>2</sup>	CTH
	55.15		Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres	CTH
	55.16		Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres	CTH
56			Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	CTH
57			Carpets and other textile floor coverings	CTH
58			Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	CTH
59			Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	CTH
60			Knitted or crocheted fabrics	CTH
61			Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	CTH
62			Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	CTH
63			Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	CTH
71			Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	
	7101		Pearls, natural or cultured, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded pearls, natural or cultured, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	CTH

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	7102		Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	
		7102.10	Unsorted	CTH
		7102.21	Industrial Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	CTH
		7102.29	Other	CTSH provided that the goods are cut or ground or otherwise worked to final shape
		7102.31	Non-industrial Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	CTH
		7102.39	Other	CTSH provided that the goods are cut or ground or otherwise worked to final shape
	7103		Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	
		7103.10	Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	CTH
			Otherwise worked:	
		7103.91	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds	CTSH provided that the goods are cut or ground or otherwise worked to final shape

Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
		7103.99	Other	CTSH provided that the goods are cut or ground or otherwise worked to final shape
	7104		Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded synthetic or reconstruct-ed precious or semi- precious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	
		7104.10	Piezo-electric quartz	CTH
		7104.20	Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	CTH
		7104.90	Other	CTSH provided that the goods are cut or ground or otherwise worked to final shape
	7105		Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi- precious stones	CTH
	7106		Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	CTH
	7107		Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semi- manufactured	CTH
	7108		Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	CTH
	7109		Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured	CTH

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Chapter	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Criteria
	71.10		Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	CTH
	71.11		Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, not further worked than semi-manufactured	CTH
	71.12		Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; other waste and scrap containing precious metal or precious metal compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal	CTH
	71.13		Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	CTH
	71.14		Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	CTH
	71.15		Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	CTH
	71.16		Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed)	CTH
	71.17		Imitation jewellery	CTH or RVC 40%
	71.18		Coin	CTH
91			Clocks and watches and parts thereof	CTH or RVC 40%

Port of Loading: Port Louis	Unit	20FT	40FT
Freight Charges - FCL			
Dry	USD	400	600
BRC	USD	220	400
CLS	USD	10	20
Sec	USD	11	11
Local Charges - Sea Exports FCL			
Loading Fee	USD	35	70
Marine Fee	USD	25	50
Handling Charges			
MSC (Shipping Line)	USD	72	143
BL Fee			
MSC	USD	78	78
Weighing Fee	USD	25	25
Solas Fee/shipment	USD	13	13
Dossier & Agency Fee	USD	55	55
CCS Fee/shipment	USD	4	4
EDI & Customs	USD	25	25
Seal fee	USD	5	5

Note:  
FCL denotes Full Container Load and this quotation is valid for cargo value below USD 200,000 per container\*  
The rates pertain to the following ports in China: Shanghai, Qingdao, Ningbo, Yantian and Xiamen.  
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## Annex V: Useful Websites

### Mauritius-related links:

To access the whole set of documents on the Mauritius-China FTA, use the following link:  
<https://www.edbmauritius.org/newsroom/mauritius-china-FTA>

Or use this QR code to directly access the links from the webpage:



Online Procedures to obtain the China-FTA Certificate of Origin:  
[https://www.mra.mu/download/TN6\\_Quicksteps.pdf](https://www.mra.mu/download/TN6_Quicksteps.pdf)

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (Customs): <https://www.mra.mu/index.php/customs>

MCCI: <https://www.mcci.org/en/>

Mauritius Trade Easy: <http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en/trade-agreements/china>

Association Professionnelle des Transitaires de l'île Maurice: <http://www.aptmauritius.com/>

Freeport Operators Association: <http://www.freeportoperators.com/>

Mauritius Cargo Community Services Ltd: <http://www.maccs.mu/>

TradeNet (MNS): <https://tradenetmns.mu/>

### International links:

All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce: <http://www.chinachamber.org.cn/>

General Administration of custom PRC: <http://english.customs.gov.cn/>

Certificate and Accreditation of PRC: <http://english.cnca.gov.cn/>

General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ Association): <https://www.aqsiq.net/>

National Bureau of Statistics of China: <http://www.stats.gov.cn/english/>

Trade Map: <https://www.trademap.org>

Market Access Map: <https://www.macmap.org/>

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