

# COMMUNIQUE

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Implementation of Online Platform for Control of Dangerous Drugs

The Commission of Enquiry on Drug Trafficking has, among others, recommended that all importers, distributors and pharmacists be connected to a central data base system wherein all transactions relating to the controlled drugs listed under the Dangerous Drugs Act will be fed, upon instructions of the Pharmacy Board.

In this respect the Ministry of Health and Wellness, in collaboration with the Mauritius Revenue Authority has developed a web-based application for the proper control of precursors and dangerous drugs.

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is in the process of implementing the online platform for the control of dangerous drugs listed under Schedules II, III and IV of the Dangerous Drugs Act 2000 along the supply chain, under the following conditions:

1. This measure will apply to all companies importing and trading in Mauritius in dangerous drugs listed under Schedules II, III and IV of the Dangerous Drugs Act 2000.
2. All the stakeholders mentioned above are required to feed the online system of all transactions relating to the controlled items on a daily basis.
3. A licensee under the Pharmacy Act is required to register or delegate one person to register on the online platform of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) website (URL: <https://eservices16.mra.mu/OMP/Login.jsp>), by selecting “**Online Control of Dangerous Drugs**” and follow the instructions manual for guidance according to the field of operation. A registration process will be required prior to accessing the platform.
4. Other persons, authorized by the licensee may also register **but only the first person** registering (licensee) is required to input the inventory.
5. Wholesalers are required to confirm sales of Dangerous Drugs only after receipt of signed invoice from the retail pharmacist.
6. **The online monitoring will be implemented as from 1 June 2022.**
7. The Acting Director, Pharmaceutical Services or the Registrar, Pharmacy Board, Ministry of Health and Wellness may be contacted for any query at the following address: Room No 823, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building Port-Louis. Telephone No. 201-1334 or 201-1406; Email: [jbohoorun@govmu.org](mailto:jbohoorun@govmu.org) and [amangatha@govmu.org](mailto:amangatha@govmu.org).
8. The CMS/IT section of the MRA Customs can also be contacted on **202-0500** for any query.