

FOOD IMPORT UNIT (FIU)
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Guidelines issued under Food Regulation 2(A) of the Food
Regulations 1999 (as amended)
Documents required to be uploaded in the Trade Net for health
clearance of food consignments imported in Mauritius.

1. Compulsory Documents:
 - a. Bill of Entry (BOE) (or a Validated Import Reference Number having legal recognizance);
 - b. Bill of Lading as mentioned in the Bill of Entry (BOE) for sea consignment or Air Way Bill as mentioned in the Bill of Entry (BOE) for air consignment;
 - c. Stuffing list, Packing List; and
 - d. Commercial invoice as mentioned in the Bill of Entry (BOE);

2. Apart from the above-mentioned compulsory documents, additional documents (if applicable) to be attached, e.g.
 - a. Pre-market Approval Permit of the Food Product from the Importer;
 - b. Health Certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country certifying the fitness for human consumption of the food consignment;
 - c. Certificate of Analysis/Test Certificate with results on parameters tested;
 - d. Receipt of payment for fumigation of food in containers or holds of ships;
 - e. Import Permit issued by Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security in case of primary agriculture produce/ horticultural produce;
 - f. Import Permit & Veterinary Entry Document (VED) issued by Division of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security, in case of animal products;
 - g. Import Permit issued by Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping in case of seafoods and seafoods products
 - h. Health Declaration by master/skipper with respect to fish/seafood consignments lying on board fishing vessels
 - i. Phyto-Sanitary Certificate issued by the Plant Quarantine Department of Exporting Country in case of primary agriculture/ horticulture produce with fumigation endorsement;
 - j. Pumping Guarantee Certificate in case of edible oil imported in bulk;
 - k. Radio Activity Certificate, if irradiation is used;
 - l. Free Sale Certificate;
 - m. A letter from the importer certifying to the Supervising Officer of the Ministry of Health & Wellness that the imported food (as per the First Schedule of the

Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act GN 93 of 2020) has a valid shelf life of at least 50 per cent at the time of shipment.