

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

COMMUNIQUE - IMPORT OF ONIONS / POTATOES – YEAR 2017

The **AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD (AMB)** is proposing to allocate quotas to prospective importers of onions / potatoes for the year 2017. Interested parties are required to submit duly filled application form at latest by **27th January 2017 by 15:30 hours**. Application forms are available at the **AMB, Moka** during office hours or can be downloaded at **<http://amb.intnet.mu>**.

Prospective importers shall have to fulfil all the conditions and criteria mentioned in the application form. Moreover, the application form must be accompanied with the following **mandatory documents**:

1. National Identity Card (if applicable);
2. Business Registration Card;
3. **(i) Dealer:** AMB's registered dealer license for the year 2016 **(ii) Producer:** A letter from FAREI confirming area of onions / potatoes under cultivation in 2016 **(iii) Importer of fresh fruits and vegetables:** Proof from MRA showing imports of fruits and vegetables for the last three years;
4. Certificate of Incorporation (if applicable);
5. Certificate of Registration issued by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (if applicable);
6. A duly signed/stamped Certificate of Current Standing and a duly signed/stamped Statement of Particulars issued by the Registrar of Companies as at January 2017 (if applicable);
7. A valid Trading License;
8. A document showing Tax Account Number;
9. A recent proof of Importer's Overseas Supplier's Proforma Invoice, duly sealed, in original in the applicant's name;
10. List of established customers;
11. Proof of purchase of onions, garlic and potatoes at AMB during the year 2016 (01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016) – applicable for dealers only;
12. Proof of availability of funds of a minimum of Rs 500,000 as at time of application for existing applicants;
13. Proof of availability of funds of a minimum of Rs 350,000 as at time of application for all new applicants; and
14. A bank transfer advice to show proof of transfer of funds for quota allocated for the year 2016 (Applicable only to previous importers). N.B.: The bank transfer advice should clearly specify the date, importer's name, beneficiary's name, produce and amount transferred.

N.B: (1) The AMB reserves the right not to consider an application made by a registered dealer who has acted in breach of the Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Act and / or related regulations over the past twelve months. (2) The AMB reserves the right to accept, reject and annul the whole exercise without incurring any liabilities and shall not be bound to provide any reasons for rejection.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, INCOMPLETE APPLICATION FORMS AND NON-SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

11 January 2017, Agricultural Marketing Board.