

## MPA Press Communique

In view of the **Consolidated COVID-19 (Amendment No.3) Regulations 2022** (Government Notice No. 38 of 2022), the Mauritius Ports Authority (MPA) wishes to draw the attention of all Port stakeholders, Port users, contractors, service providers and the public at large, to the following requirements:

1. As from **19 February 2022**, access to the port premises of Port Louis and to the port premises of Port Mathurin will be allowed only to persons satisfying the mandatory requirements, upon production of their National Identity Card or passport and the documents as specified hereunder: -

(a) **A COVID-19 vaccination card or in such electronic format** certifying that the person has been “fully vaccinated with booster dose”

***“Fully vaccinated with booster dose”-***

- means a person who is vaccinated with a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine, provided that the booster dose is administered not later than 6 months after the administration of the first dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine or second dose of any other COVID-19 vaccine, as the case may be; and
- includes –
  - a person who has, further to being tested as being infected with COVID-19, recovered therefrom and has, between 40 days and 6 months after the date of being tested as such, been administered with a dose of COVID-19 vaccine; or
  - a person certified as such by at least 2 Government medical practitioners designated by the Minister;

**or**

(b) **A RT-PCR test result slip** certifying a negative result dating back to not more than 7 days from the date of the RT-PCR test was undertaken, in case the person has not been fully vaccinated with booster dose.

2 For the purpose of the above Regulations:

(i) “port premises of Port Louis” means the following premises located in the port area of Port Louis as described in item 1 of the schedule to the Ports Act -

- (a) Terminal I (Trou Fanfaron Fishing Port, Quays A, B, C, D, E and other facilities);
- (b) Terminal II (Multipurpose Terminal);
- (c) Terminal III (Mauritius Container Terminal);
- (d) Oil Jetty;
- (e) Mauritius Freeport Development Company Ltd Quay;
- (f) Froid des Mascareignes Quay; and
- (g) buildings and premises occupied as office space by the Mauritius Ports Authority and Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd;

(ii) “port premises of Port Mathurin” means the following premises located in the port area of Port Mathurin as described in item 2 of the Schedule to the Ports Act

- (a) Granary building (State Trading Corporation);
- (b) Quay;
- (c) Container stacking area (Associated Container Services Ltd); and
- (d) Port Administration Building (Mauritius Ports Authority wing only);

The Mauritius Ports Authority relies on the collaboration of all those concerned for strict adherence to the requirements of the above Regulations.