

COMMUNIQUE TO REGISTERED CLIENTS

ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION REGULATIONS 2026 RELATING TO SUBSIDISED PRODUCTS

The State Trading Corporation (STC) wishes to inform all its registered clients purchasing subsidised products that the following Regulations came into force on 02 June 2026:

- Consumer Protection (Control on Repacking and Resale of Subsidised Goods) Regulations 2026
(GN No. 98 of 2026)
- Consumer Protection (Control on Export of Subsidised Goods) Regulations 2026
(GN No. 99 of 2026)
- Consumer Protection (Export Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2026
(GN No. 100 of 2026)
- Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2026
(GN No. 101 of 2026)
- Consumer Protection (Fixed Penalty Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 2026
(GN No. 102 of 2026)

The above Regulations may be consulted on STC's website at the following link:

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These Regulations apply to subsidised products supplied through the State Trading Corporation, namely, Long Grain Rice (ration rice) and Wheat Flour:

In line with the above regulations, clients shall, *inter alia*, abide to the following:

1. No person shall repack, relabel, or otherwise alter the original packaging of subsidised products for resale, without the written authorisation of STC.
2. No person shall sell, offer for sale, distribute, or otherwise dispose of subsidised products that have been repackaged, relabelled, or altered in breach of regulation (1) above.
3. No trader shall purchase, receive, store, possess, distribute, or deal in subsidised products that have been unlawfully repacked or altered.
4. Subsidised products purchased from STC shall not be exported except in compliance with the applicable laws, including the requirement to obtain the necessary export permits and authorisations from the relevant authorities.
5. Authorised officers may, in accordance with the Regulations and any other applicable law, inspect trade premises, examine records, invoices and stock, and seize goods reasonably suspected to be connected with an offence under the Regulations.
6. Any person contravening the Regulations may be liable to fines, forfeiture of goods, suspension of supplies, and/or any other sanctions or penalties provided by law.



STC is committed to ensure that subsidised products effectively reach Mauritian consumers for whom such products are intended. All registered clients are therefore requested to strictly comply with the Regulations and cooperate fully with any verification, monitoring or inspection, or enforcement exercise carried out by the relevant authorities and/or STC.

Registered Clients shall furthermore be required to complete, sign and return a Compliance Agreement/Undertaking as part of STC's compliance and monitoring framework.

For further information or clarification, registered clients may contact the Supplies and Sales Division of the STC on 2174961/4010800.

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