

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

### COMMUNIQUE

In the context of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act 1998 and the Consumer Protection (Consumer Goods) (Maximum Mark-Up) Regulations 1998 have been amended with effect from 20 March 2020 to control the price of Face Masks, Hand Sanitisers and Respirators.

The Consumer Protection (Consumer Goods) (Maximum Mark-Up) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2020 may be consulted on the website of the Ministry at <http://commerce.govmu.org/English/Legislations/Pages/Acts-and-Regulations.aspx>.

Importers of Face Masks, Hand Sanitisers and Respirators are required to submit to this Ministry, by email on [pfu@govmu.org](mailto:pfu@govmu.org), returns of costs for these products. The returns should be submitted in the form for **Returns of Costs** which may be downloaded from the Useful Documents Section of this Ministry's website, <http://commerce.govmu.org>.

Importers and resellers are requested to comply with the Regulations, failing which appropriate action will be taken by the Ministry.

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