

Name of Organisation	Agricultural Marketing Board	
Brief description of Organisation	The Agricultural Marketing Board is a self-financed parastatal body operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security. The Agricultural Marketing Board was established in 1964 to implement food security strategies and to expand the local production of strategic crops like onions, potatoes and garlic. The Agricultural Marketing Board is vested with wide powers in matters relating to the production, storage, import, export and sale of a number of commodities declared as “Controlled Products” by law.	
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Schemes /Incentives/Support Services that may benefit Cooperative Societies	Details of Schemes/ Incentives/ Support Services (Description)	Contact Person (Name, Tel. No. and Email Address) for each scheme/incentive/support service
SEED POTATO PURCHASE SCHEME	<p>This scheme is intended for individual small planters. It aims at alleviating the significantly high financial cost involved in the purchase of potato seeds by providing a source of funding.</p> <p>Planters will have to make a minimum part payment of 10% of the cost of seed purchased at the Agricultural Marketing Board (AMB).</p> <p>The remaining amount shall be paid without interest after beneficiaries have harvested their crops.</p>	<p>Contact: Seeds Unit Tel: 4334025 (ext 128/129) Email: amb@ambmauritiu.s.mu</p>
ONION SEED PURCHASE SCHEME	This scheme is intended for individual small planters. It aims at alleviating the significantly high financial cost involved in the	<p>Contact: Seeds Unit Tel: 4334025 (Ext 128/129) Email: amb@ambmauritiu.s.mu</p>

	<p>purchase of onion seeds by providing a source of funding.</p> <p>-Planters will have to make a minimum part payment of 10% of the cost of seed purchased at the Agricultural Marketing Board (AMB).</p> <p>The remaining amount shall be paid without interest after beneficiaries have harvested their crop.</p>	
GARLIC SEED PURCHASE SCHEME	<p>This scheme is intended for individual small planters. It aims at alleviating the significantly high financial cost involved in the purchase of garlic seeds by providing a source of funding.</p> <p>-Planters will have to make a minimum part payment of 10% of the cost of seed purchased at the Agricultural Marketing Board (AMB).</p> <p>The remaining amount shall be paid without interest after beneficiaries have harvested their crop.</p>	<p>Contact: Seeds Unit Tel: 4334025 (Ext 128/129) Email: amb@ambmauritius.mu</p>
FREIGHT REBATE SCHEME	<p>The Freight Rebate Scheme is being implemented and managed by the Agricultural Marketing Board for and on behalf of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security and the Economic Development Board Mauritius (Trade Promotion & Marketing Scheme (TPMS) for Exports to Europe)</p> <p>To promote the exportation of various agricultural products grown in Mauritius and to increase local production of fruits, vegetables and flowers.</p> <p>-The rebate will be equally shared between the Planter and the Exporter.</p>	<p>Tel: 4334025 Email: amb@ambmauritius.mu</p>

Details of the scheme:

Trade Promotion & Marketing Scheme (TPMS) for Exports to Europe and Middle East Countries.

See Annex 1 for eligible destinations

For exports on all fruits, flowers and vegetables from 1st November 2020 to 30th June 2022:

A 60% refund on Air Freight Cost (All in prices) including Fuel Surcharge and Security Surcharge.

Export to Other Countries other than those under TPMS

The rebate is 25 % on chargeable weight at a rate of Rs. 30.45 per Kg on selected produce in their minimum weights.

See Annex 2

Eligibility Criteria

All producers of selected products must be duly registered with the Small Farmers Welfare Fund (SFWF) and the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (FAREI).

The rebate will be equally shared between the Planter and the Exporter.

ANNEX 1 – Alphabetical list of countries in Europe

- 1. Albania**
- 2. Andorra**
- 3. Armenia**
- 4. Austria**
- 5. Azerbaijan**
- 6. Belarus**
- 7. Belgium**
- 8. Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- 9. Bulgaria**
- 10. Croatia**
- 11. Cyprus**
- 12. Czech Republic**
- 13. Denmark**
- 14. Estonia**
- 15. Finland**
- 16. France**
- 17. Georgia**
- 18. Germany**
- 19. Greece**
- 20. Hungary**
- 21. Iceland**
- 22. Ireland**
- 23. Italy**
- 24. Kazakhstan**
- 25. Kosovo**
- 26. Latvia**
- 27. Liechtenstein**
- 28. Lithuania**
- 29. Luxembourg**
- 30. Macedonia**
- 31. Malta**
- 32. Moldova**
- 33. Monaco**
- 34. Montenegro**
- 35. Netherlands**
- 36. Norway**
- 37. Poland**
- 38. Portugal**
- 39. Romania**
- 40. Russia**
- 41. San Marino**
- 42. Serbia**
- 43. Slovakia**
- 44. Slovenia**
- 45. Spain**
- 46. Sweden**
- 47. Switzerland**

- 48. Turkey**
- 49. Ukraine**
- 50. United Kingdom (UK)**
- 51. Vatican City**

Middle East Countries

- 1. Bahrain**
- 2. Egypt**
- 3. Iran**
- 4. Iraq**
- 5. Israel**
- 6. Jordan**
- 7. Kuwait**
- 8. Lebanon**
- 9. Libya**
- 10. Oman**
- 11. Palestine**
- 12. Qatar**
- 13. Saudi Arabia**
- 14. Syria**
- 15. United Arab Emirates**
- 16. Yemen**

ANNEX II

SELECTED PRODUCE	MINIMUM WEIGHT EXPORTED
Fruits	
Avocados	100 Kg
Fruits de Cythère	50 Kg
Litchis	200 Kg
Passion Fruits	25 Kg
Pineapples	50 Kg
Star Fruits (Caramboles)	50 Kg
Vegetables	
Anguives	50 Kg
Breadfruits	300 Kg
Fine Beans and Extra Fine Beans	25 Kg
Green Chillies	25 Kg
Greens (Brèdes)	25 Kg
Palm Hearts	50 Kg
Moringa	25 Kg
Colocassia	25 Kg
Bitter gourd	50 Kg
Ridged gourd	50 Kg
Lady Finger	50 Kg
Flowers	
Anthuriums	100 Kg
Orchids	100 Kg
Decorative foliage, tropical flowers, ornamentals and associated parts	100 Kg