COMMUNIQUE

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Temporary ban on import of live animals including fish from China

1. The authorities in Mauritius have been constantly monitoring the situation relating to Novel Coronavirus since its outbreak and have been following the various situation reports issued by the WHO.

2. The emergency meetings chaired by the Hon Prime Minister held on Friday 31 January and Sunday 2 February 2020 took certain emergency measures.

3. On Sunday 2 February 2020, a Technical Committee also met following which a temporary ban on importation of the animals including fish as well as other associated products was imposed by Communique dated 3 February 2020.

4. The Technical Committee monitored the situation with the collaboration of all stakeholders including foreign counterparts.

5. The Technical Committee met anew on Thursday 06 February 2020 to review all relevant information available and in the light of the updated information has recommended that the temporary ban of import of products into Mauritius shall apply to “live animals including fish” only.

6. The Technical Committee will continue to monitor the situation and update the public.

7. The public is advised to consult the updated information communicated on behalf of the Ministry.

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