Table A1 : Summary of Revenue

Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	Notes
	20001-100000 01 110 100000	Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	ž
11	TAXES					
111	Taxes on Income and Profits	13,619,701	15,309,000	14,925,000	16,443,000	
113	Taxes on Property	3,939,578	4,141,100	4,337,500	4,622,000	
114	Taxes on Goods and Services	38,817,855	42,369,900	42,671,000	47,251,000	
115	Taxes on International Trade and Transactions	1,560,254	1,525,000	1,450,000	1,522,000	
116	Other Taxes	1,242,880	1,491,000	1,270,000	1,248,000	
	TOTAL - TAXES	59,180,269	64,836,000	64,653,500	71,086,000	
12	SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS					
121	Social Security Contributions	743,173	814,000	764,000	888,000	
122	Other Social Contributions	277,202	286,000	281,000	325,150	
	TOTAL - SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,020,375	1,100,000	1,045,000	1,213,150	
13	GRANTS					
131	Grants from Foreign Governments	222,107	198,300	209,200	828,800	
132	Grants from International Organisations	2,122,361	3,209,700	2,455,800	1,608,200	
	TOTAL - GRANTS	2,344,469	3,408,000	2,665,000	2,437,000	
14	OTHER REVENUE					
141	Property Income	3,312,618	5,248,500	3,518,676	5,107,000	
142	Sales of Goods and Services	1,594,997	1,861,500	1,667,363	1,839,500	
143	Fines, Penalties and Forfeits	302,434	326,000	306,300	323,100	
145	Miscellaneous Revenue	1,467,988	100,000	219,161	1,294,250	
	TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	6,678,037	7,536,000	5,711,500	8,563,850	
	GRAND TOTAL	69,223,149	76,880,000	74,075,000	83,300,000	

**Table A2: Revenue from Taxes** 

Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	Notes 00
		Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	Ž
11	TAXES					
<u>111</u>	Taxes on Income and Profits					
11110001	Income Tax - Individuals	4,913,263	5,679,000	5,360,000	5,963,000	
11120001	Income Tax - Companies & Bodies Corporate	7,847,003	8,810,000	8,650,000	9,500,000	
11130001	Tax Deduction at Source (TDS)	859,435	820,000	915,000	980,000	
		13,619,701	15,309,000	14,925,000	16,443,000	
<u>113</u>	Taxes on Property					
1131	Recurrent Taxes on Immovable Property					
11310001	Campement Site Tax	3,602	2,700	4,000	4,250	
11310001	Campement Tax	2,715	2,400	3,500	3,750	
11310002	Cumponion rux	6,317	5,100	7,500	8,000	
		,	,	,	,	
1134	Taxes on Financial and Capital Transactions					
11340001	Land Transfer Tax	1,242,836		1,515,000	1,633,000	
11340002	Registration Duty on Transfer of Immovable Property	959,170	1,078,000	1,275,000	1,325,000	
11340003	Tax on Transfer of Leasehold Rights in State Lands	119,245	130,000	170,000	170,000	
11340004	Registration Duty on Transfer of Shares	120,693	135,000	35,000	75,000	
11340005	Registration Duty on Transfer of Motor Vehicles	818,198	844,000	890,000	935,000	
11340006	Registration Duty on Loans	3,679				
11340007	Registration Duty on Fixed and Floating Charges	213,280	155,000	165,000	175,000	
11340008	Mortgages, Inscriptions and Transcriptions	7,555				
11340009	Stamp Duties	80,608	75,000	75,000	80,000	
11340999	Miscellaneous	182,983	182,000	145,000	160,000	
		3,748,247	4,036,000	4,270,000	4,553,000	
1135	Other Non Recurrent Taxes on Property					
11350001	Land Conversion Tax	185,014	100,000	60,000	61,000	
		185,014	100,000	60,000	61,000	
114	Taxes on Goods and Services					
1141						
1141	General Taxes on Goods and Services Value Added Tax	22 712 606	24 779 000	24 000 000	27 512 000	
11411001	value Added Tax	22,713,606 22,713,606	24,778,000 24,778,000	24,900,000 24,900,000	27,512,000 27,512,000	
		22,713,000	24,770,000	24,700,000	27,312,000	
1142	Taxes on Specific Goods (Excise Duties and					
11420001	Environment Taxes)	2 007 100	2 525 000	2 (00 000	4 200 000	
11420001	Spirits, Liquors and Alcoholic Beverages	3,097,100		3,690,000	4,300,000	
11420002	Tobacco Products	3,039,217	3,400,000	3,400,000	3,743,000	
11420003	Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles	1,941,980		2,360,000	2,533,000	
11420004	Petroleum Products (including MID Levy)	3,017,946		3,020,000	3,100,000	
11420005	PET Bottles and other Plastic Products	204,717	218,000	250,000	260,000	
11420006	Sugar Content of Soft Drinks				200,000	
11420999	Miscellaneous	186,100	200,000	200,000	218,000	
		11,487,059	12,476,000	12,920,000	14,354,000	

**Table A2: Revenue from Taxes** 

Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	Notes
		Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	Z
1144	Taxes on Specific Services and Gambling					
11440001	Taxes on the National Lottery and Other Lotteries	622,632	700,000	575,000	749,000	
11440002	Betting Taxes on Horse Racing, Football, etc.	785,630	910,000	760,000	830,000	
11440003	Gaming Taxes on Casinos and Gaming Houses	743,785	460,000	500,000	585,000	
11440004	Passenger Fee on Air Tickets	792,769	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,116,000	
11440006	Levy on Messaging Services		124,000	95,000	110,000	
		2,944,816	3,294,000	3,030,000	3,390,000	
1145	Licence Fees					
11450001	Road Motor Vehicle Licences	1,155,363	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,265,000	İ
11450002	Company Licences	155,680	166,000	165,000	254,000	İ
11450003	Incorporation & Lodging Fees, Search Duty, etc.	10,129	12,000	7,500	8,000	İ
11450004	Tourist Enterprise Licences	81,021	77,000	77,000	80,000	İ
11450005	Gambling Licences	223,895	324,000	338,000	342,000	İ
11450006	Liquor Licences	25,175	25,000	20,000	21,000	İ
11450007	Freeport Licences		5,000		10,000	İ
11450099	Miscellaneous	21,111	12,900	13,500	15,000	İ
		1,672,374	1,821,900	1,821,000	1,995,000	
<u>115</u>	Taxes on International Trade and Transactions					
11510001	Customs Duties	1,560,254	1,525,000	1,450,000	1,522,000	
		1,560,254	1,525,000	1,450,000	1,522,000	
<u>116</u>	Other Taxes					
11610002	Corporate Social Responsibility	116,438	150,000	130,000	140,000	
11611001	Environment Protection Fee	302,152	170,000	155,000	170,000	
11611002	Advertising Structure Fee		71,000	55,000	58,000	İ
11612001	Special Levy on Banks	448,081	525,000	530,000	480,000	
11612002	Solidarity Levy on Telecommunication Companies	376,210	375,000	400,000	400,000	
11612003	Solidarity Levy on Companies Holding a Management Licence Under the Financial Services Act		200,000			
		1,242,880	1,491,000	1,270,000	1,248,000	
	TOTAL - TAXES	59,180,269	64,836,000	64,653,500	71,086,000	

**Table A3: Revenue from Social Contributions** 

Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011 2012		2013	Notes	
		Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	
12	SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS					
<u>121</u>	Social Security Contributions					
12110001	Employee Contribution under New Pension Scheme	743,173	814,000	764,000	888,000	
		743,173	814,000	764,000	888,000	
<u>122</u>	Other Social Contributions					
12210001	Civil Service Family Protection Scheme	272,373	281,000	276,000	320,000	
12211001	Retiring Allowance Scheme for Members of National Assembly	4,829	5,000	5,000	5,150	
		277,202	286,000	281,000	325,150	
	TOTAL - SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,020,375	1,100,000	1,045,000	1,213,150	

**Table A4: Revenue from External Grants** 

Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	Notes 000
		Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	Ž
13	GRANTS					
<u>131</u>	Grants from Foreign Governments					
13110501	Government of Japan	3,471	76,400	76,400	113,000	
13120300	Government of the People's Republic of China			72,800	113,000	
13120301	Government of the Republic of India	218,636	121,900	60,000	602,800	
		222,107	198,300	209,200	828,800	
<u>132</u>	Grants from International Organisations					
13210001	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and	35,571	35,200	35,200	39,700	
	Malaria			·		
13210002	AFD - Programme de Renforcement des Capacités	3,117	7,300	4,875	4,934	
	Commerciales					
13210003	GEF - Persistent Organic Pollutants	330	23,580	20,675	3,000	
13210004	GEF - Energy Efficiency and Conservation	9,150	41,500	41,500		
13210005	ADB - Debt Management		6,600	3,000	6,890	
13210006	ADB - Statistical Capacity Building		7,500	1,500	11,000	
13210007	ADB - Review of Urban Outline Scheme			10,950	3,480	
13210020	IFAD - Marine and Agricultural Resources Support Programme			5,000		
13210030	AFD - Circular Migration				21,971	
13210031	AFD - Feasibility Study for Blue Flag Programme				1,560	
13220611	EDF - Decentralised Cooperation Programme	730	83,000	45,000	101,000	
13220615	EDF - General Budget Support under 10th EDF	617,263	536,300	507,000		
13220616	EDF - Accompanying Measures for Economic Restructuring	1,363,666	2,286,000	1,615,030	1,279,974	
13220617	EDF - Global Climate Change Alliance	55,436	57,800	54,600		
13220689	EDF - Other			13,650	13,650	
13220701	ICF - E-Judiciary Project	26,173	28,000	28,000	17,500	
13220702	ICF - E-Management System		16,200	16,200		
13220703	ICF - Modernisation of Property Registration		37,500	12,000	47,300	
13220720	UNDP - Protected Area Network Project	266	22,900	27,100	26,000	
13220801	AFB - Climate Change Adaptation Programme		5,500	5,000	13,000	
13220999	Miscellaneous	10,658	14,820	9,520	17,241	
		2,122,361	3,209,700	2,455,800	1,608,200	
	TOTAL - GRANTS	2,344,468	3,408,000	2,665,000	2,437,000	

Table A5: Revenue from Property Income, User Fees and other Sources

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Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	Notes 000
		Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	Z
14	OTHER REVENUE					
<u>141</u>	Property Income					
1411	Interest					
14110001	Agricultural Marketing Board		1,063		1,341	
14110002	Central Electricity Board	127,852	146,887	313,770	136,857	
14110003	Central Water Authority	16,101	97,061	34,921	67,269	
14110004	Mauritius Housing Company Ltd	786	593	564	517	
14110006	National Transport Corporation	2,120	1,720	1,720	1,200	
14110008	Rose Belle Sugar Estate		1,908	162	1,751	
14110009	National Housing Development Company Ltd	16,188	14,877	14,891	13,558	
14110010	Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd	13,197	5,909	11,888	9,552	
14110011	Industrial and Vocational Training Board	15,758	747	317	313	
14110012	Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd	10,190	7,626	7,612	8,752	
14110015	Airports of Mauritius Co Ltd	3,000	34,681	27,650	13,976	
14110050	Loans to Government Officers	89,881	88,000	90,000	88,000	
14110051	Investment of Surplus Balances	66,117	55,555	49,445	77,475	
14110054	District Council of Pamplemousses/Riviere du Rempart	2,425	2,100		2,021	
14110055	Mauritius Shipping Corporation	9,112	1,850		1,480	
14110056	Mauritius Cane Industry Authority	371	350	226	332	f(1)
14110071	Irrigation Authority		2,273		2,477	
14110101	Loan icw Cess Reform		9,500			
14110102	Secondary Education Institutions		1,800			
14110200	Rodrigues Regional Assembly				742	
14110999	Miscellaneous	2,784	100,000		387	
		375,882	574,500	553,166	428,000	
1412	Dividends					
14120002	Air Mauritius Ltd	15,715	4,200			
14120004	State Bank of Mauritius Ltd	44,858	40,000	52,000	60,000	
14120005	State Investment Corporation		650,000	*	250,000	
14120006	Mauritius Telecom	375,389	1,375,000		1,770,000	
14120008	Airports of Mauritius Co Ltd	160,000	160,000	· ·	160,000	
14120010	Mauritius Housing Company Ltd	30,865	27,600	31,210	32,000	
14120999	Miscellaneous	15,674	600	5,000		
		642,500	2,257,400	737,210	2,272,000	
1413	Withdrawals from Income of Quasi Corporations					
14130001	Bank of Mauritius	61,544	219,600	556,000	361,000	
14130002	Government Lotteries	40,702	30,000		15,000	
14130005	Information & Communication Technology		40,000	40,000	40,000	
14130007	Financial Services Commission	950,174	900,000	497,000	800,000	
14130008	Mauritius Ports Authority	75,000	50,000	75,000	100,000	
		1,127,420	1,239,600	1,168,000	1,316,000	1

Table A5: Revenue from Property Income, User Fees and other Sources

Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	<u>8 000</u>
	-	Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	Notes
1415	Rent and Royalties	Tictuui	Listinates	11011504	Listinutes	<del>                                     </del>
14150002	Campement Site Lease	592,001	525,000	500,000	500,000	
14150003	Other Land Leases	565,768	640,000	550,000	580,000	
14150005	Shooting and Fishing Lease	9,047	12,000	10,300	11,000	
		1,166,816	1,177,000	1,060,300	1,091,000	
<u>142</u>	Sales of Goods and Services					
1422	Administrative Fees					
	Judicial	41,394	90,000	41,800	62,700	
14220001	Court Fees	35,491	75,000	37,000	55,500	
14220002	Ushers' and Interpreters' Fees	5,904	15,000	4,800	7,200	
	Civil Status	16,196	24,030	23,645	24,000	
14220010	Issue of Civil Status Certificates	3,313	3,500	4,350	4,500	
14220011	Fees for Celebration of Civil Marriage	8,639	14,000	14,861	15,000	
14220012	Fees for National Identity Cards	4,244	6,530	4,434	4,500	
	Home Affairs	9,925	16,500	12,000	8,000	
14220020	Issue of Certificates in connection with Citizenship	2,955	3,000	4,800	5,000	
14220021	Data Controller Registration and Renewal Fee	6,971	13,500	7,200	3,000	
	External Communications	272,427	293,000	293,012	293,000	
14220031	Route Air Navigation Charge	142,254	145,000	145,000	145,000	
14220032	Other Civil Aviation Charges	80,748	85,000	85,000	85,000	
14220033	Issue of Aviation Security Identification Card	30		12		
14220034	Scheme of Charge	49,395	63,000	63,000	63,000	
	Arts and Culture	2,811	3,435	2,500	2,610	
14220040	Fees for Cinema, Video and Theatre Censorship	2,613	2,000	2,300	2,400	
14220041	Archives Fees	198	1,435	200	210	f(2)
	Shipping	2,107	4,100	2,900	4,100	
14220060	Ships' Registration Fees	28	600	600	600	
14220061	Annual Fees	2,079	3,500	2,300	3,500	
	Legal Metrology	4,006	3,700	4,100	3,900	
14220070	Duty on Scales	4,006	3,700	4,100	-	
1.4220000	National Audit Office	11,052	10,000	10,226	10,500	
14220080	Reimbursement towards Cost of Audit Services	11,052	10,000	10,226	10,500	
1 4220100	Police	128,501	140,350	137,600	142,150	
14220100	Fees for Police Services	88,677	98,000	93,000	98,000	
14220101	Helicopter and Aircraft Services	5,209	3,600	9,500	4,000	
14220102 14220103	Issue of Passports Issue of Accident Report Form	34,523 93	38,400 350	35,000 100	40,000 150	
14220103	Health	18,919	<b>24,900</b>	21,700	23,800	
14220110	Central Health Laboratory Fees	11,080	12,000	12,000	12,500	
14220111	Pharmacy Licences	666	2,200	1,500	1,500	
14220112	Overtime Fees	2,253	3,500	3,000	3,500	
14220113	Vaccination Fees	3,186	5,000	3,000	4,000	
14220114	Fumigation and Disinfection Fees	1,733	2,200	2,200	2,300	

Table A5: Revenue from Property Income, User Fees and other Sources

Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	Notes 000
		Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	Ž
	Agriculture	93,860	130,207	70,970	40,650	
14220120	Fees for Veterinary Services	146	160	150	160	
14220121	Importation Fees (Agricultural Produce)	2,856	6,200	3,000	6,200	
14220123	Pest Control for Fruit Trees	151	150	150	190	
14220124	Quarantine Fees	1,730	3,500	2,100	3,500	
14220125	Reimbursement towards Cost of Control Board Administration	56,214	72,000	17,000		
14220126	Reimbursement towards Cost of Tobacco Research	30	30	30		
14220127	Sterilisation, Post Mortem Analysis and Export Fees	61	167	540	600	
14220128	Reimbursement towards Cost of National Parks and Conservation Service	32,672	48,000	48,000	30,000	
	Fisheries	48,056	54,725	53,225	61,800	
14220140	Fishing Vessel Licence Fees	38,892	42,500	42,500	45,000	
14220141	Processing Fees for Inspection	4,621	5,000	3,800	3,900	
14220142	Permits/Fees to Operate in Marine Protected Areas	1,249	2,000	1,700	7,600	
14220143	Fees for Services Provided at the Sea Food Hub	3,295	5,225	5,225	5,300	
	Assay Office	229	1,950	6,470	4,360	
14220151	Assaying and Marking Fees	229	1,950	6,470	4,360	
	Commerce	11,443	16,000	13,300		
14220152	AGOA Fee	11,443	16,000	13,300		
	Treasury	977	800	1,100	900	
14220160	Pension Contribution Reimbursements	428	200	200	200	
14220161	Compensation iro Government-owned Vehicles	549	600	900		f(4)
	Mauritius Revenue Authority	22,984	22,000	15,000	30,000	
14220165	Overtime and Supervision Fees	22,984	22,000	15,000	30,000	
14220168	Fees for Tax Residency Certificates and Tax Rulings				40,000	
	Education	38	45	35	40	
14220170	Education Fees	38	45	35	40	
	Public Infrastructure	8,508	6,000	7,200	8,750	
14220180	Materials Testing Laboratory Fees	8,508	6,000	7,200	8,750	
	Land Transport	245,061	266,418	255,600	343,350	
14220190	Examination fees: Driver & Motor Vehicles	96,646	100,000	100,000	104,650	
14220191	Registration and Transfer of Vehicles	83,503	95,418	93,000	97,300	
14220192	Issue of Student ID Cards	18,169	18,000	15,600	16,400	
14220193	Personalised Registration Marks for Motor Vehicles				75,000	
14220196	Parking Fees	46,744	53,000	47,000	50,000	f(5)
	Housing and Lands	21,050	19,000	10,990	16,800	
14220200	Survey Fee	729	2,000	1,000	2,000	
14220201	Morcellement Fee	20,321	17,000	8,170	10,000	
14220202	Issue of Land Parcel Identification Number			1,820	4,800	
	Labour	116,465	113,220	125,025	129,760	
14220210	Fees for Registration of Associations	1,911	1,200	1,300	1,600	
14220211	Fees for Registration of Factories	2,516	2,500	2,565	3,000	
14220220	Work/Occupation Permit	112,038	109,500	121,000	125,000	
14220221	Recruitment Licence		20	160	160	

Table A5: Revenue from Property Income, User Fees and other Sources

Actual   Estimates   Revised   Estimates   1,100   1,1565   2,130   2,450   14220232   Processing and Registration Fees for Law Practitioners   830   1,100   1,400   1,500   14220233   Fee for Change of Name Certificate   -	Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	Notes
14220230			Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	Ž
14220232   Processing and Registration Fees for Law Practitioners   Registration Fees for Change of Name Certificate   - 225 330 5000     Fee for Change of Name Certificate   - 225 330 5000     Fee for Change of Name Certificate   - 225 330 5000     Fee Services   451		Attorney-General's Office	1,010	1,565	2,130	2,450	
14220231   Fee for Change of Name Certificate	14220230	Commission on Curatelle Deposits	180	240	400	450	
Fire Services   451	14220232	Processing and Registration Fees for Law Practitioners	830	1,100	1,400	1,500	
Fire Services   451	14220233	Fee for Change of Name Certificate		225	330	500	
14220240   Special Services   451   450   450   480   115,000   14220251   Benefits Recovered   3,653   3,730   2,300   3,000   14220251   Reimbursement of Cost of NPF Administration   102,007   100,000   111,500   112,000		-					
Social Security   105,750   103,730   113,800   115,000   14220250   Benefits Recovered   3,653   3,730   2,300   3,000   14220261   Reimbursement of Cost of NPF Administration   102,097   100,000   111,500   112,0	14220240						
14220250   Remefits Recovered   3,653   3,730   2,300   3,000   14220251   Reimbursement of Cost of NPF Administration   102,097   100,000   111,500   111,000   111,000   111,000   111,000   111,000   111,000   111,000   111,000   112,000   112,000   111,000   112		-					
14220251   Reimbursement of Cost of NPF Administration   102,097   100,000   111,500   112,000   11dustrial Property Office   9,741   10,835   11,210   11,800   14220261   17ade Marks, Service Marks and Collective Marks   9,241   9,900   10,800   11,300   14220262   Patent Fees   369   815   220   300   14220280   Prison Services   548   180   750   990   14220280   Prison Services   548   180   750   990   14220290   Prison Services   548   180   750   990   14220290   Prison Services   105   5,180   1,360   6,400   14220290   Provision of Briefs to Counsels   105   180   360   400   14220290   Provision of Briefs to Counsels   105   180   360   400   14220290   Provision of Briefs to Counsels   105   180   360   400   14220290   Provision of Briefs to Counsels   105   180   360   400   14220300   Processing Fee on Application for Acquisition of IRS, RES and IHS   1,193,615   1,362,320   1,238,098   1,351,000   1423001   Received From Services   119   125   100	14220250	*	*				
Industrial Property Office   9,741   10,835   11,210   11,800   14220261   Trade Marks, Service Marks and Collective Marks   9,241   9,900   10,800   11,300   1220262   Industrial Designs   131   120   190   200   Prison Services   548   180   750   900   14220280   Prison Services   548   180   750   900   14220280   Prison Services   548   180   750   900   14220290   Provision of Briefs to Counsels   105   5,180   1,360   6,400   14220291   Provision of Briefs to Counsels   105   180   360   400   14220300   RS, RES and IHS   1,193,615   1,362,320   1,238,098   1,351,000   14220300   RS, RES and IHS   1,193,615   1,362,320   1,238,098   1,351,000   14230010   Sale of Overseas News   119   125   100   100   100   14230010   Sale of Seeds   17,128   16,510   22,010   20,010   14230020   Sale of Ephemerides   9   10   10   10   10   10   10   10		Reimbursement of Cost of NPF Administration					
14220260   Trade Marks, Service Marks and Collective Marks   9,241   9,900   10,800   11,300   14220261   Industrial Designs   131   120   190   200   14220280   Prison Services   548   180   750   900   14220280   Prison Services   548   180   750   900   14220290   Prison Services   548   180   750   900   14220291   Frees for Certificate of Character			*	*			
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Meteorological Services		Government Information Service	119	125	100	100	
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	1.230100	Public Utilities	7,020	73,000	36,000	73,000	
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75,000 30,000 73,000 76,400 148,000 106,785 156,300	17430110	Sale of Ground Water	76.400				

Table A5: Revenue from Property Income, User Fees and other Sources

Code	Description of Revenue Items	2011	20	12	2013	Notes
		Actual	Estimates	Revised	Estimates	Ž
14299	Miscellaneous Sales of Goods and Services					
14299001	Judicial	7,822	500	9,800	10,000	
14299004	Land Transport and Shipping	64,815	69,980	56,000	60,000	
14299005	Police	35,018	24,000	36,000	37,000	
14299006	Health	14,820	78,000	12,000	14,000	
14299007	Agriculture	5,559	2,800	8,400	2,800	
14299008	Fisheries	6,965	4,600	5,400	5,500	
14299009	Treasury	160	160	200	200	
14299010	Education	14,760	9,000	10,000	10,500	
14299011	Public Infrastructure	128	10	100	100	
14299012	Labour	5,456	4,000	9,600	10,000	
14299013	Attorney-General's Office	572	620	580	600	
14299014	Fire Services	817	750	1,000	1,050	
14299016	Rental of Government Property ( Buildings)	1,798	1,900	1,800	1,800	
14299017	Overpayment Made in Previous Years	52,003	55,000	50,000	52,000	
14299018	Commission on Salary Deductions	1,549	2,000	1,600	1,650	
14299999	Miscellaneous	112,740	97,860	120,000	125,000	
		324,982	351,180	322,480	332,200	
<u>143</u>	Fines, Penalties and Forfeits					
14310001	Judicial	254,334	275,000	250,000	260,000	
14320001	Mauritius Revenue Authority	20,168	22,000	30,000	35,000	
14330001	Road Transport - Penalty Fees for Parking Offences	15,547	15,800	16,300	17,100	
14340001	Treasury	12,385	13,200	10,000	11,000	
		302,434	326,000	306,300	323,100	
<u>145</u>	Miscellaneous Revenue					
14599002	Transfers from Special Funds	1,262,734			1,200,000	
14599003	Transfer of Surplus Cash Balances from Miscellaneous Statutory Bodies and Special Funds	79,629	25,000	131,000		
14599004	Contribution in respect of Tourism Development Projects on State Lands		15,000	19,000	25,000	
14599999	Other Miscellaneous, incl. Unidentified Revenues	125,625	60,000	69,161	69,250	
	,	1,467,988	100,000	219,161	1,294,250	
	TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	6,678,037	7,536,000	5,711,500	8,563,850	

<sup>(1):</sup> Actual for 2011 and Estimates/Revised for 2012 were previously recorded under codes "14110005 - Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute" and "14110007 - Sugar Planters Mechanical Pool Corporation"

<sup>(2):</sup> Actual for 2011 and Estimates/Revised for 2012 were previously recorded under code "14220270"

<sup>(3):</sup> Actual for 2011 and Estimates/Revised for 2012 were previously recorded under code "14220050"

<sup>(4):</sup> Actual for 2011 and Estimates/Revised for 2012 were previously recorded under code "14220150"

<sup>(5):</sup> Actual for 2011 and Estimates/Revised for 2012 were previously recorded under code "14220062"

<sup>(6):</sup> Actual for 2011 and Estimates/Revised for 2012 were previously recorded under code "14220231"

Table A6: Tax Expenditure (As % of GDP)

		2011	2012	2013
	<u>SUMMARY</u>			
1	Personal Income Tax		0.04%	0.04%
2	Corporate Income Tax	0.50%	0.47%	0.52%
3	Value Added Tax	0.56%	0.58%	0.58%
4	Customs Duty	0.10%	0.05%	0.05%
5	Excise Duty	0.18%	0.17%	0.17%
	TOTAL	1.34%	1.30%	1.35%
1	Personal Income Tax*		0.04%	0.04%
	Exemption in respect of dependent child pursuing a non-		0.0470	0.0470
"	sponsored full-time undergraduate course at a recognised			
	tertiary educational institution		0.02%	0.02%
b	Interest Relief on secured Housing Loan		0.02%	0.02%
	Corporate Income Tax*	<u>0.50%</u>	<u>0.47%</u>	<u>0.52%</u>
	Exempt Income	0.11%	0.04%	0.04%
	Annual Allowance	0.11%		0.11%
	Investment Allowance	0.00%		0.00%
	Overseas Marketing and Promotional Expenses	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
e	Authorised Deductions	0.26%	0.32%	0.37%
3	Value Added Tax	0.56%	0.58%	0.58%
	Zero-Rated Supplies	0.70%	0.67%	0.67%
	Exempt Supplies	0.18%	0.16%	0.16%
	Taxable Supplies Made to Exempt Persons	0.08%	0.06%	0.06%
	Exemptions under the Customs Tariff Act and Excise Act	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%
e	Taxable Input on which No Input Tax is Allowed as Credit	-0.44%	-0.35%	-0.35%
4	Customs Duty**	<u>0.10%</u>	0.05%	0.05%
	Foodstuffs and Agricultural Produce	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
	Plastics and Rubber	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
c	Base Metal and Articles Thereof	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
	Parts for Engines	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
	Furniture and Parts Thereof	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
	Footwear	0.00%		
	Others	0.03%	0.01%	0.02%
	Engine Duty	Λ 100/	0.170/	0.170/
	Excise Duty Alashalia Payaragas	0.18%	<u>0.17%</u>	<u>0.17%</u>
	Alcoholic Beverages			
	Tobacco	0.000/	0.000/	0.000/
	Petroleum Products	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
d	Motor Vehicles	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%

Notes:

<sup>\*:</sup> For assessment year
\*\*: Excludes exemptions granted under SADC, COMESA and COI

#### **Notes on Tax Expenditure**

Tax expenditure is normally defined as that part of the tax revenue foregone by government which is due to provisions in tax legislations allowing for exemptions, deductions or special exclusions or which provide for a special credit, a preferential rate or deferral of liability. It can thus be construed as a type of government financial assistance to certain groups or businesses which does not go through the normal appropriation process, but which is provided through the tax system.

The impact on public finance is similar to a subsidy, but it is less transparent and not subject to the same level of public scrutiny as public spending.

### **Methodology of Estimation**

Tax expenditures are deviations or exceptions from what is accepted as normal tax provisions. The first step in their quantification is to define and establish benchmarks, against which those provisions can be compared and the cost implications measured.

- A normal tax mainly includes the following features: a base on which that tax is levied such as income or consumption;
- <u>an entity</u> which, by definition, includes any person, company, trust or société;
- <u>a normal tax rate</u> that is applied to the tax base; and
- the procedures for the administration of the tax

The methodology used for estimating tax expenditures for each tax type has been summarised below based on the type of information available. The static method, which allows only for changes in the tax provisions, has been used for that purpose. Hence, revenue loss arising from any specific tax expenditure is not likely to equal the gain in revenue from removal of the tax expenditure as behavioral changes have not been taken into account.

### Personal Income Tax (PIT)

While estimating the tax expenditure under PIT, the period taken is the year of assessment, that is, the year in which returns are made. Further to the reforms brought to our income tax system as from year of assessment 2007-2008, a number of tax deductions have been consolidated in a universal income exemption threshold varying according to the number of dependents. This threshold is considered to form part of the normal tax base for PIT in year of assessment 2012.

There are 2 exemptions/deductions which have been introduced as from year of assessment 2012, namely an additional exemption in respect of a dependent child pursuing a non-sponsored full-time undergraduate course at a recognized tertiary educational institution and interest relief on secured housing loans and form part of tax expenditure.

The estimates of tax expenditure are based on information obtained from tax returns filled by liable tax payers only. Tax expenditure for non-liable cases cannot be estimated, as persons who do not have any tax liability are not required to file tax returns.

#### **Corporate Income Tax (CIT)**

The tax base under CIT normally relates to profits derived by a company or a body corporate after allowing for expenses incurred in the production of income. There are still certain items such as

exempt income, annual allowance and double deduction for overseas marketing and promotional expenses, which erode the tax base and constitute the main elements of tax expenditure under CIT.

The estimates have been worked out from returns of liable taxpayers only. They, however, exclude liable taxpayers who, after allowing for exceptions, become non liable.

### Value Added Tax (VAT)

VAT is chargeable on all taxable supplies of goods and services made by a taxable person. Under VAT, tax expenditure is the revenue foregone due to exemptions and zero-rating of certain goods and services as well as exemptions from payments of the tax by certain bodies or persons. The tax base for VAT also includes customs duty and excise duty payable. The VAT component foregone from any exemption given under the Customs Tariff Act or Excise Act, therefore, constitutes tax expenditure.

Zero-rating of exports is not considered as tax expenditure since VAT applicable in Mauritius is on a destination based principle. Exemption of businesses with turnover below the exemption threshold is a component of the baseline tax and, therefore, not considered as tax expenditure.

Normally an input-output table is used to estimate tax expenditure under VAT. However, due to unavailability of data, the tax expenditure has been estimated on an aggregate basis using information obtained from returns submitted by VAT registered persons, including those selling both zero-rated goods and exempt goods as well as taxable goods. Traders who sell exempt goods only are not registered with the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) and, therefore, do not submit returns. To that extent, the estimates provided are lower bound estimates.

### **Customs Duty**

In case of customs duty, different rates form part of the normal tax structure depending on the type of product category and these are provided in the schedule to the Customs Tariff Act. Tax expenditure in respect of customs duty is revenue foregone from exemptions provided to importers. This can be taken as the difference between the customs duty payable and the amount actually paid.

The data used for the computation of tax expenditure under customs duty has been obtained from bills of entry processed by the MRA (Customs). From the data available, a fair estimate of tax expenditure arising from customs duty in respect of such imports can be calculated. However, tax expenditure arising from duty free allowances given to incoming passengers and goods imported by post or courier services of up to Rs 2000 c.i.f. value of imports have not been included as data is not captured under the present system. Exemptions arising from imports originating from countries with which Mauritius has entered into trade agreements (SADC, COMESA and COI) are not considered as tax expenditures and have thus been excluded from the estimates.

## **Excise Duty**

As in the case of customs duty, under excise duty also different rates form part of the normal tax structure depending on the type of product. These are provided in the schedule to the Excise Act. Excise duty is applicable to both imported and locally manufactured goods, which include mainly motor vehicles, petroleum products, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and plastic products. The estimates of tax expenditure under excise duty have been worked out using data obtained from bills of entry/returns processed by the MRA (Customs).

Tax expenditure on motor vehicles is mainly in respect of various concessions and exemptions granted to taxi-drivers, civil servants/advisors, benevolent/religious associations, embassies etc.

Tax expenditure on petroleum products is due to exemptions granted on gas oil to manufacturing enterprises.

Tax expenditure on alcoholic beverages and tobacco products is basically the result of exemptions granted to foreign embassies. These have not been included in our tax expenditure estimates. In addition, tax expenditures arising from duty concessions to incoming passengers (i.e. 1 litre of spirits, 2 litres of wine and 250 grams of tobacco products) have not been included due to unavailability of data.