



# ALERTE AUX OBSTACLES AU COMMERCE



## Rapport d'obstacle

### Id

348

### Statut

En cours de résolution (Jours publié: 1855)

### Activité commerciale

Importation de Afrique du Sud vers Maurice

### Date et lieu

20/03/2019 - Maurice

### Description

Ministry of Health does not allow import of edible organic coconut oil for some importers whereas two other companies namely Mantra and Health Solution are allowed to import edible coconut oil and are permitted by the Ministry of Health to sell it in supermarkets all over Mauritius.

This is a discriminating act for the importers which are blocked and the issue is going on for almost a year now.

Dr Bronner coconut oil is available everywhere as Health Solution is bringing it in illegal and they declare it as cosmetic coconut oil which doesn't need the approval of the Food Import Unit, however once it passes Customs it's sold in supermarkets as edible coconut oil and nobody minds.

### Type d'obstacle

Comportement arbitraire en matière de classification et d'évaluation des produits

### Règlement relatif à l'obstacle

*Un règlement national:* Autres prohibitions ou restrictions imposées à des produits ou substances (veuillez spécifier)

*Nom du règlement:* Food Regulations

### Produits concernés

151319 - Huile de coco et fractions, non chimiquement modifiées

### Secteur d'activité

Produits alimentaires transformés et agro-industriels

### Informations supplémentaires sur le produit

Unrefined cold pressed organic coconut oil

### Remarques et recommandations finales

Do not discriminate importers and merchants, either the laws apply to everybody or nobody.

We suffer loss of business

### Historique du rapport d'obstacle

| Date       | Statut                 | Détails                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 25/03/2019 | Nouveau                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26/03/2019 | En cours de résolution | <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>Thank you for using the TOAM platform for reporting this obstacle. Kindly note that your complaint has been approved and has been forwarded to the concerned government agency.</p> <p>Best Regards,<br/>The National Focal Point</p> |