

# **PROCUREMENT POLICY OFFICE**

**Directive No. 43  
(Issued Pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Procurement Act 2006)**

## **Margin of Preference for Wheat Flour and Ration Rice**

1. Government has approved that a Margin of Preference of 15% be applied at evaluation stage to bids submitted by domestic companies for the supply of wheat flour and 'ration' rice, processed and produced locally, to the State Trading Corporation, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) the company is incorporated under the Companies Act and employs at least 90% Mauritian workers in the production of the goods;
  - (b) the local value addition is of at least 20% of the milling process in the production;
  - (c) the company has local storage facilities for the raw materials and finished products so as to ensure continuity and security of supply; and
  - (d) documentary evidence as requested in the bidding documents is submitted along with the bid.
  
2. The Margin of Preference shall take effect as from 2 October 2019 and will be valid for a period of three years.

**Procurement Policy Office  
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