

SPEED-TO-MARKET SCHEME

40% REFUND
ON BASIC AIR FREIGHT COST



SUPPORT SCHEMES FOR EXPORTERS

The Government pledged to help SMEs from the stage of start-up till growth through a range of Support Schemes. The aim is to help export ready enterprises to penetrate and remain competitive in their drive towards exportation. Thus, Enterprise Mauritius, the National Export Promotion Agency responsible for export promotion and export development is implementing the following support schemes on behalf of the Government:

1. Freight Rebate Scheme for exports to Africa, Madagascar and Reunion

The Freight Rebate Scheme provides 25% refund on basic Sea Freight Charges for exports to Africa, Madagascar and Reunion to the maximum of:

- USD300 per 20 ft container
- USD600 per 40 ft container
- Export under "Groupage" on a pro-rata basis





2. Speed-to-Market Scheme (STMS) for Exports to Europe

The Speed-to-Market Scheme provides 40% refund on basic Air Freight Charges to manufacturers of Textile and Apparel exporting to Europe. The Scheme aims at giving a boost to Textile and Apparel export to European countries and to enhance product delivery in terms of Speed-to-Market.



3. Export Credit Insurance Scheme for export to Africa

The Scheme provides a subsidy of 50% of the premium subject to a ceiling equivalent to a maximum of 0.2% of the insurable turnover directly to the insurers. The premium includes administrative/information fee.



4. Participation in International Fairs Grant Scheme (PIFGS)/SME Refund Scheme

This market Development assistance scheme facilitates funding for participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions. This aims at helping manufacturing SMEs gain a grip in the international markets. The scheme offers



reimbursement to the maximum of Rs 200,000 (Rupees Two Hundred Thousand) per company per annum, irrespective of the number of fairs attended by the same company during one year.



Eligible enterprises are encouraged to consider the above-mentioned schemes in their exportation process.

