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### Basic Document for the Consultation<sup>1</sup>

#### 1. Legal and administrative basis of the restrictions

The balance-of-payments restrictions of the Republic of South Africa are being applied pursuant to the powers conferred on the Minister of Economic Affairs by section 2(1) of the Import and Export Control Act No. 45 of 1963.

The relevant legislation provides that the Minister may, whenever he deems it necessary or expedient in the public interest, by notice in the Government Gazette, prohibit, restrict or regulate imports into or exports from the Republic of South Africa.

#### 2. Methods used in restricting imports

Only one type of import permit, valid for imports from all sources, is issued in respect of all imported goods subject to import permit. The issue of an import permit carries with it the assurance that the foreign exchange to effect the importation in question will automatically be made available by the commercial banks against presentation by the importer of the appropriate shipping documents.

The South African import policy distinguishes generally between the following broad categories of imports:

- (i) goods which may be imported without an import permit (see Annex A);
- (ii) motor vehicles (see Annex B:I);
- (iii) capital plant and equipment and raw materials (see paragraph 4(c) below);
- (iv) goods which may be imported only under permit, and the importation of which is governed by specific quotas granted annually to individual importers (see Annex B:II); and
- (v) certain named goods which may be imported only under specific permit in which the goods to be imported are specifically described (see Annex C).

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<sup>1</sup>Material submitted by the Republic of South Africa.

### 3. Treatment of imports from different sources

South Africa's import restrictions do not distinguish between sources of supply. Permits are valid for the importation of goods from any country, and the selection of the country of supply is left entirely to the importer. From this it follows that shares in import quotas are not allotted to any particular country, either by unilateral action, special arrangement or negotiation.

### 4. Commodities or groups of commodities affected by the various forms of restrictions

#### (a) Goods which may be imported without an import permit

With the general relaxation of import control towards the end of 1966, more than fifty items, which had previously been subject to import permits, were transferred to the free list. The number of items which may now be imported without an import permit has accordingly been increased substantially and it is estimated that imports under this heading increased from 20 per cent in 1965 to 25 per cent of the country's total imports in 1966.

#### (b) Motor vehicles

For motor vehicles, permits are issued as follows:

- (i) In the case of completely knocked down material for commercial vehicles, on a basis of six months' stock for light vehicles and nine months' stock for heavy vehicles;
- (ii) in the case of completely knocked down material for locally-manufactured passenger vehicles (i.e. vehicles for which an acceptable programme of local content has been submitted), on a basis of six months' stock;
- (iii) in the case of completely knocked down material for locally-assembled passenger vehicles, on a restricted basis, but additional import facilities can be earned by increased local content.

In addition, permits are issued freely to individuals for the importation of built-up motor vehicles with an f.o.b. cost exceeding R 1,900. In the case of motor vehicles with an f.o.b. cost not exceeding R 1,900, permits are also issued freely provided the vehicle has been used by the applicant for not less than six months outside South Africa and has been registered in the name of the applicant during that period.

Based on the 1966 figures, imports of the above-mentioned motor vehicles amounted to approximately 12 per cent of total imports of which, however, a large portion is not subject to any quota restriction.

(c) Capital plant and equipment and raw materials

Import permits are granted for the importation of capital plant and equipment and raw materials required by industry, agriculture and mining on the following basis:

- (i) In the case of merchants who import such goods for resale - according to such quotas as may be authorized from time to time.

Merchant importers of raw materials (excluding textile piece-goods) and capital plant and equipment with an f.o.b. price not exceeding R 1,000 per single unit, have been granted an allocation equivalent to 125 per cent of their 1964 imports, which represents a substantial increase on their allocations for 1966. Furthermore, where an importer's performance during 1965 or 1966 was on a higher level than in 1964, the allocation for 1967 has been based on the figure which is most advantageous to the importer concerned.

No stock permits are granted to merchant importers of capital plant and equipment with an f.o.b. price per individual item of more than R 1,000. They may, however, apply for permits on an end-user basis and such permits are granted freely with a view to replacing obsolete stock and promoting efficiency.

- (ii) In the case of manufacturers who import such goods for their own use:

- (A) for raw materials - on the basis of consumption. Upon receipt of such application, import permits are granted for an amount equal to the difference between the cost of the stock on hand of similar goods at the time of application and the cost of six months' stock at the current rate of consumption; and
- (B) for capital plant and equipment - on a basis of essentiality which at present is being administered very sympathetically.

Based on 1966 statistics, it is estimated that imports of the goods listed under this heading amount to 53 per cent of the country's total imports.

- (d) Goods subject to import permit for which annual quotas are granted to individual importers

Goods listed under Part II(a) of Annex B

This list includes goods in respect of which permits were previously issued freely, as well as over 200 items previously included in the list of goods the importation of which is subject to specific permits.

The 1967 import allocations have been fixed at 120 per cent of an individual importer's actual importations of such goods during the calendar year 1964. (The permits issued for these goods are not transferable for the importation of any other goods but they are in addition to an importer's normal annual quota and represent a substantial relaxation.)

General merchandise other than those items listed under Part II(a) of Annex B

The 1967 import allocation for general merchandise other than those included under Part II(a) of Annex B is 70 per cent of an importer's assessment basis which is 15 per cent more than his 1966 allocation. An importer's assessment basis is determined by the type of business done and the volume of business done and is not fixed but is increased in relation to increases in turnover.

Milled rice

The initial 1967 import allocation for rice has been fixed at 30 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports which is equivalent to the tonnages authorized for the initial 1966 issue. No further fixed quotas have been granted but applications for additional facilities for the importation of this commodity are being liberally dealt with and permits are granted freely.

Timber and fertilizers

Import permits for timber and fertilizers will continue to be issued on a special basis in view of the increased local availability.

Textile piece-goods

The 1967 allocation to merchants has been fixed at 90 per cent of the average of a merchant's imports in 1959/60, representing an increase of 15 per cent on the allocations for 1966, while manufacturers are granted their full reasonable requirements of those materials which are not obtainable from local sources.

With the exception of motor vehicles and agricultural tractors and based on 1966 import statistics, imports under this group amount to approximately 10 per cent of the country's total imports.

(e) Goods subject to specific import permits

This group covers goods which are available, or for which substitutes are available, in both quantity and quality, from domestic sources and in respect of which it is considered that importation would entail not utilizing the country's restricted foreign exchange reserves to the best advantage. The purpose of the arrangement is, therefore, to discourage importation, but at the same time allow some imports to ensure not only that local manufacturers do not enjoy a monopoly of the domestic market, but also that prices of locally manufactured goods remain competitive. The list has been reduced by over 200 items (see paragraph 4(d) above).

Importers of general merchandise and merchant importers of raw materials wishing to import any of the goods detailed in this group may convert their import permits into specific permits (in which the goods to be imported are described) provided:

- (i) the goods to be imported under the specific permit applied for, fall within the same general category as the goods detailed in the original import permit issued; and
- (ii) the importer surrenders R 3 of his original import permit for every R 1 of a specific permit required for the importation of the goods mentioned in this group.

The first R 5,000 of an importer's total annual quota may be converted into a specific permit on the basis of R 1 for R 1 except in the case of ladies' handbags, children's handbags, golf bags, disposable artificial plastic hypodermic syringes, natural rubber, zinc, mercury and copper. However, if the goods in this category are imported under rebate of customs duty, a specific permit is not required and there is no import permit loss by conversion.

5. Use of State trading or Government monopoly in restricting imports

Some of the agricultural marketing boards established under the Marketing Act of 1937 have been granted exclusive responsibility for arranging importation, where necessary, of certain commodities falling under their control.

6. Measures taken since the last consultation in relaxing or otherwise modifying the restrictions

Since the last consultation in December 1966, the following measures have been announced:

- (i) on 8 December 1966, the Minister of Economic Affairs announced that in pursuance of the Government's decision to curb the inflationary conditions, a substantial relaxation of import control had been authorized, full details of which were subsequently published and reproduced in document L/2722/Add.1 of 1 February 1967. Apart from introducing liberal permit allocations for 1967, these relaxations also included the extension of the free list by over fifty items and the removal from the restricted list of some 200 items transferred to the quota list;
- (ii) on 10 March 1967, minor amendments to the above-mentioned notification were announced;
- (iii) a further relaxation of import control followed on 17 May 1967, bringing the total import quotas for 1967 to the levels mentioned in paragraph 4 above (see L/2722/Add.2).

7. Effects of restrictions on trade and general policy in the use of restrictions for balance-of-payments reasons

The relaxation of import control, details of which are furnished in paragraph 6, actually started in June 1966, when the third round of import allocations was announced and the new allocations for manufacturers' stocks were based on six months instead of former four months current consumption. As was expected at that time, imports rose sharply during the second half of 1966 to a peak of R 2,304 million (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in January 1967, and then, during the subsequent months, tended to level off at an annual rate of just over R 2,000 million. This levelling off of imports occurred despite further relaxation of import control in December 1966. They were nevertheless substantially higher during the first half of 1967 than during the second half of 1966. Exports, on the other hand, reached a peak in August 1966, whereafter they showed an irregular but marked decline.

These developments, together with an increase in net invisible payments resulted in fairly substantial deficits in the current account of the balance of payments in the fourth quarter of 1966 and the first half of 1967.

Despite a steady net inflow of private capital, partly offset by an outflow of central government and banking capital, South Africa's gold and foreign exchange reserves declined from a peak of R 604 million at the end of July 1966 to R 455 million at the end of May 1967. There has since been an increase to R 475 million at the end of July 1967, but it is too early to determine whether this upward movement represents the beginning of a trend.

Despite the comparatively low level of the gold and foreign exchange reserves, the South African authorities are not contemplating the reimposition of more restrictive import control measures, but are rather studying the possibility of the further simplification of the existing measures.

List of annexes

- A - Goods which may be imported without an import permit.
- B - Motor vehicles and goods subject to import permit for which annual quotas are granted to individual importers.
- C - Goods subject to specific import permit.
- D - Value of imports for the years 1963 to 1966.

ANNEX A

Goods Which May be Imported Without an Import Permit

- I. Goods exempt from import permit or import licensing
- (a) Goods in transit through South Africa.
  - (b) Goods being household or personal effects (excluding motor vehicles) imported by any person who arrives or who has arrived in South Africa for a temporary period or to settle therein if the goods are to be used by the said person in South Africa and are not for re-sale.
  - (c) Goods being a bona fide gift not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight and R 10 in value.
  - (d) Samples of no commercial value received free of charge.
  - (e) Goods imported from Lesotho, Botswana or Swaziland.
  - (f) Goods imported from Rhodesia, Malawi and Zambia if such goods were grown, produced or manufactured in those countries.
  - (g) Goods imported for repair or processing in South Africa, and return provided ownership remains vested in the original exporter to South Africa.
  - (h) Empty containers which originally contained goods exported from South Africa and returned free of charge to the original exporter in South Africa.
  - (i) Goods, the property of a South African resident, returning to South Africa after an absence of not less than fourteen days and required for his personal use or the use of his family, provided the total value thereof does not exceed R 200 and provided the goods accompany the South African resident on his return.
  - (j) Printed bona fide advertising matter supplied free of charge.

II. Other goods which may be imported without permit or import licensing

Description of goods	Customs Tariff No.
Sausage casings (animal)	ex 05.04
Sausage casings (other)	ex 39.07
	ex 48.21
Tea	09.02
Petrol and aviation spirit	ex 27.07
	ex 27.10
Kerosene	ex 27.07
	ex 27.10
Distillate fuels and residual fuel oils	ex 27.07
	ex 27.10
Crude Oil	27.09
Lubricating greases; lubricating oil; transformer oils	ex 27.10
Benzine, toluene, xylene, hexane, heptane, octane	ex 29.01
Paper transfers for hosiery manufacture	ex 32.09
Duplicating machine ink	ex 32.13
Lubricating grease	ex 34.03
Lifesaving rockets and flares	ex 36.05
X-ray plates and film	ex 37.01
	ex 37.02
Photographic paper, sensitized	ex 37.03
Additives for mineral oils and petrol not prepared for retail sale	ex 38.14
	ex 29.19
	ex 29.34
Buckles, buckle-clasps and buckle-slides; dress shields; knitting needles; crochet needles; thimbles	ex 39.07
Dress shields	ex 40.13
Typewriter erasers	ex 40.14
Lifebuys and lifebelts	ex 45.03
	ex 45.04
Tracing paper; printed pattern paper for the clothing industry	ex 48.07
Stencil sheets for duplicating	ex 48.13
Pocket diaries and refills	ex 48.18
Belt backing; plain paper patterns, or with printed instructions for dressmaking, and printed envelopes in which such patterns are imported	ex 48.21
Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets	ex 49.01
	ex 49.11

Description of goods	Customs Tariff No.
Newspapers and periodicals	ex 49.02
Children's picture books and painting books	49.03
Music, printed or in manuscript	49.04
Maps, charts, atlases and globes	49.05
Catalogues; price lists and trade publications; paper dressmaking pattern catalogues; printers' proofs	ex 49.11
Wool	53.01
	ex 53.05
Wooltops	ex 53.05
Man-made staple fibres	56.01
	56.04
	56.02
Waistbanding in the piece	ex 58.05
Belt backing; eyeletted tape and hook-and-eye tape	ex 58.05
Elastic, tape, braid webbing and ribbon bindings;	ex 58.06
cloth labels and tabs with woven inscriptions	ex 58.07
	ex 59.13
Dressing gown cord; narrow woven textile fabrics with woven fringes; ornamental trimmings in the piece; loops and loopings for the overall and clothing industry	ex 58.07
Buttonhole grip yarn	ex 58.07
Embroidered edgings in the piece and motifs	ex 58.10
Tracing cloth	ex 59.07
Elastic trouser bindings; elastic trimmings, not knitted or crocheted	ex 59.13
Second-hand overcoats	ex 63.01
Edgings, knitted, not elastic or rubberized; pyjama girdles	ex 60.05
Suspender ends and grips	ex 61.09
Dress shields; shoulder and other pads; dressing gown girdles	ex 61.11
Elastic trouser bands; adjustable shoulder straps for women's underwear	ex 61.11
Waistbanding in the piece	ex 61.11
Headbands and chevrettes of leather or imitation leather for headgear; peaks	ex 65.07
Lifebuoy and lifebelts	ex 70.21
Diamonds, unworked	ex 71.02
Shaving brushes	ex 71.13
	ex 96.02
Drawing pins	ex 73.31
Caps, rivets and eyelets, eyelets	ex 73.32
	ex 74.15
	ex 76.16
	ex 83.09

Description of goods	Customs Tariff No.
Needles	ex 73.33
Pins, including safety pins	ex 73.34
Metal fasteners for buttons, thimbles	ex 73.40
Drawing pins	ex 74.14
Pins, including safety pins	ex 74.19
Needles	ex 76.15
Dies and cutters	ex 82.04
Banding machines and tools	ex 82.04
Stapling machines and tools	ex 84.19
	ex 82.04
	ex 84.32
	ex 84.33
	ex 84.47
	ex 84.54
	ex 84.59
Scissors excluding those plated with precious metal	ex 82.12
Hairclippers	ex 82.13
Buckles, including buckle slides and buckle clasps and metal fasteners therefor; buckle moulds; hooks; hooks and eyes; hooks and bars and waisthooks; trouser clips and slides	ex 83.09
Tower and turret bells and parts thereof	ex 83.11
Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of five centigrammes or better), including weight operated counting and checking machinery, but excluding weighbridges; weighing machine weights of all kinds	ex 84.20
Industrial sewing machines	ex 84.41
Spare parts and needles for industrial sewing and knitting machines	ex 84.41
	ex 84.37
	ex 84.38
Needles and spare parts for all domestic sewing machines	ex 84.41
Cheque writing machines	ex 84.51
Typewriters	ex 84.51
Calculating machines	ex 84.52
	ex 84.53
Cash registers	ex 84.52
	ex 84.53
Accounting machines	ex 84.52
	ex 84.53
Postal franking machines	ex 84.52
Ticket issuing machines	ex 84.52
Adding machines	ex 84.52
	ex 84.53

Description of goods	Customs Tariff No.
Electronic data processing machines	ex 84.53
Tabulators	ex 84.53
Bookkeeping machines	ex 84.53
Coin counting and sorting machines	ex 84.54
Addressing machines	ex 84.54
Duplicating machines	ex 84.54
Watch cleaning machines	ex 84.59
Primary batteries suitable for deaf-aids	ex 85.03
Hair clippers, electric	ex 85.07
Optical appliances and instruments	ex 90.13
Surveying instruments	ex 90.14
Balances with or without their weights	90.15
Drawing and mathematical sets; set squares; protractors; school rulers; compasses; dividers and protractors of the cheap school type	ex 90.16
Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances	90.17
Gas masks and other lifesaving equipment, including mine rescue apparatus	ex 90.18
Orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like; artificial limbs, eyes and other artificial parts of the body (excluding artificial teeth)	ex 90.19
Hearing aids	ex 90.19
X-ray apparatus and accessories	ex 90.20
Scientific and laboratory instruments	ex 90.22
	ex 90.23
	ex 90.24
	ex 90.25
Air pressure gauges	ex 90.24
Gas supply and production meters	ex 90.26
Clock movements	91.08
	ex 91.11
Dictating machines	ex 92.11
Verrey light pistols, line throwing guns and the like used for life saving	ex 93.04
Needles	ex 95.04
Whalebone supports used with clothing	ex 95.05
Button moulds; snap fasteners; press button tape; plain single shirt studs, other than those of metal, generally used in the clothing industry	ex 98.01
Pen holders	ex 98.03
Pen nibs	ex 98.04

Description of goods	Customs Tariff No.
Pencil leads; tailors' chalks	ex 98.05
Corset busks and similar supports for articles of apparel or clothing accessories	98.13
Vacuum flasks	ex 98.15
White spirit	ex 27.10
Petroleum jelly	27.12

Note 1 The articles appearing in this annex shall also be exempt from the production of permits when they are imported under rebate of customs duty under the Third, Fourth or Fifth Schedules to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964, as amended.

Note 2 The meaning to be ascribed to any description of articles in this annex shall be the meaning attached to similarly numbered items in the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964, as amended.

Note 3 All goods mentioned in this annex shall include maintenance spares therefor, provided such spares do not fall under the items in respect of which a specific permit is required as indicated in Annex C.

ANNEX B

I. Motor vehicles

- Motor cars
- Commercial vehicles
- Motor cycles
- Motor scooters
- Mopeds and auxiliary engines, including outboard motors
- Pedal cycles
- Completely knocked down material for motor vehicles
- Maintenance spares and accessories for the above

II. Goods subject to import permit for which annual quotas are granted to individual importers

(a) The undermentioned goods:

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
(1)	
Welts and/or knitted ribbing	ex 60.01
Slide fasteners and parts; adjustable slide fasteners	98.02
Unprocessed cotton, including linters	ex 55.01
	ex 55.02
Yarns, threads and twists, excluding the following:	ex 40.07
	50.04
(i) any yarn of wool, synthetic or man-made fibres or mixtures thereof, single or plied, dyed or undyed, bleached or unbleached, prepared in the form of cones, hanks, skeins, balls, etc. for use as hand-knitting yarn for retail sale	50.05
	50.06
	50.07
	ex 51.01
	ex 51.02
	ex 51.03
	52.01
	53.06
	53.07
	53.08
	53.09
(ii) Sewing threads and twists containing 50 per cent or more by weight of cotton in units of more than 300 yards	ex 53.10
	54.03
	54.04
	55.05
	ex 55.06
	56.05
(iii) man-made polyamide continuous yarn not for retail sale	ex 56.06
	57.05
	57.06
	57.07

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Plastic sheeting, in rolls, other than foam plastic	ex 39.01
	ex 39.02
	ex 39.05
Whalebone and other collar supports, including those of cardboard, celluloid and plastic and other packing pieces of celluloid, plastic, cardboard and/or reinforced cardboard	ex 39.03
	ex 48.21
	ex 48.15
	ex 49.11
	ex 98.13
Printed cloth labels and tabs	ex 49.11
(2)	
Laboratory glassware	ex 70.17
Projectors, cinematographic and image (excluding projectors for film of a width up to and including 35 mm.). Cameras (excluding cameras for film of a width up to and including 35 mm.) and accessories	ex 90.08
	ex 90.09
	ex 90.07
	ex 90.08
Cinematographic film	ex 37.02
	ex 37.04
	ex 37.06
	ex 37.07
Photographic film	ex 37.01
	ex 37.02
	ex 37.04
	ex 37.05
(3)	
Oil baize and oil cloth	ex 59.09
Bibs and feeders	ex 61.11
Tape and wire recorders	ex 92.11
Tapes and wire prepared for sound recording	ex 92.12
Razors and shavers	ex 82.11
Safety razor blades	ex 82.11
Hairdriers (domestic)	ex 85.12
	ex 85.07
Food mincers, electro-mechanical, with self-contained electric motor	ex 85.06
Food mincers, other	ex 82.03
Food mixers, electro-mechanical, with self-contained electric motor	ex 85.06
Food mixers, other	ex 82.03

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
"Expresso" type coffee percolators, electrically heated	ex 84.17
Vegetable peelers, electro-mechanical, with self-contained electric motor	ex 85.06
Vegetable peelers, other	ex 82.08
Egg beaters	ex 82.08
	ex 85.06
Egg whisks	ex 82.08
Icing sets	ex 73.38
	ex 76.15
	ex 80.06
Flat irons, paraffin and petrol types	ex 82.04
Clocks and watches (excluding gold and silver-cased)	91.01
	91.02
	91.03
	91.04
	ex 91.05
	91.07
	91.09
	91.10
	91.11
Harmonicas, piano accordions and concertinas	ex 92.04
Airguns	ex 93.05
Airgun pellets	ex 93.07
Smokers' pipes	ex 98.11
Cartridges (excluding .22, 7.62 mm. and 9 mm. but including .308 soft nose cartridges)	ex 93.07
Fieldglasses, binoculars, opera glasses and telescopes	ex 90.05
Household crockery (excluding ornaments)	ex 69.12
	ex 69.11
Household glassware (excluding ornaments)	ex 70.13
Knitting machines (domestic)	ex 84.37
Barbers' rubber combs	ex 98.12
Dishwashing equipment	ex 84.19
Glasswashing equipment	ex 84.19
Food slicers	ex 82.04
	ex 82.08
	ex 85.06
Vacuum cleaners	ex 85.06
Hedge shears, pruners and secateurs	ex 82.01
	ex 82.13

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Oil lamps and lanterns, L/P lamps and lanterns, L/P gas heaters, metal torches (excluding batteries)	ex 83.07
	ex 69.13
	ex 70.14
	ex 74.17
	ex 85.10
Cutlery, spoons and forks (including blanks)	ex 82.09
	ex 82.14
Steel carving sets	ex 82.09
Strainers and sieves	ex 82.14
	ex 73.38
Bacon slicers	ex 82.04
	ex 82.08
Graters	ex 85.06
	ex 82.04
Tin openers	ex 82.04
Skimmers	ex 44.22
	ex 73.38
Patty pans	ex 75.06
	ex 70.13
Pastry mixers	ex 73.38
	ex 84.30
Padlocks	ex 83.01
Pocket knives and kitchen knives	ex 82.09
Fountain pens, ball-point pens and refills therefor	ex 98.03
Self-propelling pencils, ball-point pencils and refills therefor	ex 98.03
	ex 61.05
Handkerchiefs	ex 60.05
	58.02
Scarves	59.06
	60.06
	61.05
	61.08
	62.02
	ex 61.06
Infants' knitted outerwear, not exceeding 20 inches chest measurement, infants' nightwear not exceeding 27 inches in length, infants' petticoats not exceeding 18 inches in length	ex 60.03
	ex 61.04

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Organs and harmoniums	ex 92.03
Pianos	ex 92.01
Gramophones	ex 92.11
Domestic sewing machines	ex 84.41
Firearms, including gas pistols and humane killers	ex 93.03
(4)	ex 93.04
Room air conditioners	ex 84.12
(5)	
Photocopying machines	ex 84.54
(6)	
Aeroplanes and gliders	ex 88.02
(7)	
Milk, in sweetened condensed, unsweetened condensed, desiccated or other form, and including skimmed or separated milk; cream	04.01 04.02
Jams, jellies and honey, artificial honey, pudding, cake and jelly powders, ice cream mixes, n.e.e.	ex 04.06 ex 17.02 ex 19.02 ex 20.05 21.07
Vegetables: tinned or otherwise preserved	07.02 07.03 ex 07.04 ex 20.01 ex 20.02 ex 11.08
Starch	ex 25.22
Cement and concrete proofers (including hydraulic lime, roofing and similar prepared adhesive cement and other adhesives)	ex 25.23 ex 27.16 ex 32.12 35.06 ex 38.19 ex 39.05 ex 40.06

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Natural asphalt and bitumen (including rock asphalt); petroleum bitumen; bitumen emulsions and mastics	ex 27.14 ex 27.15 ex 27.16
Paints, ready-mixed for use; and enamels, poster colours, flat oil paints and sheep-marking oils; colour washes and distempers in paste or powder form; colours ground in oil	32.09 ex 32.10
Polishes	34.05
Dextrinized starch, adhesives and glue, in bulk	ex 35.01 ex 35.03 35.05
Matches	36.06
Thermosetting resin-laminated decorative plastic sheeting and sheets; plastic tubing; household articles made wholly or mainly of moulded or extruded plastic material	ex 39.01 ex 39.02 ex 39.07
Tiles	ex 39.01 ex 39.02 ex 39.07 ex 40.08 ex 40.14 ex 44.06 ex 44.28 ex 45.04 ex 48.12 ex 59.10 ex 68.03 ex 68.07 ex 68.08 ex 68.09 ex 68.10 ex 68.11 ex 68.12 ex 68.13 ex 69.01 ex 69.02 ex 69.04 ex 69.05 ex 69.07 ex 69.08 ex 70.16

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Regenerated cellulose tape (transparent and pressure sensitive)	39.03
Bags of regenerated cellulose film; printed or unprinted paper bags (including pictorial seed packets of paper), and bags made of aluminium foil backed or lined with paper	ex 39.07 ex 48.16 ex 76.16
Transmission belts and belting; conveyor belts and belting	ex 39.07 40.10 ex 42.04 ex 42.06 59.16
Towels, tissues, novelties, decorations, curtains, blinds, tablecloths and similar articles of paper or paperboard, badges and signs of plastic or plastic and metal	ex 39.07 ex 48.21
Rubber hose	40.09
Rubber pneumatic tyre covers and tubes	ex 40.11
Gloves	ex 40.13 ex 42.03 60.02 ex 60.06 ex 61.10 ex 68.13
Articles of furskins	43.03
Wool wool and wood flour	44.12
Handles, wooden	ex 44.25
Portable electric lamps	ex 44.27 ex 83.07 ex 90.13
Toilet paper; waxed paper; gummed paper tape; pressure-sensitive adhesive paper, including masking tape	ex 48.07 ex 48.15
Felt, dampcourse and similar substances, in rolls or otherwise, for building purposes, including the wrapping of water pipes	ex 48.07 ex 59.02
Pulpboard for building purposes	48.09
Floor coverings on a base of paper/paperboard, whether or not cut to size, with or without a coating of linoleum compound	48.12
Loose-leaf covers and binders; letter or document files in book or folder form; plain paper stationery	ex 48.14 ex 48.18
Cardboard boxes, jars, cups and cartons, and paper cups, printed or otherwise	ex 48.16

Description of Goods.	Customs Tariff No.
Printed, ruled, lithographed, or embossed labels, tickets and address tags or tabs, flat or in rolls	48.19
Labels, tickets and address tags or tabs, flat or in rolls, made of aluminium foil (printed or unprinted), backed with paper or plastic material; paper serviettes; paper doilies and paper mats	ex 48.21 ex 76.16
Blankets and rugs; sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs and known as kaffir sheets; blanketing; padded quilts	ex 53.11 ex 55.09 ex 56.07 ex 60.05 62.01 ex 63.01 ex 94.04
Twine, rope and cordage	59.04
Towels and bath mats of woven terry towelling	ex 59.06 ex 60.05 ex 60.06 ex 61.08
Candlewick	ex 59.14
Hosiery, finished or unfinished	ex 60.03 ex 61.10
Baths, cisterns, lavatory basins, sanitary pans, sinks, urinals and other sanitaryware of earthenware or stone, including porcelainware	69.10
Barbed and other fencing wire; baling wire	ex 73.14 73.26
Pipes, piping and tubes	73.17 ex 73.18 ex 75.04 ex 78.05 ex 79.04 ex 80.05 ex 83.08 ex 73.20
Pipefittings, viz. -	
(i) black malleable cast-iron	
(ii) galvanized malleable cast-iron	
(iii) cocks, taps and valves, viz. hose and toilet bibcocks, plain, pillar and stop cocks; baths, handbasin, shower and sink water- mixers; shower units, tank locking cocks; ball valves; gate or sluice valves for use with pipes of an internal diameter not exceeding 8 inches	84.61

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Electric conduit tubing rigid or flexible	ex 73.18
	ex 83.08
	ex 85.27
	ex 87.05
Cylinders of a type used for liquid petroleum gas	ex 73.24
Wire netting	ex 73.27
Bolts and nuts of metal	ex 73.32/
	ex 74.15
	ex 75.06
	ex 77.03
	ex 79.06
Wood screws and roofing screws of metal	ex 73.32
	ex 74.15
	ex 75.06
	ex 77.03
	ex 79.06
Stoves, ranges, coppers, grates, ovens and steam-jacketed pans, not being for industrial or manufacturing purposes	ex 73.36
	ex 73.37
	ex 73.38
	ex 74.17
	ex 84.17
	ex 84.40
	ex 85.12
	ex 85.19
Baths	ex 73.38
	ex 74.19
Plain copper wire, insulated electric cable and wire	ex 74.03
	ex 74.10
	ex 85.23
Printed or unprinted aluminium foil, backed with paper or plastic	ex 76.04
Badges, name or number plates, and similar articles (signs) of metal-enamelled, printed, lithographed, embossed, varnished or lacquered	ex 83.14
Welding electrodes	ex 83.15
Windmills, working heads, turbine pumps other than submersible	ex 84.07
	ex 84.08
	ex 84.10
Household refrigerators, deep freezers, ice-cream cabinets and frozen food display cabinets	ex 84.15
Differential chain hoists; triple spur-gear chain hoists	ex 84.22

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Ploughs - harrows, ploughshares and discs; buckrakes;	ex 84.24
cultivators, fertilizer distributors, hammer mills and	ex 84.25
combination hammer mills; maize pickers and harvesters;	ex 84.28
peanut pickers, diggers and harvesters; animal-drawn,	
tractor-drawn or mounted planters; potato spinners,	
diggers and harvesters; shellers and threshers, power-	
driven	
Lawnmowers	ex 84.25
Domestic laundry washing machines	ex 84.40
Generators up to 7 1/2 kilowatt	ex 85.01
Moulded case circuit breakers; motor control and sub-	ex 85.01
station control panels; battery chargers; ballasts	ex 85.19
for fluorescent lamps; electric generating sets;	
roof junction boxes; low voltage lightning arresters;	
liquid motor-starters; distribution boards	
Electric motors, not less than 1 h.p.	ex 85.01
Generators up to 250 amps	ex 85.11
Perambulators and baby carts	ex 87.13
Brushes, brooms, whisk brushes, feather dusters and mops	96.01
	ex 96.02
	96.04
Switches for electric stoves and hotplates; electrical	ex 85.12
cooking and heating appliances, not for industrial	ex 85.19
purposes	
<p>All goods mentioned in this paragraph shall include maintenance spares therefor, provided such spares do not fall under the items in respect of which a specific permit is required as indicated in annex C.</p>	

- (b) (i) General merchandise other than those items mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above.
- (ii) Juke boxes, pin tables, novelty tables, coin-operated machines and amusement machines.
- (iii) Television apparatus and equipment.
- (iv) Milled rice.
- (v) Textile piece-goods imported by merchants.
- (vi) Timber.
- (vii) Fertilizers.
- (viii) All other items not included in Annexes A, B and C other than capital plant and equipment and raw materials.

ANNEX C

Goods Subject to Specific Import Permit

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Meat and edible meat offals (fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked or otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not tinned), soups and similar substances used as food	02.01
	02.02
	02.03
	02.04
	02.06
	16.01
	ex 16.02
	ex 21.05
	ex 03.01
	ex 03.02
Fish, including fry and ova, anchovies, caviare, lax, lobster and fish pastes, but excluding salted herrings and kippered herrings	03.03
	16.04
	16.05
	ex 07.04
Coriander seed, whole or prepared in any form; prepared spices; all culinary herbs	ex 09.04
	ex 09.06
	ex 09.07
	ex 09.08
	ex 09.09
	ex 09.10
	ex 12.07
Soyabeans; groundnuts; leguminous seeds (including peas, beans, and lentils), n.e.e. (dried, whole, split, ground or otherwise prepared)	07.05
	09.05
	11.03
	ex 12.01
Fruits, fresh or green, bottled, tinned or otherwise preserved, including candied peel, dried fruit and fruit pulp, but excluding dates, glacé cherries and tamarinds	ex 21.07
	ex 08.01
	08.02
	08.03
	08.04
	08.06
	08.07
	08.08
	08.09
	08.10
	08.11
	08.12
	08.13
	20.03
ex 20.04	
ex 20.06	

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Coffee (roasted or ground); mixed; substitutes for coffee	ex 09.01
	ex 21.01
Confectionery, including slab chocolate, ice-cream mixes made with sugar, sweetened cocoa or chocolate, sweetmeats, crystalized fruits, chow-chow, Christmas stockings, crackers or bonbons and surprise packets, but excluding ice-cream, ginger preserved in syrup or brine or in some other manner, and candied ginger	ex 09.01
	ex 21.01
	ex 17.04
	ex 18.06
	ex 20.04
	ex 21.07
	ex 97.05
Millet and manna	ex 10.07
Wood, excluding veneer sheets	ex 12.07
	44.03
	44.04
	44.05
	44.06
	ex 44.09
	ex 44.10
	44.11
	44.13
	ex 44.14
	ex 44.15
	44.16
	ex 44.17
	44.18
	44.19
	ex 98.11
Meat pastes, potted or tinned	ex 16.02
Loaf and cube sugar, and glucose	ex 17.01
	ex 17.02
	ex 17.05
Infants' foods, patent or proprietary cornflour or other farinaceous and cereal foods	ex 19.02
	ex 20.02
	19.05
	ex 21.07
Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli	19.03
Biscuits, cakes, puddings, pastry and bread, including diabetic bread	19.07
	19.08

Description of goods	Customs tariff No.
Pickles, sauces, chutneys and other condiments	ex 20.01
	ex 20.02
	21.03
	21.04
	21.07
Instant pudding	21.07
Beverages not exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit; fruit juices, cordials, syrups and other kinds	ex 22.02
	22.04
Wines, all types, including champagne	22.05
	22.06
	ex 22.07
Liqueurs, cordials, mixed potable spirits and other potable spirits exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit	ex 22.09
Tobacco, unmanufactured	ex 24.01
Tobacco, manufactured	ex 24.02
Cigarettes	ex 24.02
Snuff	ex 24.02
Mercury	ex 28.05
Fertilizers	31.01
	31.02
	31.03
	31.04
	31.05
Fireworks of all descriptions	ex 36.05
Jewellery and imitation jewellery (including rolled-gold, enamel or gilt jewellery, imitation pearls, ornamental hat pins, hairpins and buckles, bangles, necklaces, girdles, muff chains, clasps and similar articles of adornment), but excluding jeweller's findings	ex 39.07
	ex 44.27
	ex 61.11
	ex 69.13
	ex 70.19
	ex 71.12
	ex 71.15
	ex 71.16
	ex 95.01
	ex 95.02
	ex 95.03
	ex 95.04
	ex 95.05
ex 95.06	
Jute bags (lined or unlined) and bags made from plastic or other material, of a kind used for the packing of goods	ex 39.07
	ex 62.03

Description of goods	Customs tariff No.
All clothing (including infants' napkins), excluding secondhand overcoats, infants' knitted outerwear not exceeding 20 inches chest measurement, infants' night- wear not exceeding 27 inches in length, infants' petticoats not exceeding 18 inches in length, bibs and feeders	ex 39.07
	ex 40.13
	ex 42.03
	ex 43.04
	ex 60.03
	60.04
	ex 60.05
	ex 60.06
	61.01
	61.02
	ex 61.03
	61.04
	ex 61.09
	ex 61.10
	ex 63.01
	ex 64.06
	ex 68.13
Natural rubber	ex 40.01
Synthetic rubber	40.02
Ladies' handbags, children's handbags, and golf bags	ex 42.02
	ex 43.04
	ex 46.03
Ties	ex 71.14
	ex 42.03
	60.05
	61.07
Plywood	ex 44.15
Basketwork and wickerwork	46.03
Sanitary pads	ex 48.21
Printed fabrics with scarf designs	ex 51.04
	ex 56.07
	ex 50.09
Poplin	ex 55.09
For the purpose of this notice "poplin" means fabrics of silk or waste silk, cotton or man-made fibres (discontinuous), with a weight per square yard of less than 5 ounces, woven from single or plied yarn of a cotton count (in the unplied form) of 30's or finer and with a construction of 140 threads or more per square inch (of which 84 or more threads must be in the wrap), but excluding:	ex 56.07

Description of goods	Customs tariff No.
(a) fabrics in which silk or waste silk predominates by weight;	
(b) fabrics containing 15 per cent or more wool or other animal hair;	
(c) fabrics in a twill or sateen weave, dyed black;	
(d) glazed fabrics commonly used as window-blind material;	
(e) fabrics of a width not exceeding 33 inches, whether plain or striped, specially designed for use as the distinctive traditional tribal dress of the Ovambo, Pondo, Shangaan, Tonga, Venda Swazi or Zulu;	
(f) fabrics commonly known as haircloth;	
(g) crêpe fabrics;	
(h) seersucker fabrics;	
(i) figured fabrics;	
(j) damask fabrics;	
(k) broche fabrics;	
(l) indigo-blue discharge print fabrics;	
(m) printed materials (other than cottons) not printed in checks and/or stripes;	
(n) fabrics of a value for duty purpose exceeding 65c per square yard and of a weight exceeding 4.5 ounces per square yard, not printed;	
(o) fabrics stiffened with size or the like, commonly used for interlinings.	
Jute fibre, jute bagging, sacking and hessian	57.03
	ex 57.10
Towels, sanitary and other	ex 58.02
	ex 58.06
Tulle and other net fabrics, hand or mechanically made	58.08
lace, in the piece, in strip or in motifs; knitted	58.09
or crocheted fabrics similar to lace	60.01
	60.05
	60.06
	62.02
Shawls	ex 60.05
	ex 61.06
Dish cloths, floor cloths, floor swabs, scouring cloths	ex 61.09
and similar cleaning cloths	ex 61.11
	ex 62.05

Description of goods	Customs tariff No.
Hats, caps, bonnets and berets, but excluding hoods, shapes and rubber bathing caps	ex 63.01
	65.03
	65.04
	65.05
	ex 65.06
Boots and shoes, excluding ballet dancing shoes, skating boots and spiked running shoes	64.01
	ex 64.02
	64.03
	ex 64.04
Artificial flowers	ex 90.19
Abrasive paper and cloth (excluding resin-bonded abrasives and water paper) abrasive wheels	ex 67.02
	ex 68.04
	ex 68.06
Gold and silver plate, and cutlery, spoons, forks and hollowware, plated with precious metal, but excluding communion sets	71.13
	ex 73.38
	ex 74.18
	ex 75.06
	ex 82.09
	ex 82.14
Enamelware and domestic hollowware, excluding pressings and stampings in the rough, strainers, sieves, graters, skimmers and patty pans	ex 73.38
	ex 74.18
	ex 75.06
	ex 76.15
	ex 80.06
	ex 82.14
	ex 83.07
Buckets, household and sanitary, of metal	ex 73.38
	ex 76.15
Copper	ex 74.01
Zinc	ex 79.01
Hacking knives	ex 82.01
Serrated saw banding	ex 82.02
Concrete mixers	ex 83.22
Conveyors	ex 84.56
Bolsters	ex 82.04
Cold chisels	ex 82.04
Forges - portable, fan, bottom blast, with hand or electrically operated blower, of which the f.o.b. price does not exceed R 25 per forge	ex 82.04
Hammers - of base metal being carpenters' claw, ballpein, club, sledge, joiners, telephone and brickhammers	ex 82.04

Description of goods	Customs tariff No.
Hand punches - drive, rail, pin, centre, roofing and taper	ex 82.04
Screwdrivers, excluding ratchet, screwholding and jeweller's types	ex 82.04
Soldering irons (excluding electric soldering irons)	ex 82.04
Star wall drills	ex 82.04
Vices - mechanics', fitters', engineers', bench type (spindle operated, with or without quick release), woodworkers' or carpenters', (excluding table and leg vices, swivel vices and pipe vices including combination type)	ex 82.04
Tyre levers	ex 82.04
Twist drills - all types (excluding tungsten carbide drills and woodboring bitstock drills)	ex 82.04 ex 82.05 ex 84.45
Trowels	ex 82.04
Other masons' hand tools (excluding stone cutting combs and holders, pitching tools, chiselpoint and stone chisels and plumb bobs)	ex 82.04
Miners' safety lamps (cap lamps), electric	ex 83.07 ex 85.10
Blowers - hand-operated for forges	ex 84.11
Conveyors	ex 84.22
Scrapers	ex 84.23
Electric floor polishers, including vacuum cleaner/floor polisher combination	ex 85.06
Gramradios, radio receiving sets and television receiving sets, assembled or unassembled, with or without cabinets, and including cabinets imported separately, but excluding gram radio turntable units and also motors, pick-ups and record changers for gramradios, imported separately	ex 85.15
Vacuum or gas-filled electric lamp bulbs, not exceeding 500 watts and of a type commonly used for indoor lighting, mercury and sodium vapour discharge lamps, infra-red filament lamps	ex 85.20
Photographic cameras for film of a width up to 35 mm.	ex 90.07
Cine projectors, 8 mm.	ex 90.08
Cine cameras, 8 mm.	ex 90.08
Image projectors for film of a width up to 35 mm.	ex 90.09

Description of goods	Customs tariff No.
Metal levels - straight-edged, exceeding 12 inches in length, of which the f.o.b. price does not exceed R 10 per level	ex 90.16
Disposable artificial plastic hypodermic syringes, with or without needles (excluding those filled with injectable preparations)	ex 90.17
Gramophone and phonograph records	ex 92.12
Furniture - seagrass, rattan or wicker	ex 94.01

Note: The goods appearing in Annex C shall be exempt from the production of specific permits when they are imported under rebate of customs duty under the Third Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964, as amended, with the exception of poplin.

ANNEX D

Value of Imports, Including Government Stores, but Excluding Imports by Parcel Post, Immigrants' Household Effects and Ships, into the Republic of South Africa and South West Africa for the Years 1963 to 1966

Country of origin	1963 R	1964 R	1965 R	1966 R
<u>Africa</u>				
Total	79,638,685	90,139,717	108,856,811	128,570,574
<u>Europe</u>				
Norway	4,591,202	5,724,038	5,986,744	5,374,918
Sweden	21,983,801	25,413,185	28,805,370	25,683,033
Denmark	4,633,599	8,800,505	6,986,245	5,757,235
United Kingdom	361,546,316	437,288,238	494,510,648	449,187,804
Belgium	13,707,553	19,584,868	26,912,466	18,552,835
Netherlands	30,230,233	36,726,083	37,385,604	41,462,691
Germany, Federal Republic of	130,444,827	165,381,841	191,360,218	176,070,383
France	31,240,958	41,220,552	46,877,579	41,228,538
Switzerland	19,600,261	28,316,135	29,716,274	35,344,294
Austria	7,054,319	8,667,703	10,922,711	8,338,140
Portugal	2,232,747	3,544,276	3,010,460	2,271,022
Spain	1,676,248	2,281,649	3,609,885	5,299,558
Italy	34,074,760	46,489,990	69,976,222	51,355,230
Finland	5,665,892	5,713,878	7,451,811	6,025,853
East Germany	1,785,902	1,185,507	1,352,307	547,607
Poland	767,769	1,068,160	560,217	443,369
Czechoslovakia	3,490,971	2,803,782	1,857,151	2,007,410
Hungary	951,244	785,669	820,213	722,106
Other	724,357	2,232,250	1,523,519	2,175,020
Total	676,402,959	843,223,309	969,725,644	877,846,901

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Country of origin	1963 R	1964 R	1965 R	1966 R
<u>America</u>				
Canada	41,066,207	46,586,406	49,732,653	50,813,480
United States of America	204,453,708	291,985,243	330,902,930	291,502,419
Mexico	2,537,926	1,978,215	1,663,845	2,033,706
Netherlands Antilles	2,192,035	1,656,813	874,548	2,775,668
Venezuela	529,793	1,296,543	952,849	760,506
Brazil	6,194,277	7,284,762	7,405,841	8,652,803
Uruguay	1,112,611	1,071,346	1,004,317	727,475
Argentina	1,399,665	1,145,551	1,020,539	3,322,535
Peru	650,018	727,683	613,017	309,854
Other	1,307,355	3,050,912	3,451,506	1,451,780
Total	261,443,595	356,783,474	397,622,045	362,350,231
<u>Asia</u>				
Israel	1,190,777	1,266,682	1,994,937	1,935,057
Ceylon	13,255,455	14,103,104	15,150,896	13,490,928
Hong Kong	7,495,749	9,007,818	11,352,751	7,943,193
Japan	56,419,092	81,379,782	100,135,177	90,254,430
Other	89,934,767	113,310,252	112,313,705	109,436,721
Total	168,295,840	219,067,638	240,947,466	223,060,329
<u>Oceania</u>				
Australia	12,401,198	16,075,970	18,804,978	22,159,334
New Zealand	1,744,541	2,605,525	9,185,666	8,387,245
Other	11,804	48,056	17,924	41,571
Total	14,157,543	18,729,551	28,008,568	30,588,150
Total all countries	1,199,938,622	1,527,948,689	1,756,356,051	1,647,796,152