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## SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The Government of South Africa has submitted for the information of the CONTRACTING PARTIES an extract from an address delivered by the Minister of Economic Affairs on 21 October 1968 and copies of Government Notice No. R.1963 of 25 October 1968.

The following extract from the address of the Minister of Economic Affairs concerns further relaxation of import control for 1969 and a simplification of the procedures of import control.

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Turning, now, to the import policy for 1969, I have decided that the existing arrangements in terms of which manufacturers receive full import facilities for their requirements of raw materials and capital goods for the replacement of obsolete plant and equipment, will be continued in 1969. Applications for plant and equipment for the expansion of existing undertakings and for the establishment of new industries will continue to be dealt with on a selective basis, but I have given instructions to my officials that these applications should be treated on a somewhat more liberal basis than has been the case during the past year or two.

As regards consumer goods as well as plant and equipment with a unit cost of no more than R 1,000, raw materials and engineering requisites which are imported by merchants, an initial allocation equal to 75 per cent of the total permit issues made to individual importers during the current year will be granted to them immediately, thus ensuring that those firms which applied for, and were granted additional import facilities in 1968, will receive facilities for 1969 at a correspondingly higher level than those which they have received in 1968.

In addition to this minor relaxation of import control, I have also given instructions to my officials that the procedures of import control should be further simplified. My Department of Commerce has already consulted organized commerce and industry and details of the action to be taken in this respect will be published shortly.

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Government Notice No. R.1963 of 25 October 1968 contains details of South Africa's import control measures related to the issue of import permits valid for 1969. General explanatory notes forming a part of this Notice will be found at the end, following the notes to paragraph 5.

Import Control

I, Jan Friedrich Wilhelm Haak, in my capacity as Minister of Economic Affairs and acting by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Import and Export Control Act, 1963 (Act No. 45 of 1963), do hereby prescribe the following in regard to the issue of import permits valid for 1969:

Paragraph 1

The goods mentioned in this paragraph in column (2) below and provided for in the respective customs tariff items, as shown in column (1), are hereby exempted from the provisions of Government Notice No. 1918, dated 6 December 1957, and may be imported into the Republic of South Africa, from any country, without an import permit.

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 05.04	Sausage casings (animal)
ex 39.07	Sausage casings (other)
ex 48.21	
09.02	Tea
ex 27.07	Petrol and aviation spirit
ex 27.10	
ex 27.07	Kerosene
ex 27.10	
ex 27.07	Distillate fuels and residual fuel oils
ex 27.10	
27.09	Crude oil
ex 27.10	White spirit
ex 27.10	Lubricating greases; lubricating oils, transformer oils
ex 34.03	
27.12	Petroleum jelly
ex 29.01	Benzine, toluene, xylene, hexane, heptane, octane
ex 32.13	Duplicating machine ink
ex 36.05	Lifesaving rockets and flares
ex 37.01	X-ray plates and film
ex 37.02	
ex 37.03	Sensitized photographic paper
ex 38.14	Additives for mineral oils and petrol not prepared for retail sale
ex 29.19	
ex 29.34	
ex 39.07	Buckles, including buckle slides and buckle clasps and metal clasps
ex 40.13	therefore; buckle moulds, hooks; hooks and eyes; hooks and bars
ex 61.11	and waisthooks; trouser clips and slides; dress shields;
ex 73.33	crochet hooks; thimbles
ex 73.40	
ex 83.09	

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 40.14	Typewriter erasers
ex 45.03	Lifebuys and lifebelts
ex 45.04	
ex 70.21	
ex 48.03	Tracing paper; printed pattern paper for the clothing industry
ex 48.07	
ex 48.07	Stencil sheets for duplicating
ex 48.13	
ex 48.18	Pocket diaries and refills
ex 48.21	Offset duplicating masters
ex 48.21	Belt backing; plain paper patterns, or with printed instructions, for dressmaking, and printed envelopes in which such patterns are imported
ex 49.01	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets
ex 49.11	
ex 49.02	Newspapers and periodicals
49.03	Children's picture books and painting books
49.04	Music, printed or in manuscript
49.05	Maps, charts, atlases and terrestrial and celestial globes
ex 49.08	Transfers (decalcomanias)
ex 49.11	Catalogues; price lists and trade publications; paper dressmaking pattern catalogues; printers' proofs
53.01	Wool
ex 53.05	
ex 53.03	Wool noils
ex 53.05	Wool tops
56.01	Man-made staple fibres, but excluding polyester fibres
56.02	
56.04	
ex 58.05	Waistbanding in the piece
ex 61.11	
ex 58.05	Belt backing; eyeletted tape and hook-and-eye tape
ex 83.09	
ex 58.05	Elastic, tape, braid, webbing, ribbon and bindings; cloth labels and tabs with woven inscriptions
ex 58.06	
ex 58.07	
ex 59.13	
ex 58.07	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 gimp yarn
ex 58.10	Embroidered edgings in the piece and in motifs

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 59.07	Tracing cloth
ex 59.13	Elastic trouser bindings; elastic trimmings, not knitted or crocheted
ex 63.01	Second-hand overcoats
ex 60.05	Edgings, knitted, not elastic or rubberized; pyjama girdles
ex 61.09	Suspender ends and grips
ex 61.11	Shoulder and other pads; dressing gown girdles
ex 61.11	Elastic trouser bands; adjustable shoulder straps for women's underwear
ex 65.07	Headbands and chevrettes of leather or imitation leather, for headgear; peaks
ex 71.02	Diamonds, unworked and synthetic
ex 71.03	
ex 71.13	Shaving brushes
ex 96.02	
ex 73.31	Drawing pins
ex 74.14	
ex 73.32	Caps, rivets and eyelets, eyelets
ex 74.15	
ex 76.16	
ex 83.09	
ex 39.07	Needles, excluding knitting needles
ex 73.33	
ex 76.16	
ex 95.04	
ex 73.34	Pins, including safety pins
ex 74.19	
ex 73.40	Metal fasteners for buttons
ex 82.04	Dies and cutters
ex 82.05	
ex 82.04	Banding machines and tools
ex 84.19	
ex 82.04	Stapling machines and tools
ex 84.32	
ex 84.33	
ex 84.47	
ex 84.54	
ex 84.59	
ex 82.12	Scissors, excluding those plated with precious metal
ex 82.13	Hairclippers
ex 85.07	
ex 83.11	Tower and turret bells and parts thereof

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 84.20	Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of five centigrammes or better), including weight-operated counting and checking machines but excluding weighbridges; weighing machine weights of all kinds
ex 84.31	Paper shredders
ex 84.54	
ex 84.33	Hand guillotines for use in the paper industry
ex 84.41	Industrial sewing machines
ex 84.37	Spare parts and needles for industrial sewing and knitting machines
ex 84.38	
ex 84.41	
ex 84.41	Needles and spare parts for all domestic sewing machines
ex 84.51	Cheque writing machines
ex 84.51	Typewriters
ex 84.52	Calculating machines
ex 84.53	
ex 84.52	Cash registers
ex 84.53	
ex 84.52	Accounting machines
ex 84.53	
ex 84.52	Postage franking machines
ex 84.52	Ticket-issuing machines
ex 84.52	Adding machines
ex 84.53	
ex 84.53	Continuous stationery processing machines for use in conjunction with electronic data processing machines
ex 84.53	Electronic data processing machines and ancillary and peripheral equipment and parts therefor
ex 84.53	Tabulators
ex 84.53	Book-keeping machines
ex 84.54	Change-giving machines
ex 84.54	Coin-counting and sorting machines
ex 84.54	Addressing machines
ex 84.54	Duplicating machines
ex 84.54	Electronic stencil cutters
ex 84.54	Collating, folding, inserting and closing machines
ex 84.54	Automatic typewriting equipment, when imported separately from typewriters
ex 84.59	Watch-cleaning machines
ex 85.03	Primary batteries of a type ordinarily used for deaf-aids
ex 90.07	Electrostatic automatic document reproducers and peripheral and ancillary equipment and parts therefor
ex 90.14	Surveying instruments
90.15	Balances with or without their weights

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 90.16	Drawing and mathematical sets; set squares; protractors; school rulers; compasses; dividers and protractors of the cheap school type
90.17	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances and electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments
ex 90.18	Gas masks and other lifesaving equipment, including mine rescue apparatus
ex 90.19	Orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like; artificial limbs, eyes and other artificial parts of the body (excluding artificial teeth)
ex 90.19	Deaf-aids
ex 90.20	X-ray apparatus and accessories
ex 90.22	Scientific and laboratory instruments
ex 90.23	
ex 90.24	
ex 90.25	
ex 90.28	
ex 90.24	Air pressure gauges
ex 90.26	Gas supply and production meters
ex 91.05	Time registers and recorders
91.08	Clock movements
ex 91.11	
ex 92.11	Dictating machines
ex 92.12	Computer disc packs
ex 93.04	Verrey light pistols, line-throwing guns and the like used for lifesaving
ex 95.05	Whalebone supports used in clothing
ex 98.01	Button moulds; snap fasteners; press-button tape; plain single shirt studs, other than those of metal, generally used in the clothing industry
ex 98.03	Penholders
ex 98.04	Pen nibs
ex 98.05	Pencil leads; tailors' chalk

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
98.13	Corset busks and similar supports for articles of apparel or clothing accessories
ex 70.12	Vacuum flasks and glass inneres for vacuum flasks
ex 98.15	

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

Note 2: The meaning to be assigned to any description of articles in paragraph 1 of this notice shall be the meaning assigned to similarly numbered items in the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964.

Note 3: 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 in terms of paragraphs 4(b) and 5 of this notice.

Paragraph 2 - Capital plant and equipment and raw materials

Import permits will be granted for importation of capital plant and equipment and raw materials required by:

- (i) industry;
- (ii) agriculture; and
- (iii) mining - but excluding agricultural tractors and earth-moving equipment; on the following basis:

1. In the case of merchants who import such goods for re-sale according to such quotas as may be authorized from time to time;

2. 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 applications, import permits will be 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.

Note 1: Manufacturers may apply for such import facilities at any time by submitting an application on form Excon 82 in respect of raw materials, and on form Excon 81 in respect of capital plant and equipment. (Revised form Excon 82 is appended to this notice.)

Note 2: In all cases, however, both manufacturers and merchants are expected to obtain their requirements of the goods and capital plant and equipment covered by this paragraph from local sources whenever it is possible to do so.

Note 3: Import permits authorized in terms of this paragraph will not be valid for the importation of items covered in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this notice.

Paragraph 3 . . .

Permits for the importation of the following goods will be issued to registered importers in accordance with such import quotas as may be authorized from time to time:

- (i) Motorcars
- (ii) Commercial vehicles
- (iii) Motor cycles
- (iv) Motor scooters
- (v) Mopeds and auxiliary engines, including outboard and inboard motors
- (vi) C.K.D. material for motor vehicles
- (vii) Agricultural tractors
- (viii) Earth-moving equipment
- (ix) Maintenance spares and accessories for the above.

Permits will be issued to individuals to provide for the importation of built-up motor vehicles on the following basis:

- (a) In the case of motor vehicles with an f.c.b. price not exceeding R 1,900 - provided the motor vehicle has been used by the applicant for a period of not less than two (2) calendar months outside the Republic of South Africa and has been registered in the name of the applicant during that period; and
- (b) In the case of a motor vehicle with an f.o.b. price exceeding R 1,900 - at any time on application.

Note 1: Import permits authorized in terms of this paragraph will not be valid for the importation of items covered in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of this notice.

Paragraph 4(a)

quotas for the importation of the goods mentioned in this paragraph will be determined from time to time and the relevant import permits will be issued to registered importers in accordance with such quotas:

- (i) General merchandise
- (ii) Textile piece-goods imported by merchants
- (iii) All other items not included in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Note 1: Import permits issued for the importation of general merchandise will not be valid for goods appearing in paragraphs 3 and 4(b) of this notice, but application may be made for the conversion of such permits for the goods appearing in paragraph 5 of this notice.

Note 2: Import permits issued for textile piece-goods will be valid for textile piece-goods only.



Paragraph 4(b)

(i) Quotas for the importation of goods mentioned in this paragraph will be determined from time to time and the relevant import permits will be issued to registered importers in accordance with such quotas. No import permit will be valid for any of the goods appearing in this paragraph unless the goods to be imported are specifically described on the relevant import permit. Import permits issued in terms of this paragraph will not be valid for any of the goods appearing in any other paragraph of this notice.

(ii) In the case of jewellery consisting of gold medallions, or necklaces, pendants, girdles and brooches containing gold medallions, proof of the country of manufacture of such medallions must be furnished before the granting of a permit for the importation thereof will be considered.

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 04.01	Milk, in sweetened condensed, unsweetened condensed, desiccated or
ex 04.02	any other form, including skimmed or separated milk
ex 04.03	Butter and cheese
ex 04.04	
07.05	Soyabeans, groundnuts, leguminous seeds (including peas, beans and
11.03	lentils) n.e.e. (dried, whole, split, ground or otherwise
ex 12.01	prepared)
ex 08.04	Dried prunes and dried currants
ex 08.12	
ex 10.01	Barley, oats, rye, wheat, barley meal, barley malt, crushed oats,
10.02	ground oats, rye flour, rye meal, rye bran, wheaten flour, wheaten
10.03	meal, wheaten semolina, wheaten bran
10.04	
ex 11.01	
ex 11.02	
ex 11.07	
10.05	Maize, meal, meal, maize flour, crushed or cracked maize, maize grit,
ex 11.02	samp or hominy chop
12.05	Unroasted, roasted or ground chicory
ex 21.01	
ex 07.04	Desiccated vegetables
ex 20.01	
ex 20.02	
ex 09.01	Coffee (roasted or ground); mixed coffee substitutes
ex 21.01	
ex 09.09	Coriander seed, whole or prepared in any form, plain bird seed
ex 10.07	(Canariensis), millet and manna
ex 12.07	
ex 12.01	Castor oil seed

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 15.04	Crude and/or processed fish oil, including refined deodorized and hardened fish oil, but excluding fats and oils imported under rebate of duty
ex 15.12	
ex 15.07	Tung oil and oiticica oil
ex 16.04	Smoked "Saithe-in-oil"
ex 20.02	Paste, pulp, purée, extract or concentrate of tomato
ex 20.04	Glacé cherries
ex 28.05	Mercury
	The following to include raw materials and/or the finished dosage form:
ex 29.25	Paracetamol
ex 29.23	Dicyclamine hydrochloride
ex 29.25	Amylobarbitone and its salts
ex 29.25	Phenacetin
ex 29.25	Pentobarbitone and its salts
ex 29.25	Quinalbarbitone and its salts
ex 29.35	Phenylbutazone
ex 29.35	Furazolidone
ex 29.35	Chlorpromazine hydrochloride
ex 29.35	Nitrofurazone
ex 29.35	Nitrofurantoin
ex 29.35	Piperazine salts
ex 29.37	Phenolphthalein
ex 29.41	Digoxin
ex 29.42	Quinine and quinidine and their salts
ex 30.03	Lignocaine and its salts
ex 30.03	Thiopentone and its salts
ex 29.02	Ethyl chloride
ex 29.16	Acetylsalicylic acid and preparations thereof
ex 30.03	
ex 29.16	Salicylic acid and preparations thereof
ex 30.03	
ex 29.16	Methylsalicylate (raw material)
ex 29.35	Calcium methanesulphonate of isonicotinic acid hydrazine in raw material or finished dosage form
	Injections (in finished dosage and ampoule form):
ex 29.38	Vitamin B12 and vitamin B complex
ex 29.39	ACTH gel, solution and long-acting form (excluding the zinc salts)
ex 29.44	Injections containing salts of penicillin and/or salts of streptomycin
ex 30.03	
ex 30.03	Dental cartridges
ex 29.40	Hyaluronidase in raw material and/or in finished dosage form
ex 29.42	Narcotics derived from opium (in raw material and/or in finished dosage form)

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 29.44	Aerosols (containing in finished dosage form): Polymixin and/or neomycine and/or bacitracin Suture materials, surgical, sterile Fertilizers
ex 30.03	
ex 30.05	
31.01	
31.02	
31.03	
31.04	Polystyrene Ethylene polymers and copolymers in liquid, paste, blocks, lumps, powders and similar bulk forms, of a specific gravity not exceeding 0.940 Polyvinyl chloride and copolymers in liquid, paste, blocks, lumps, powders and similar bulk forms Plastic containers for the collection of blood for blood-transfusion
31.05	
ex 39.02	
ex 39.02	
ex 39.02	
ex 39.07	
ex 90.17	Jute bags (lined or unlined) and bags made from plastic or other material, of a kind used for the packing of goods Natural rubber Rubber latex Synthetic rubber Latex camelback Latex seamless tubing
ex 39.07	
ex 62.03	
ex 40.01	
40.02	
40.02	
40.11	Wood (in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down, roughly squared or half-squared or planed, but not further manufactured), boxes and shooks
ex 40.09	
44.01	
44.03	
44.04	
44.05	
44.06	Postage stamps Polyester fibres Jute fibre, jute bagging and sacking and hessian
44.07	
ex 44.13	
ex 44.21	
49.07	
99.04	
ex 56.01	Jute fibre, jute bagging and sacking and hessian
ex 56.02	
ex 56.03	
ex 56.04	
57.03	
ex 57.10	

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
50.09.15 50.09.25 50.10.15 50.10.25 51.04.70 51.04.85 56.07.80 56.07.87	Woven fabrics in which synthetic fibres (continuous and discontinuous) predominate, of a weight per square yard of not less than 4.2 ounces, and woven fabrics in which cellulosic fibres (continuous and discontinuous) predominate and which contain not less than 30 per cent of combed wool or other combed animal hair or synthetic fibres or mixtures thereof, of a weight per square yard of not less than 4.2 ounces, but excluding fabrics imported under rebate of duty and used in the manufacture of boys' shorts, women's and girls' outer garments and infants' wear
ex 71.00	Gold medallions or necklaces, pendants, girdles and brooches containing gold medallions
72.01	Coins
99.05	
ex 73.12	Galvanized sheet steel in corrugated, flat, coil or strip form and
ex 73.13	cold-rolled steel, in sheet, coil or strip form, but excluding
ex 73.15	stainless steel
ex 74.01	Copper
ex 74.01	Electrolytic copper bar
ex 74.03	Extruded brass rods
ex 74.03	Cast phosphor bronze bar
ex 74.04	Copper and brass sheet and copper circles (discs)
ex 79.01	Zinc
ex 82.04	Vices - mechanics', fitters', engineers', bench type (spindle-operated, with or without quick release), woodworkers' or carpenters' (excluding table, leg, swivel and pipe vices, including the combination type)
ex 82.04	Hammers of base metal, being carpenters', claw, ballpeen, club, sledge, joiners', telephone and brickhammers
ex 82.04	Screwdrivers, excluding the ratchet, screw-holding and jewellers' types
ex 82.04	Hand punches - drive, rail, pin, centre, roofing and taper
ex 82.04	Trowels
ex 82.04	Twist drills - all types (excluding tungsten carbide drills and
ex 82.05	woodboring bitstock drills)
ex 82.04	Other masons' hand tools (excluding stone cutting combs and holders, pitching tools, chiselpoint and stone chisels and plumb bobs)
ex 83.07	Miners' safety lamps (cap lamps), electric
ex 85.10	
ex 84.56	Concrete mixers
ex 84.23	Scrapers
ex 84.33	Guillotines (excluding hand guillotines for use in the paper industry
ex 90.10	
ex 84.45	Plate bending rolls
ex 84.45	Presses for the metal industry
ex 84.45	Press brakes

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 84.45	Centre lathes
ex 84.22	Conveyors
ex 85.15	Television apparatus and equipment
ex 85.24	Graphite electrodes
ex 90.08	Coin-operated projectors
ex 90.09	
ex 90.16	Metal levels - straight-edged, exceeding 12 inches in length, of an f.o.b. price not exceeding R 10 per level
ex 90.18	Medical tubes for endotracheal, tracheostomic and urological drainage as well as for anaesthesia and for veterinary purposes
ex 92.11	Juke boxes, pin tables, novelty tables, coin-operated machines and
ex 97.04	amusement machines
ex 93.07	Cartridges - 7.62 mm. and 9 mm.

#### Paragraph 5

The goods described in this paragraph in column (2) below and provided for in the respective customs tariff items, as shown in column (1), may be imported into the Republic of South Africa only if the goods are specifically described in the relevant import permit.

Importers in possession of valid general merchandise import permits may apply on form Excon 80, as prescribed in Government Notice No. R.2083, dated 23 December 1966, for the conversion of such import permits into specific permits (in which the goods to be imported are specifically described).

The Minister may at his discretion refuse an application for the conversion of a permit for the importation of general merchandise as defined in paragraph 4(a)1, into a permit for the importation of any goods mentioned in this paragraph, or authorize such conversion subject to such conditions as he may determine.

The holder of a permit the conversion of which has been authorized in terms of the foregoing shall surrender R 2 of his original import permit for every R 1 of a specific permit required.

As a concession to importers of goods detailed in this paragraph, the first R 5,000 of an importer's total annual quota received may be converted into a specific permit on the R 1-for-R 1 basis.

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
02.01	Meat and edible meat offals (fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked or otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not tinned)
02.02	
02.03	
02.04	
02.06	
16.01	
ex 16.02	
ex 03.01	Fish, including fry and roes, anchovies, caviar, lax, lobster and fish pastes, but excluding salted herrings and kippered herrings
ex 03.02	
03.03	
16.04	
16.05	
ex 09.04	Prepared spices
ex 09.06	
ex 09.07	
ex 09.08	
ex 09.09	
ex 09.10	
ex 08.01	Fruits, fresh or green, bottled, tinned or otherwise preserved, including candied peel, dried fruit and fruit pulp, but excluding dates and tamarinds
08.02	
08.03	
08.04	
08.06	
08.07	
08.08	
08.09	
08.10	
08.11	
08.12	
08.13	
ex 20.01	
20.03	
ex 20.04	
ex 20.06	
ex 16.02	Meat pastes, potted or tinned
ex 17.01	Loaf and cube sugar and glucose
ex 17.02	
ex 17.05	
ex 17.04	Confectionery, including slab chocolate, ice-cream mixes made with sugar, sweetened cocoa or chocolate, sweetmeats, crystallized fruits, chow-chow, but excluding ice-cream, ginger preserved in syrup or brine or in some other manner, and candied ginger
ex 18.06	
ex 20.04	
ex 21.07	
ex 97.05	

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit
22.05	Wines, all types, including champagne
22.06	
ex 22.07	
ex 22.09	Liqueurs, cordials, mixed potable spirits and other potable spirits exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit
ex 24.01	Tobacco, unmanufactured
ex 24.02	Tobacco, manufactured
ex 24.02	Cigarettes
ex 24.02	Snuff
ex 36.05	Fireworks of all descriptions
ex 39.07	All clothing (including infants' napkins), excluding second-hand
ex 40.13	overcoats, infants' knitted outerwear not exceeding 20 inches
ex 42.03	chest measurement, infants' nightwear not exceeding 27 inches in
ex 43.03	length, infants' petticoats not exceeding 18 inches in length,
ex 43.04	bibs, feeders and saris
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	
ex 46.03	Ladies' handbags and children's handbags, made of rattan and similar materials
46.03	Basketwork and wickerwork
64.01	Footwear, excluding ballet-dancing shoes, skating boots and spiked
ex 64.02	athletic shoes
64.03	
ex 64.04	
ex 90.19	

(1) Tariff heading No.	(2) Description of goods
ex 82.02	Serrated saw banding
ex 85.06	Electric floor polishers, including vacuum cleaner/floor polisher combinations
ex 94.01	Furniture - of seagrass, rattan or wicker
ex 94.03	

Note 1: The goods appearing in paragraph 5 of this notice 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.

Note 2: Nothing in this notice absolves an importer from the obligation of also complying with the provisions of other legislation relating to the importation of goods into the Republic of South Africa.

Note 3: The meaning to be assigned to any description of articles in the above list shall be the meaning assigned to similarly numbered items in the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964.

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Minister of Economic Affairs

Explanatory notes

1. Government Notice No. R.1990 dated 15 December 1967, applies to 1968 import permits and the notice now published above applies to 1969 import permits.

2. The attention of importers is directed to the fact that this notice becomes operative on 1 January 1969, and that its contents are therefore not applicable to 1968 import permits, although the expiry date of such import permits is 31 March 1969.

3. The initial 1969 allocations for raw materials imported by merchants will be 75 per cent of the importer's permit issues for 1968.

4. The initial 1969 allocation for merchants for the importation of capital plant and equipment is as follows:

(a) Merchant importers of capital plant and equipment with an f.o.b. price not exceeding R 1,000 per single unit will be granted a first round allocation equivalent to 75 per cent of their 1968 permit issues.



(b) Merchant importers of capital plant and equipment with an f.o.b. price in excess of R 1,000 per single unit must apply on the prescribed form Excon 81.

5. Merchant importers of goods mentioned in paragraph 4(a)1-7 of Government Notice No. R.1990, dated 15 December 1967, which paragraph has now fallen away, in accordance with this notice will for 1969 receive general merchandise permits, or other valid import permits equal to 75 per cent of the 1968 permit issues in respect of such goods.

6. The initial 1969 import allocation for general merchandise in terms of sub-paragraph 4(a) of this notice will be 75 per cent of an importer's 1968 permit issues.

7. The general merchandise permits issued in terms of the preceding two paragraphs 5 and 6, will be consolidated and only one permit for general merchandise will be issued in respect of the two groups.

8. The initial 1969 import allocations for rice will be 75 per cent of an importer's 1968 permit issues.

9. Importers wishing to import any goods mentioned in paragraph 5 of this notice shall apply on form Excon 80.

10. Importers are reminded of the following:

(i) Goods should not be shipped unless the importer is in possession of an appropriate valid import permit. Goods which arrive at ports in the Republic of South Africa and for which the importer cannot produce a valid import permit will be deemed to have been imported in contravention of the Import Control Regulations.

(ii) Import permits may not be negotiated, sold or used to the benefit of any firm not named in the import permit, without the prior written approval and consent of the Director of Imports and Exports. Any import permits which appear to have been used in this manner will be cancelled and withdrawn forthwith.

11. The numbers of all prescribed application forms will remain unchanged for the year 1969.

12. Paragraph 5 of this notice has been further reduced by the deletion of a number of items from the list previously published.

13. The attention of importers is also drawn to paragraph 4(b), previously known as paragraph 4(c). This list has been reduced in accordance with prevailing conditions. Quotas for goods contained in this list will be determined from time to time on the merits of the case as heretofore.