

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Addendum

1. The Government of South Africa has submitted for the information of contracting parties copies of Government Notice R.1181 of 11 July 1969 amending Notice R.1963 of 25 October 1968, which was issued in L/3112.
2. The new notice has the effect of controlling the importation of certain goods used for weighing and measuring. Explanatory notes to the notice state that the control is necessary on a temporary basis in order to minimize the cost of conversion to use of the metric system. It is stated that import permits for such goods will be granted freely provided the goods are designed for use with metric measurements.
3. The following, previously included in paragraph 1 (liberalized goods), are deleted from that paragraph:

<u>Tariff</u> <u>heading No.</u>	<u>Description of goods</u>
ex 84.20	Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of 5 centigrammes or better), including weight-operated counting and checking machines but excluding weighbridges; weighing machine weights of all kinds
90.15	Balances with or without their weights
ex 90.26	Gas supply meters

4. The following are added to the list of goods subject to the treatment accorded by paragraph 4(b) (controlled imports):

<u>Tariff</u> <u>heading No.</u>	<u>Description of goods</u>
ex 70.17	Graduated or calibrated pharmaceutical glassware
ex 84.10	Pumps of the kind commonly used for the delivery of petrol or lubricating oil, fitted with measuring devices
ex 84.20	Weighing machinery including weighing machine weights of all kinds
90.15	Balances of a sensitivity of 5 centigrammes or better, with or without their weights
ex 90.26	Gas supply meters
ex 90.26	Water supply meters for use with piping with an inside diameter not exceeding 1 inch.