

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Inventory of Measures and Mechanisms Influencing Exports

Addendum

BOTSWANA

1. Botswana is not self-sufficient in food grains consequently very small quantities of crops such as sorghum and beans cross the border into the Republic of South Africa, usually after the harvest. Export Permits are required for maize, sorghum, millet, beans and groundnuts. All such permits are available free of charge on request from the Ministry of Agriculture.
2. The recent inception of the Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board for crops will necessitate a reassessment of existing import/export procedures initially for scheduled produce, viz maize, sorghum, millet and pulses.