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

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

The balance-of-payments import restrictions of the Republic of South Africa are being applied pursuant to the powers conferred on the Minister of Economic Affairs by Section 24(1) of War Measure No. 146 of 1942 (Proclamation No. 319 of 1942), read with War Measure No. 75 of 1945 (Proclamation No. 226 of 1945).

The relevant regulations provide that the Minister may, from time to time by notice in the Government Gazette, prohibit, restrict or regulate imports into or exports from the Republic of South Africa.

Since the war these regulations have been revalidated from time to time. The present period of revalidation expires on 30 June 1965.

#### 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 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 control policy distinguishes between the following broad categories of imports:

- (i) goods which may be imported without an import permit (see Annex A);
- (ii) goods which may be imported only under permit, but for which no specific quotas are annually granted to individual importers (see Annex B);
- (iii) goods which may be imported only under permit and the importation of which is governed by specific quotas annually granted to individual importers (see Annex C);
- (iv) goods which may be imported only under specific permit in which the goods to be imported are specifically described (see Annex D).

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3. Treatment of imports from different sources

South Africa's import restrictions do not distinguish between sources of supply. Permits are valid for all countries, and the selection of source 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

(i) Goods which may be imported without permit

Based on 1961 import figures, it is estimated that imports of goods in this category amount to approximately 21 per cent of the country's total imports.

(ii) Goods subject to import permit without the fixing of annual quotas for individual importers

Under this heading a distinction is drawn between:

(a) goods required by manufacturers for processing in their own factories, and in respect of which permits are issued to cover their full reasonable requirements, due regard being taken of the availability of supplies from domestic sources (in this instance "reasonable requirements" is defined as six months' stock at the current rate of production); and

(b) goods imported by merchants for resale purposes and in respect of which permits are issued within the limits of such quotas as may be authorized from time to time.

Based on 1961 import figures, it is estimated that imports of the goods appearing in Annex B of this document amount to approximately 59 per cent of the country's total imports.

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

For details see Annex C. No quotas have been fixed for certain books and periodicals (i.e. other than those which may be imported without an import permit), pin-tables, novelty tables and juke boxes, etc., and built-up motor cars with a retail list price when new in excess of R1,900.

For motor vehicles quotas based on previous retail sales have been issued:

- (a) in the case of C.K.D. material for the local assembly/manufacture of passenger vehicles - six months' stocks plus four months' carryover. There is no price limit insofar as this group is concerned;
- (b) in the case of built-up passenger vehicles with a retail list price in country of origin not exceeding R1,900 - six months' stock plus six weeks' carryover; and
- (c) in the case of commercial vehicles with a carrying capacity not exceeding 5 tons - six months' stock plus four months' carryover.

In the case of heavy commercial vehicles with a carrying capacity exceeding 5 tons, no quotas are issued but importers obtain import facilities to replace stocks sold.

Based on the 1961 figures, imports of motor vehicles amounted to 11 per cent of total imports.

In the allocation of quotas for the other goods detailed in Annex C, the following quotas have been issued:

Consumer goods Group A: 75 per cent of the average of the quotas granted in 1959 and 1960. A further issue equal to 10 per cent of the average is now under consideration.

Office equipment: Owing to the changeover from sterling currency to decimal currency, which is still not finally completed, special facilities are being granted for the importation of all monetary machines. Office machines other than monetary machines have received import quotas equal to 90 per cent of 1960 imports.

Rice quotas have been issued equal to 75 per cent of the weight of 1960 imports and a further allocation is now being planned. Because of the world increase in the price of rice, this commodity has been dealt with on a weight basis and not on a value basis.

Hand knitting yarn for retail sale: Quotas have been issued equal to 60 per cent of 1960 imports. This coupled with local production exceeds 125 per cent of 1960 sales.

General merchandise: Two quotas have so far been authorized and issued equal to 35 per cent of an importer's assessment basis. A further issue equal to 10 per cent is now under consideration.

Based on 1961 import figures, it is estimated that imports of the goods appearing in Annex C amount to approximately 9 per cent of the country's total imports.

(iv) Goods subject to specific import permits

For details see Annex D. The group covers goods which are available or for which substitutes are available in both quantity and quality from domestic sources.

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 specifically described) at the rate of R1 for R1 for the first R3,000 of their quota and R2 for R1 for the balance, provided the goods to be imported under the specific permit fall within the same general category as the goods detailed in the original permit issued.

Manufacturers who wish to import the goods detailed in this group must establish that local goods are not suitable for their manufacturing programme.

In addition goods in this group are exempt from the production of specific permits when they are imported under rebate of customs duty.

No statistics were maintained in 1961 regarding the issue of permits or the conversions of permits (other than consumer goods permits) for goods detailed in this group. The following conversions have, however, been effected for 1962:

Amount of permits issued against permits surrendered January to  
May 1962 . . . . . R5,962,041.

(This does not include conversions under the concession of R1/R1).

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 in the last year in relaxing or otherwise modifying restrictions

Shortly after South Africa's last consultations with the CONTRACTING PARTIES, the South African Government found it necessary to introduce certain changes in its import restrictions which were designed to supplement measures taken in the financial field with a view to arresting the then current unfavourable trend in the country's monetary resources (South Africa's notification of these changes was circulated in document L/1502 dated 7 June 1961). These changes involved the following:

- (a) The deletion, from the list of goods which could be imported without permit, of textile piece-goods, and the transfer of such goods to the import group "Raw Materials" for which permits were issued to cover the full requirements of importers not available from domestic sources of supply;
- (b) a close scrutiny of applications for permits in respect of certain types of raw materials and equipment so as to take account of the availability of such goods from domestic sources before permits were issued;
- (c) the introduction of specific import quotas for motor cars (the importation of which were previously licensed on the basis of replacement of retail sales);
- (d) the introduction of specific import quotas for Group A consumer goods (i.e. those goods not manufactured to any appreciable extent in South Africa), which previously were licensed to meet the full requirements of importers; and
- (e) the introduction of a list of goods subject to specific import permits, comprising:
- (i) certain types of consumer goods regarded as luxuries or which were available in adequate supplies from domestic sources, and which could be imported only against permits specifically authorizing their importation (holders of valid import permits for general merchandise, i.e. consumer goods not on this special list, were free to convert such permits on application into permits for goods on the special list at the rate of R3 for R1); and
  - (ii) certain types of industrial equipment, machinery and materials for which special permits would be granted with due regard to the availability of such or similar goods from domestic sources and their degree of essentiality.

Subsequently, as from 1 August 1961, knitting wool for retail sale was removed from the list of items exempt from import control and reclassified under general merchandise. This step was taken in accordance with the policy to save foreign exchange on goods which are available from local sources. This change was notified to contracting parties in document L/1541 dated 6 September 1961.

In the formulation of South Africa's import control policy for 1962, which was announced on 13 November 1961 (details were circulated to contracting parties in document L/1628 dated 21 November 1961), the opportunity was taken to revise the restricted list then in force, and which had been introduced at short notice mainly with a view to saving exchange with a minimum of dislocation. The range of the list was, therefore, reduced and articles remaining thereon described

more exactly in order to establish greater certainty regarding the goods requiring specific import permits. The rate for the permissible conversion of import permits for general merchandise and other goods imported by merchant importers was established at R1 for R1 for the first R3,000, and R2 for R1 for the balance (as compared with the rate of R3 for R1 on a wider range of goods established in May 1961).

In addition, it has been made clear that goods appearing in the restricted list are exempt from the production of specific permits when they are imported under rebate of customs duty.

Also the system of quotas has been extended to cover the goods mentioned in Annex B imported by merchants for resale purposes. It is, however, being applied with flexibility and is intended purely to simplify administrative procedure for the parties concerned and does not represent an overall tightening of import control.

Commercial vehicles with a carrying capacity of 5 tons and less in respect of which quotas were being issued on a replacement basis, are now subject to import quotas based on previous sales and stocks.

Buttons were removed from the free list and television equipment has been added to the restricted list.

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

Ever since the introduction of South Africa's balance-of-payments import restrictions in 1948, the Government of South Africa have made it clear that they regard these restrictions as temporary measures which are intended solely to safeguard the country's external financial position and which will be removed as soon as the conditions which necessitate their application are no longer in existence.

It has also consistently been the South African Government's policy to relax their import restrictions whenever such action is justified by sustained improvements in the country's monetary reserves. The first of these relaxations were introduced as far back as 1951, and until 1960 the South African Government were able to maintain a sustained forward movement in the direction of the ultimate complete abolition of their import control measures.

However, as a result of an unprecedented outflow of capital during 1960, the foreign exchange reserves of the country declined to an extent which made it necessary for the South African Government to exercise a measure of caution in the formulation of their import control policy for 1961. The changes in the

import control system which were introduced to safeguard the external financial position against the dangers of a persistent decline in the country's foreign exchange reserves still further are outlined in Section 6 above. The overall effect of the intensification of the import restrictions in 1961 as against the position obtaining in 1960 is regarded as being of a moderate nature. Total imports in 1961 amounted to R106 million less than in 1960, the decline being equivalent to less than 10 per cent of the country's total import figure for 1960. It should also be borne in mind that in respect of motor vehicles alone the level of imports in 1961 was considerably reduced due to a drawing down of stocks accumulated excessively the previous year and due to a decline in local demand.

As regard imports subject to quota it is expected that there will be increases in the value of imports of:

- (i) raw materials
- (ii) capital equipment
- (iii) consumer goods, and
- (iv) motor vehicles

to the extent of approximately R120 million in 1962 as compared with 1961 and provision has been made for these increases in the allocation of quotas.

#### List of Annexes

- A - Goods exempt from import permit.
- B - Goods subject to import permit without the fixing of annual quotas for individual importers.
- C - Goods subject to import permit for which annual quotas are granted to individual importers.
- D - Goods subject to specific import permit.
- E - Value of imports for the years 1957 to 1961.

ANNEX A

Goods which may be Imported into South Africa,  
from any Country, Without an Import Permit

Customs Tariff Item No.	Description of Goods
Ex 13	Raw coffee
45	Tea
71	Laces, lace curtaining, lace flouncing and lace embroidery in the piece, or in the form of insertions or medallions
Ex 73 )	
Ex 87 )	
Ex 113 )	Caps, rivets and eyelets; eyelets, eyes and hooks
Ex 250 )	
Ex 73 )	
Ex 259 )	Waistbanding in the piece
Ex 335 )	
Ex 73	Elastic, tape, braid, webbing and ribbon, bindings, cloth labels and tabs with woven inscriptions
)	Belt backing, textile trimmings and motifs, fringing, edging and
)	insertion, elastic trouser bands and bindings; cap peaks and
)	shapes of peaks, of rubber, fibre, patent leather and/or plastic
)	and cap and hat sweatbands and chevrettes of leather and/or
)	imitation leathers; adjustable shoulder straps for women's
Ex 73 )	underwear; suspender end and grips, slides and buckles; plain
Ex 113 )	single piece shirt studs other than metal, ordinarily used in
Ex 118 )	the clothing industry; needles (all kinds); buckles (other
Ex 146 )	than ornamental) and metal fasteners therefor; buckle slides,
Ex 250 )	including shoulder straps, slides and links; buttons; metal
Ex 259 )	fasteners for buttons; button and buckle moulds; dies and
Ex 335 )	cutters; hooks, hooks and eyes; hooks and bars and waist
)	hooks; eyeletted tape; hook and eye tape; pressed button
)	tape; loops and loopings for the overall and clothing industry;
)	pins; pyjama girdles; dressing gown girdles and cord; snap
)	fasteners; safety pins; pads and shields; sprat heads;
)	thimbles; trouser clips and slides; whalebone and other
)	supports, including those of celluloid and plastic

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Customs Tariff Item No.	Description of Goods
Ex 73	Buttonhole gimp
Ex 73 )	
Ex 76 )	
Ex 77 )	Welts and/or knitted ribbing
Ex 78 )	
Ex 80 )	
Ex 335 )	
Ex 73	Separable slide fasteners and parts; adjustable slide fasteners
Ex 76	Raw cotton including linters
Ex 76 )	Yarn, threads and twists (excluding any yarn of wool, synthetic
Ex 77 )	or man-made fibre or mixtures thereof, single or plied, dyed
Ex 78 )	or undyed, bleached or unbleached, prepared on cones, hanks,
Ex 79 )	skeins, balls, etc., for use as hand-knitting yarn for retail
Ex 80 )	sale)
Ex 77	Wool fibre, raw wool and wool tops and dyed wool tops
Ex 78	Man-made staple fibres
Ex 118	Spare parts and needles for industrial sewing and knitting machines
Ex 140	Sewing machines, not being industrial machinery, of a free-on-board cost not exceeding R25 each; needles and spare parts for all domestic sewing machines
Ex 189	Anti-friction and lubricating grease
Ex 195	Motor spirit
Ex 199	Oils, lubricant
Ex 200	Paraffin, crude oil, transformer oils and fuel oils
Ex 205	Plastic sheeting exceeding 0.005 in. in thickness, in rolls, other than foam plastic
Ex 239	Additives in bulk for mixing with bulk motor spirit and bulk lubricating oils
Ex 281	Atlases, charts, globes and maps
Ex 259 )	
Ex 264 )	Typewriter erasers

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Customs Tariff Item No.	Description of Goods
Ex 284	Books, printed, and printed music, newspapers and periodicals, n.e.e. but excluding the following:  Foreign unauthorized prints of any copyright works the importation of which is prohibited; advertizing matter elsewhere enumerated; magazines and periodical publications of a class or kind embracing science-fiction, fantastic stories, screen, detective, sex, western, love and true or confession stories and similar publications; publications commonly known as "comics"; publications which present the narrative mainly in pictorial form; and back numbers of magazines and periodical publications of whatsoever nature, shipped on a date more than two months from date of issue
Ex 291	Duplicating machine ink
Ex 295	Tracing paper
Ex 296 ) Ex 335 )	Printed whalebone and other collar supports including those of cardboard, celluloid and plastic, and collar packing pieces of celluloid, plastic, cardboard and/or reinforced cardboard
Ex 296	Printed envelopes in which paper dressmaking patterns are imported
Ex 296	Printed cloth labels and tabs; dressmaking pattern catalogues
Ex 296	Stencil sheets for duplicating
Ex 118 ) Ex 296 )	Paper dressmaking patterns, with printed instructions; knitting leaflets; technical leaflets; paper transfers for hosiery manufacture; printed pattern paper for clothing industry
Ex 297 ) Ex 326 )	Pen nibs, pen holders, drawing pins, wooden pencils, refill leads and woodcased crayons
Ex 146 ) Ex 326 ) Ex 335 )	Drawing and mathematical sets; set squares; protractors; school rulers; set squares, compasses, dividers, and protractors of cheap school type
Ex 335	Plain paper patterns for dressmaking; tailor's chalk; jute paddings
<u>Note 1</u>	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 Second or Third Schedule of the Customs Act No. 55 of 1955 as amended.
<u>Note 2</u>	The meaning to be ascribed to any of the descriptions of articles in this Annex shall be the meanings attached to similarly numbered items in the First Schedule of the Customs Act No. 55 of 1955, as amended.

ANNEX B

Goods Subject to Import Permit without the Fixing  
of Annual Quotas for Individual Importers

Aeroplanes, gliders and other aircraft  
Artists' materials  
Butchers' equipment and supplies, viz:

- (i) Bacon slicers  
Meat saws, hand  
Mincing machines  
Butchers' blocks and other items of butchers' machinery
- (ii) Sausage casings

Capital plant and equipment, excluding those mentioned in Annex D  
Dairy utensils and machinery  
Disinfectants  
Drugs (finished), medical preparations and medicines other than ethical  
preparations  
Drugs (finished), medicinal preparations and medicines, ethical preparations  
only  
Farm lighting plants  
Fire-fighting equipment  
Hearing aids  
Insecticides  
Life-saving equipment, viz:  
Life belts, life buoys and other life-saving (including mine rescue)  
apparatus, gas masks and anti-gas clothing  
Meters, viz:  
Water meters, electricity meters, air meters and gas meters  
Medical, surgical and dental requirements, viz:

- (i) Surgeons' and medical instruments, appliances and accessories;  
chiropractors' materials and instruments
- (ii) Dressings, bandages (rubber bandages, rubber sheeting, elastic  
stockings)
- (iii) Artificial limbs and appliances, artificial eyes
- (iv) Dental instruments and materials, including artificial teeth
- (v) Electro medical appliances
- (vi) X-ray equipment, accessories and X-ray film
- (vii) Teething necklaces, safety sponges, feeding bottles and tooth and  
throat brushes, invalid chairs

Optical goods, viz:

- (i) Spectacles, eyeglasses, optical appliances and sunglasses
- (ii) Binoculars, field glasses, opera glasses, telescopes

Raw materials, excluding those mentioned in Annex D

Scientific and laboratory apparatus, instruments and equipment

Steel safes and strong-room doors

Stapling machines and wiring machines

Survey instruments and equipment

Tractors, viz:

- (i) Agricultural tractors
- (ii) Attachments for agricultural tractors

Trawl nets and other commercial fishing nets

Tower bells

Tools not being agricultural implements or machine tools

Weighing machines, scales and balances (not being laboratory instruments)

Veterinary instruments, appliances and remedies

Maintenance spares, consumable stores and accessories for all the above-mentioned goods, excluding those mentioned in Annex D

Spares and accessories for motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor scooters and mopeds

Spares and accessories for pedal cycles

Consumable stores and accessories for office machines

Waterproof interlining and rubberized piece-goods

Tracing cloth

Elastic fabrics, not woven or knitted

Woven or knitted piece-goods, including elastic fabrics and embroidered piece-goods, and circular knitted piece-goods

Jute piece-goods (excluding bagging or sacking, hessian and tarpaulin)

ANNEX C

Goods Subject to Import Permit for which Annual  
Quotas are Granted to Individual Importers

- I. Motor cars
  - Commercial vehicles
  - Motor cycles
  - Motor scooters
  - Mopeds and auxiliary engines
  - C.K.D. material for the above
- II. Rice
- III. Hand knitting yarn for retail sale
- IV. GROUP A

Animals, living

Books, viz:

- (i) Directories, guide books, year books, chemists' prescription books, catalogues, price lists and trade publications
- (ii) Pocket diaries and refills

Clocks and watches, excluding gold and silver cased

Clothing, viz:

- (i) Second-hand overcoats
- (ii) Handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs in the piece
- (iii) Infants' knitted outerwear not exceeding 20 inches chest measurements, infants' nightwear not exceeding 27 inches length, infants' petticoats not exceeding 18 inches in length, bibs and feeders

Crockery and glassware, viz:

- (i) Household crockery (excluding ornaments)
- (ii) Household glassware (excluding ornaments)

Domestic equipment, viz:

- (i) Vacuum cleaners
- (ii) Hedge shears, pruners and secateurs
- (iii) Oil lamps and lanterns, L/P lamps and lanterns, L/P gas heaters, paraffin and petrol irons, metal torches (excluding batteries)
- (iv) Food mincers, food mixers, vacuum flasks
- (v) Cutlery, spoons and forks (including blanks), scissors (excluding gold or silver or gold or silver plated), steel carving sets, strainers, sieves, egg beaters, egg whisks, bacon slicers, graters, tin openers, skimmers, patty pans, icing sets, cake makers, padlocks
- (vi) Air conditioners

Firearms, including airguns, gas pistols and humane killers and ammunition  
Film, viz:

- (i) Cinematograph films
- (ii) Photographic films

Hairdressing equipment, viz:

- (i) Razors and shavers
- (ii) Razor blades
- (iii) Hair clippers
- (iv) Hair driers
- (v) Shaving brushes
- (vi) Barbers' rubber combs

Horticultural requirements, viz:

- (i) Flower seeds, bulbs and tubers
- (ii) Vegetable seeds and pasture seeds

Hotel kitchen equipment, viz:

- (i) Dishwashing equipment
- (ii) Glasswashing equipment
- (iii) Vegetable peelers
- (iv) Food slicers
- (v) Food mixers
- (vi) Espresso coffee machines

Knitting machines (industrial and domestic)

Musical instruments, viz:

- (i) Organs and harmoniums
- (ii) Pianos
- (iii) Gramophones
- (iv) Piano accordeons and harmonicas

Office equipment, viz:

- (i) Duplicating machines, addressing machines, dictating machines, reproduction machines, steel filing cabinets, typewriters, hand-stapling machines and other similar office machines
- (ii) Fountain pens, ballpoint pens and refills therefor
- (iii) Self-propelling pencils, ballpoint pencils and refills therefor
- (iv) Computers, coin-counting machines and sorting machines
- (v) Calculating machines, cash registers and tabulators

Oil baize and oil cloth

Outboard motors

Photographic apparatus and material, viz:

- (i) Cameras and camera accessories
- (ii) Chemicals and photographic paper
- (iii) Projectors, including slide projectors

Sewing machines (industrial and domestic)

Smokers' pipes

GROUP B (No quotas have been established for the items listed below: see page 2.)

(i) Books and periodicals, viz:

Foreign unauthorized prints of any copyright works the importation of which is prohibited; magazines and periodical publications of a class or kind embracing science-fiction, fantastic stories, screen, detective, sex, western, love and true confession stories and similar publications; publications commonly known as "comics"; publications which present the narrative mainly in pictorial form; and back numbers of magazines and periodical publications, of whatsoever nature, shipped on a date more than two months from the date of issue

(ii) Juke boxes, pin tables, novelty tables, coin-operated machines, and amusement machines

(iii) Motor cars, built up, whether new or used, with a retail list price exceeding R1,900, when new.

(iv) General merchandise

(v) All other items not included in Annexes A, B, C, and D.

ANNEX D

Goods Subject to Specific Import Permit

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Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods
2	Baking powder and yeast
Ex 3	Biscuits (excluding dog biscuits), cakes, puddings, pastry and bread, including diabetic bread
Ex 4	Bone meal, blood meal, meat meal, and precipitated bone phosphate in bulk, for use as, or for the manufacture of, cattle or poultry food
5	Butter
6	Butterine and butter substitutes, margarine, ghee, compound lard and vegetable fats, and similar substances for use as food or for cooking
7	Casein in bulk
8	Cheese
11	Chillies: fresh, green or dried (whole, ground, crushed or rubbed). Turmeric, ground or unground
Ex 12	Cocoa in the following forms: block chocolate, mass, paste, slab or other, all unsweetened; cocoa mixed with milk or other food substances
Ex 13	Coffee (roasted or ground; mixed; substitutes for coffee)
14	Confectionery, including slab chocolate, ice cream and ice cream mixes made with sugar, ginger preserved in syrup or brine or otherwise (including candied ginger) sweetened cocoa or chocolate, sweetmeats, crystallized fruits, chow-chow, Christmas stockings, crackers or bon-bons and surprise packets
15	Corn and grain: Wheat, barley, buckwheat, kaffircorn, maize, oats and rye, whether in the grain, rolled or ground or otherwise prepared, rice, millet and manna
16	Cream of tartar; acid sodium pyrophosphate and monocalcium phosphate
17	Eggs, in the shell or whole or part contents in liquid or dried form
18	Extracts and essences for food or flavouring, including concentrated soup; amyl and ethyl acetate
Ex 19	Fish (fresh, dried, cured, salted or otherwise preserved or prepared and whether tinned or not), including fry and ova, caviare, lax, lobster and fish pastes, but excluding salted herrings and kippered herrings

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Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods
21	Foods: Infants' or diabetics' foods; patent or proprietary corn-flour or other farinaceous and cereal foods; codliver oil with malt, extract of malt and other tonic foods
Ex 22	Fruits: Fresh or green; bottled, tinned or otherwise preserved, including candied peel, dried fruit, fruit pulp and tamarinds; but excluding dates
Ex 23	Gelatine (animal or vegetable)
Ex 24	Dextrinized starch, adhesives and glue, in bulk, but excluding vegetable gum
27	Jams, jellies and honey; pudding, cake and jelly powders; ice cream and ice cream mixes
28	Lard and edible meat fats
29	Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli
30	Meats (fresh, frozen, salted, cured, cooked or otherwise prepared or preserved and whether tinned or not), soups and similar substances used as food
31	Meat pastes, potted or tinned
32	Milk, in sweetened condensed, unsweetened condensed, desiccated or or other form and including skimmed or separated milk; cream
33	Edible nuts
34	Onions and garlic
35	Peas, beans, lentils, groundnuts and other leguminous seeds (whether dried, ground or otherwise prepared, or preserved as a vegetable), and vanilla beans
36	Pickles, sauces, chutneys and other condiments, including soy for the manufacture of condiments
37	Potatoes
39	Salt: Table, rock, dairy and common
Ex 41	Coriander seed, whole or prepared in any form; prepared spices; all culinary herbs
Ex 42	Starch, excluding potato starch
Ex 43	Sugar and sugar substitutes (including candy, icing, loaf and cube sugar, golden and maple syrup, jaggery, molasses, glucose, treacle, sugar of milk and other kinds of sugar), but excluding saccharine and similar sweetening substances
46	Vegetables: Fresh or green or tinned or otherwise preserved (including tomato paste, pulp, puree and extract)
47	Vinegar
48	Ale, beer, cider, perry and stout, exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit
49	Beverages not exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit: Fruit juices, cordials, syrups and other kinds

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Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods
50(b) and (c)	Liqueurs, cordials, mixed potable spirits and other potable spirits, exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit
51	Waters: Mineral, aerated and table
52	Wines, all types, including champagne
53	Cigars and cigarillos
54	Cigarettes
55	Gorak, or goracco, and hookah mixture, and all imitations or substitutes therefor or for tobacco
56	Snuff
57	Tobacco, manufactured
58	Tobacco, unmanufactured
Ex 59	Jute bags (lined or unlined), and bags made from plastic or other material, of a kind used for the packing of goods
61	Blankets and rugs; shawls, n.e.e.; sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs and known as kaffir sheets; blanketing; padded quilts
62	Candlewick
Ex 63(a)	Carpeting in the piece
Ex 63(c)	Carpet felt, not coated or impregnated
Ex 63(d)	Feltbase floor coverings, in lengths or otherwise
Ex 65	All clothing (including infants' napkins), excluding secondhand overcoats, 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, bibs and feeders
66	Shawls
67	Furs, including fur skins, muffs and articles of apparel
68	Gloves
Ex 69	Hats, caps, bonnets and berets but excluding hoods and shapes
70	Hosiery, finished or unfinished
Ex 73(1)	Bedspreads; collars; face cloths (not made of woven terry towelling); scarves; hairbows; neckwear; stoles Braces, suspenders and belts (not leather) Sanitary pads Towels (not made of woven terry towelling), sanitary and other Coat hangers Combs Embroidered or woven badges Boot and shoe laces Household linens, including table cloths, serviettes, bedsheets, pillow cases and dusters Towels, face cloths and bath mats of woven terry towelling

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Description of Goods

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	Dish cloths, floor cloths, floor swabs, scouring cloths and similar cleaning cloths
73(2)	Ties
Ex 79	Jute fibre; jute bagging; sacking and hessian
Ex 81	Twine, rope and cordage
Ex 84	Baths
Ex 86	Pedal cycle lighting equipment of the dynamo type
Ex 87	Wood screws, including roofing screws of metal
Ex 87	Bolts and nuts, of metal
90	Buckets, household and sanitary, of metal
Ex 93	Trailers for use with tractors, traction engines, steam wagons, motor trucks and vans, for the conveyance of goods
Ex 95	Chains, excluding transmission chains
Ex 97	Conveyors; differential chain hoists; triple spur gear chain hoists
98	Crown corks and similar stoppers (not being screw stoppers or swing stoppers), made of metal or other material, used alone or in combination with cork or other substances as stoppers
Ex 100	Cylinders of a type used for liquid petroleum gas
Ex 101	Milk cans and milk buckets
Ex 102	Enamelware and domestic hollowware, excluding pressings and stampings in the rough, strainers, sieves, graters, skimmers and patty pans
104	Fencing material
110	Furniture and metal venetian blinds, including springs
Ex 111	Gauze, sieving and screening, of metal (excluding mosquito and fly gauze)
Ex 113(1)	Irons for ironing
Ex 113(3)	Electric floor polishers, including vacuum cleaner/floor polisher combinations
113(5)	Lawn mowers
Ex 113(7)	Domestic laundry washing machines
Ex 115	Vacuum or gas-filled electric lamp bulbs, not exceeding 500 watts, of a type commonly used for indoor lighting
Ex 116(b)	Miners' safety lamps (cap lamps), electric
116(d)	Portable electric lamps
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117	Lifts, hydraulic or electrical, including the gates and metal doors; hydraulic lifting jacks; and parts for the foregoing

Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods
Ex 118(a)	Ploughs, except (a) reversible ploughs, (b) ploughs with more than four shares, (c) power-driven rotary ploughs; harrows other than: (a) the offset disc type over 6 feet 6 inches in width, and (b) the one-way disc type over 6 feet 6 inches in width; plough shares and discs; buckrakes; cultivators other than power-driven; fertilizer distributors other than power-driven; hammer mills and combination hammer mills; manure spreaders; maize pickers and harvesters; peanut pickers, diggers and harvesters; planters, animal-drawn, tractor-drawn or mounted; potato spinners, diggers and harvesters; shellers and threshers, power-driven
Ex 118(c)	Conveyors
Ex 118(g)	Serrated saw banding; concrete mixers; conveyors; reduction gears
Ex 119(a)	Moulded case circuit breakers; switchgear; fusegear; low voltage contactors; earth leakage relays; differential type protective relays; airbreak reversing contactors; motor control and sub-station control panels; battery chargers; ballasts for fluorescent lamps; electric generating sets; roof junction boxes; low voltage lightning arrestors; industrial rectifier equipment; liquid motor starters; motor starter assemblies; reactors; distribution boards
Ex 119(b)	Batteries and cells, lead-acid accumulator type; battery plates and separators
119(c)	Plain copper wire, insulated electric cable and wire
119(g)	Electric conduit tubing, rigid and flexible, and fittings therefor
119(h)	Switches, switch plugs or switch units, switch fuses, switch cover plates Plugs, sockets or socket outlets, adaptors Lampholders
Ex 119(i)	Electric motors, not less than 1 h.p., excluding single phase motors
119(j)	Electric transformers
Ex 120	Printed or unprinted aluminium foil, backed with paper or plastic, in sheets or in rolls
Ex 126	Welding electrodes
Ex 127	Badges, name or number plates, and similar articles (signs) of metal - enamelled, printed, lithographed, embossed, varnished or lacquered
132	Perambulators and baby carts
134(1)	
and (6)	Pipes, piping, tubes and fittings
Ex 136	Windmills; working heads; turbine pumps other than submersible
Ex 139	Household refrigerators, deep freezers, ice-cream cabinets and frozen food display cabinets

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Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods
Ex 143	Stoves, ranges, coppers, grates, ovens and steam-jacketed pans, not being for industrial or manufacturing purposes, but excluding L/P gas heaters Switches for electric stoves and hot-plates; electrical cooking and heating appliances, not being for industrial purposes, but excluding (a) heating resistance units for stoves, hot-plates and ovens, (b) laboratory drying or heating ovens and furnaces and laboratory incubators, (c) hair dryers and curlers, (d) electrically-heated dishwashing machines, glasswashing machines and "Expresso" coffee machines being hotel kitchen equipment
Ex 147	Scrapers
Ex 153	Barbed and other fencing wire; baling wire
Ex 154(2) and (3)	Gramradios and radio receiving sets, assembled or unassembled, with or without cabinets, and including cabinets imported separately, but excluding gramradio turntable units and also motors, pick-ups and record changers for gramradios, imported separately
155	Wire netting
Ex 156	Wire rope
Ex 157	Asbestos-cement manufactures namely: flat or corrugated sheets, slates and tiles, ridging, guttering and any other manufactures used in building
158	Natural asphalt and bitumen (including rock asphalt); petroleum bitumen; bitumen emulsions and mastics
162	Cements, cement clinker and concrete proofers (including hydraulic lime, roofing and similar prepared adhesive cements and other adhesives)
Ex 167	Baths, cisterns, lavatory basins, sanitary pans, sinks, urinals and other sanitaryware and earthenware and stoneware, including porcelainware
Ex 168	Abrasive paper and cloth (excluding resin-bonded abrasives and water paper); abrasive wheels
186	Tiles
202	Oils, vegetable, animal and fish, n.e.e.
Ex 203(1)	Paints, ready mixed for use; and enamels, poster colours, flat oil paints, sheep-marking oils and petrifying liquids; colour washes and distempers in paste or powder form; colours ground in oil, but excluding artists' colours
204	Polishes

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Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods
Ex 205	Thermosetting resin-laminated decorative plastic sheeting and sheets; plastic tubing; household articles made wholly or mainly of moulded or extruded plastic material
Ex 227	Fertilizers
Ex 244	Monosodium phosphate
249	Tooth powders, tooth paste and tooth washes
250	Transmission belts and belting, and fasteners therefor; conveyor belts and belting
Ex 251	Boots and shoes, excluding ballet dancing shoes, skating boots and spiked running shoes
252	Harness and saddlery
Ex 253	Hose: Rubber, canvas or plastic
257	Trunks, suitcases, portmanteaux, hold-alls, hat boxes, attaché cases, brief cases, gun cases, golf bags, handbags and bags n.e.e. including shopping bags, toilet bags, rucksacks and other similar bags and bagware
260	Rubber pneumatic tyre covers and tubes
Ex 264	Brushes, brooms, whisk brushes, feather dusters and mops, but excluding artists' or signwriters' brushes and shaving brushes
Ex 265	Manufactures of cane, bamboo, rattan and osiers
Ex 269	Furniture, wooden, wicker, cane and grass; wooden venetian blinds; innerspring mattresses
Ex 270	Handles, wooden
273	Plywood
Ex 279	Wood, excluding veneer sheets
Ex 280	Wood wool and wood meal
Ex 282	Printed or unprinted paper bags (including transparent cellulose bags and pictorial seed packets of paper), and bags made of aluminium foil backed or lined with paper
285	Cardboard boxes, jars, cups and cartons, and paper cups, whether or not printed and/or waxed
Ex 286	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 287	Pulpboard for building purposes
Ex 295	Plain tissue paper; sanitary paper; waxed paper; gummed paper tape; pressure-sensitive adhesive paper, including masking tape
Ex 296	Printed, ruled, lithographed or embossed labels, tickets and address tags or tabs, flat or in rolls, but excluding cloth labels and tabs

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Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods
Ex 297	Loose-leaf covers and binders; letter or document files in book or folder form; plain stationery (including envelopes) of paper and/or paperboard
Ex 300	Tower clocks and parts therefor
Ex 302	Gold and silver plate and gold and silver-plated ware, but excluding communion sets and rolled-gold or gilt wristlets for watches
Ex 303	Gramophone and phonograph records
Ex 304	Jewellery and imitation jewellery (including rolled-gold, enamel, or gilt jewellery; cut or polished precious stones or imitations thereof; pearls and imitations thereof; ornamental hat pins, hairpins and buckles; bangles, necklaces, girdles, muff chains, clasps and similar articles of adornment); but excluding jewellers findings
Ex 307	Dolls
Ex 310	Fireworks of all descriptions
Ex 318	Felt, dampcourse and similar substances in rolls or otherwise, for building purposes, including the wrapping of water pipes
Ex 322	Matches
Ex 335	Artificial flowers not classifiable elsewhere in the Customs Tariff, and excluding artificial flowers incorporated in ornaments or other articles and not intended for sale separately as artificial flowers; articles of paper and/or paperboard not classifiable elsewhere in the Customs Tariff, e.g., towels, tissues, novelties, decorations, etc., but excluding collar supports of cardboard and collar packing pieces of cardboard and/or reinforced cardboard and also excluding plain paper patterns for dressmaking; badges and signs of plastic or plastic and metal.

ANNEX E

Value of Imports, Including Government Stores,  
into the Republic of South Africa and South  
West Africa for the Years 1957 to 1961  
According to Countries of Origin

Country of Origin	1957 R	1958 R	1959 R	1960 R	1961 <sup>2</sup> R
United Kingdom	358,373,860	375,076,440	304,457,988	315,331,530	292,457,923
British Borneo	360,358	432,848	270,934	769,324	463,615
Hong Kong	5,917,832	4,065,360	3,226,324	5,608,397	4,622,015
Kenya	2,491,706	2,368,942	2,729,832	2,908,302	2,820,511
Tanganyika	2,698,470	3,203,452	3,058,040	3,477,358	3,543,321
Uganda	2,389,816	2,905,478	2,640,834	1,495,106	1,091,091
Zanzibar	85,744	146,860	182,554	220,756	121,996
British West Indies	665,482	1,303,314	813,120	796,838	773,358
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	27,056,224	24,829,152	24,045,976	29,094,544	26,060,738
Canada	33,909,688	36,300,388	38,940,928	39,280,496	26,838,334
Australia	6,163,560	6,900,380	9,702,626	12,350,572	15,214,270
New Zealand	592,682	1,500,146	1,807,728	1,586,470	1,317,215
India	1,491,150	1,326,086	1,695,044	2,051,192	1,714,804
Malaya	13,372,034	9,954,214	11,119,250	14,094,868	9,397,174
Pakistan	11,899,410	10,499,350	10,936,868	11,954,682	12,776,367
Ceylon	12,822,490	14,066,660	12,167,132	13,301,284	13,219,184
Ireland, Republic of	142,626	131,706	133,650	88,872	83,832
Austria	5,822,594	6,400,318	4,857,390	6,483,762	5,157,931
Bahrein Islands	14,861,228	6,949,168	8,929,326	6,722,808	7,892,736
Belgium	24,397,262	19,194,236	13,075,820	16,200,778	20,191,850
Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville)	19,291,054	24,273,184	19,926,614	24,181,760	23,681,675
Czechoslovakia	3,811,124	3,029,026	2,207,108	3,306,276	2,846,579
Denmark	2,820,478	3,774,632	2,965,042	4,035,318	3,227,280
Finland	4,544,612	4,082,896	4,161,162	4,865,036	4,618,624
France <sup>1</sup>	20,404,888	20,125,008	19,681,004	23,861,736	22,355,698
Germany Federal Republic of		115,879,016	99,007,300	111,577,602	109,263,812

<sup>1</sup> Statistics for imports from the Federal Republic of Germany and from Eastern Germany are not separately available for the year 1957.

<sup>2</sup> Statistics for the year 1961 are preliminary and liable to adjustment.

Country of Origin	1957 R	1958 R	1959 R	1960 R	1961 <sup>2</sup> R
Germany <sup>1</sup>					
Eastern		1,700,166	1,351,076	1,461,058	1,039,789
Netherlands	22,099,152	22,772,180	24,867,900	27,114,422	24,536,944
Netherlands Antilles	3,360,756	2,999,322	1,989,630	1,821,558	2,754,319
Italy	21,363,366	23,253,002	21,848,198	31,559,627	27,746,132
Norway	6,470,852	6,100,754	5,451,216	6,073,496	4,120,933
Poland	598,242	367,534	460,488	498,694	436,283
Portugal	1,982,334	1,826,088	1,305,704	1,578,978	2,369,158
Madeira	277,000	291,872	190,204	243,828	149,183
Portuguese					
East Africa	5,426,740	4,283,594	2,894,834	2,972,396	2,365,079
Angola	1,047,808	736,552	704,098	478,116	492,289
Spain	923,700	694,974	863,120	1,551,992	1,375,159
Sweden	20,467,152	20,507,678	17,747,396	21,343,456	19,342,374
USSR	383,018	212,064	226,242	2,512,818	486,781
Switzerland	11,980,964	15,486,852	14,452,158	16,995,002	13,671,444
Turkey	143,152	130,054	112,950	128,278	173,658
Yugoslavia	224,908	95,052	65,764	213,642	345,809
Arabia	8,061,628	9,506,322	7,267,328	5,809,136	5,471,892
Burma	872,408	751,102	278,140	487,236	290,115
Iraq	225,338	209,036	178,304	212,744	149,149
Indonesia	2,224,698	1,584,680	1,938,690	1,400,822	963,963
Iran	39,235,358	45,230,436	34,926,896	37,774,914	32,806,610
Japan	35,183,986	28,230,912	30,977,792	40,592,570	35,783,452
Israel	452,444	613,246	536,184	1,161,268	1,587,197
United Arab Republic	2,354,070	1,176,130	164,742	595,068	345,216
United States of America	215,125,420	194,434,254	166,361,136	214,544,071	176,948,143
Morocco	3,421,394	2,900,288	2,299,082	2,282,060	2,317,071
Philippine Islands	1,045,434	1,061,248	908,286	1,296,316	1,051,137
Argentina	1,788,534	2,058,340	1,244,040	1,136,128	1,161,281
Brazil	4,418,638	4,479,502	3,519,810	5,224,922	5,243,195
Cuba	271,286	148,514	157,316	138,872	537,467
Mexico	1,055,294	1,050,672	1,333,796	1,408,782	1,814,745
Uruguay	634,168	362,196	495,592	977,578	1,366,535
Other countries	21,067,618	18,493,948	27,308,182	23,827,697	24,627,014
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,099,292,878</b>	<b>1,112,466,824</b>	<b>977,165,888</b>	<b>1,111,063,212</b>	<b>1,005,621,449</b>

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