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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 between the following broad categories of imports:

- (i) goods which may be imported without an import permit (see Annex A);
- (ii) goods, including raw materials for the motor industry, which may be imported only under permit, but for which no specific quotas are annually granted to individual importers (see Annex B);

¹Material supplied by the Government of South Africa.

- (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); and
- (iv) certain named goods which fall under the general description of categories (ii) and (iii) which may be imported only under specific permit in which the goods to be imported are specifically described (see Annex D).

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

Based on 1962 import statistics, it is estimated that imports of goods in this category amount to approximately 21 per cent of the country's total imports.

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

Under this heading a distinction is drawn between:

- (i) goods required by manufacturers for processing in their own factories, and in respect of which permits are issued to cover their full requirements, due regard being taken of the availability of supplies from domestic sources. (In this instance the term "requirements" is defined as six months' stock at the current rate of consumption; availability is determined in the light of (i) price, (ii) quality and (iii) delivery of locally manufactured supplies);
- (ii) 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; allocations for 1963 have been so far fixed at 100 per cent of their 1960 imports; and
- (iii) capital plant and equipment in respect of which importers are granted their full requirements, provided such plant and equipment is not available from domestic sources. (Availability from domestic sources is determined in the light of (i) price, (ii) quality and (iii) delivery of locally manufactured plant and equipment.)

Based on 1962 import statistics, it is estimated that imports of the goods appearing in Annex B of this document amount to approximately 58.1 per cent of the country's total imports.

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

Normal books, periodicals and newspapers may be imported without an import permit but no quotas have been fixed for certain books and periodicals, pin-tables, novelty tables, juke boxes, coin-operated machines, amusement machines and built-up motor-cars with a retail list price when new in excess of R.1,900, but certain allocations are made on an ad hoc basis.

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

- (i) in the case of C.K.D. (completely knocked down) material for the local assembly/manufacture of passenger vehicles - six months' stock plus four months' carryover. There is no price limit in so far as this group is concerned;
- (ii) in the case of built-up passenger vehicles with a retail list price in country of origin not exceeding R.1,900 - six months' stock plus six weeks' carryover; and
- (iii) in the case of all commercial vehicles with a carrying capacity of both under and over 5 tons, it has been found possible to relax the quota system and import permits are now issued on the basis of a replacement of retail sales.

Although no quotas have been fixed for the importation of built-up motor-cars, import permits are freely available to those persons who (i) wish to import built-up motor-cars with an f.o.b. cost in excess of R.1,600, and (ii) proceed outside the Republic of South Africa, and who require the use a motor-car during their absence. (In the latter category, if the car is used for two months or more, there is no price restriction.)

Based on the 1962 figures, imports of the above-mentioned motor vehicles amounted to 8.9 per cent of total imports.

In respect of the remaining goods listed in Annex C, the following quotas have been authorized for 1963:

Consumer goods Group A: 110 per cent of an importer's average imports during 1959 and 1960. This allocation represents an increase of 10 per cent over the total 1962 allocations and an increase of 48 per cent over the total 1961 allocations.

Consumer goods Group B: 45 per cent of an importer's assessment basis. This allocation represents an increase of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent over the total 1962 allocations and an increase of 28.5 per cent over the total 1961 allocations. Further allocations in respect of these two categories are now being considered.

Rice: 100 per cent allocation based on 1960 imports, this being an increase of 11 per cent over the allocation for 1962. In addition to imports of clean rice, the importation of both paddy rice and cargo rice is being allowed as a raw material.

Based on 1962 import figures, it is estimated that imports of the goods appearing in Annex C, other than motor vehicles, amount to approximately 12 per cent of the country's total imports.

(d) 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.

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) 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.2 of his original import permit for every R.1 of a specific permit required for the importation of the goods mentioned in this paragraph.

As a concession to importers of goods detailed in Annex D, 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. The corresponding limit in 1962 was R.3,000.

In addition, the goods in this group do not need to be covered by specific permits when imported under rebate of customs duty.

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 the restrictions

On 28 August 1962 the following additional import allocations for 1962 were authorized:

Consumer goods

Group A goods: An additional allocation of 25 per cent to bring the total issues for 1962 up to 100 per cent of the average of an importer's imports of such goods during 1959 and 1960.

Group B goods: An additional allocation of 5 per cent to bring the total issues for 1962 up to 40 per cent of an importer's assessment basis.

Textile piece-goods

For merchants who import textile piece-goods, an additional allocation of 10 per cent to bring the total issues for 1962 up to 85 per cent of the average of an importer's imports of such goods during 1959 and 1960.

South Africa's notification of the additional import facilities for 1962, as detailed above, was circulated on 1 October 1962 (Cf. Spec(62)274).

Further relaxations in import control, as a result of increased foreign exchange reserves as well as the favourable trend in the balance of payments being experienced at the time of the formulation of South Africa's import control policy for 1963, were announced on 6 November 1962. Details were circulated to contracting parties on 17 November 1962 (Cf. L/1922).

The following increases in allocations for 1963, as well as certain modifications, have been made:

- (i) Allocations in respect of Group A consumer goods have been raised to 110 per cent of an importer's average imports during 1959 and 1960 as against 100 per cent for 1962 and 75 per cent for 1961.
- (ii) Allocations in respect of Group B consumer goods have been raised to 45 per cent of an importer's assessment basis as against 40 per cent for 1962 and 35 per cent for 1961.
- (iii) Importers are now able to convert their permits into specific permits on a R.1 for R.1 basis for the first R.5,000, as against the first R.3,000 in 1962.
- (iv) A large number of items have been deleted from the restricted list - details are attached to this document as Annex E.

The importation of agricultural wheeled tractors of the same make as previously imported, has been placed on a quota basis equal to 125 per cent of 1960 imports, as a temporary measure, pending a decision by the Government on the recommendations contained in a recent report of the Board of Trade and Industries.

Following the successful completion of the switch-over from sterling currency to decimal currency, it is no longer necessary to take special steps regarding the importation of decimal machines and they have consequently been grouped under paragraph 2(ii) above with raw materials and capital equipment.

All plastic sheeting in rolls may now be imported without an import permit, whereas free imports have previously been limited to thicknesses exceeding 0.005 inches.

The following goods, previously subject to permit for which annual quotas are granted to individual importers, are now subject to permit without the fixing of annual quotas for individual importers:

Films, viz.:

- (i) Cinematographic films
- (ii) Photographic films

Horticultural requirements, viz.:

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

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) Computers, coin-counting machines and sorting machines
- (iii) Calculating machines, cash registers and tabulators

Photographic chemicals and photographic paper

Outboard motors

7. Effects of restrictions on trade and general policy in the use of restrictions for balance-of-payments reasons (Statement by the South African Government)

The additional import allocations granted for 1962 and the further relaxations applicable to import permits valid for 1963, as a result of increased foreign exchange reserves despite the trend in the balance of trade, confirm the South African Government's policy of not applying quantitative import restrictions more stringently than is dictated by circumstances.

In view, however, of the current economic expansion and the increased demand for additional supplies of raw materials as well as plant and equipment, a cautious approach towards further relaxations is still considered necessary.

Available funds must necessarily be used primarily for the importation of goods not produced or grown in South Africa, in order to ensure that, wherever possible, shortages of essential commodities may be prevented or minimized. It is on this premise that the present structure and administration of the control of imports is based.

Imports for 1962 valued at R.1,026 million exceeded the value of imports for 1961 by R.21 million, while statistics available for the first six months of 1963 reveal a sharp increase of R.118 million, or about 23 per cent, in comparison with the value of imports for the first six months of 1962.

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ANNEX A

FREE IMPORTS

I. Goods exempt from import permit

- (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 R10 in value.
- (d) Samples of no commercial value received free of charge.
- (e) Goods imported from Basutoland, Swaziland or the Bechuanaland Protectorate.
- (f) Goods imported from the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland if such goods were grown, produced or manufactured in that country.
- (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 R200 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 an import permit

Customs
Tariff
Item No.

Description

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 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 than
Ex 146	ornamental) and metal fasteners therefore; buckle slides,
Ex 250	including shoulder straps, slides and links; metal fasteners for
Ex 259	buttons; button and buckle moulds; dies and cutters; hooks,
Ex 335	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
Ex 73	Buttonhole gimp
Ex 73)	
Ex 76)	
Ex 77)	
Ex 78)	Welts and/or knitted ribbing
Ex 80)	
Ex 335)	

<u>Customs Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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 or
Ex 78)	undyed, bleached or unbleached, prepared on cones, hanks, skeins,
Ex 79)	balls, etc. for use as hand-knitting yarn for retail sale)
Ex 80)	
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 R.25 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, 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
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; advertising 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

<u>Customs Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Ex 296 (	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 335 (
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 (	Paper dressmaking patterns, with printed instructions; knitting leaflets; technical leaflets; paper transfers for hosiery manufacture, printed pattern paper for clothing industry
Ex 296 (
Ex 297)	Pen nibs, pen holders, drawing pins, wooden pencils, refill leads and woodcased crayons
Ex 326)	
Ex 146)	Drawing and mathematical sets; set squares; protractors; school rulers; set squares, compasses, dividers, and protractors of cheap school type
Ex 326)	
Ex 335)	
Ex 335	Plain paper patterns for dressmaking; tailor's chalk; jute paddings
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 Second or Third Schedule of the Customs Act, No. 55 of 1955, as amended.
Note (2)	- 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 paragraph 5
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

Film, viz.:

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

Fire-fighting equipment
Hearing aids

Horticultural requirements, viz.:

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

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; chiropodists' 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

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) Computers, coin-counting machines and sorting machines
- (iii) Calculating machines, cash registers and tabulators

Optical goods, viz.:

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

Photographic chemicals and photographic paper

Raw materials, excluding those mentioned in paragraph 5

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 paragraph 5

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 CGOODS 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, including outboard motors,
and C.K.D. material for the above

GROUP A

- II. 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 ins. chest measurements, infants' nightwear not exceeding 27 ins. length, infants' petticoats not exceeding 18 ins. 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) Room air conditioners

Firearms, including airguns, gas pistols and humane killers, and ammunition
Hairdressing equipment, viz.:

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

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

Pens and pencils, viz.:

- (i) Fountain pens, ballpoint pens and refills therefor
- (ii) Self-propelling pencils, ballpoint pencils and refills therefor

Oil baize and oil cloth

Photographic apparatus, viz.:

- (i) Cameras and camera accessories
- (ii) Projectors, including slide projectors

Sewing machines, viz.:

- (i) Industrial machines
- (ii) Domestic machines with a free-on-board price exceeding R.25 each

Smokers' pipes

GROUP B

(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 R.1,900, when new
- (iv) General merchandise
- (v) Rice
- (vi) All other items not included in Annexes A, B, C and D

ANNEX D

GOODS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC IMPORT PERMIT

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Biscuits (excluding dog biscuits), cakes, puddings, pastry and bread, including diabetic bread	Ex 3
Coffee (roasted or ground; mixed; substitutes for coffee)	Ex 13
Confectionery, including slab chocolate, ice-cream mixes made with sugar, sweetened cocoa or chocolate, sweetmeats, crystallized fruits, chow-chow, Christmas stockings, crackers or bon-bons and surprise packets, but excluding ice-cream, ginger preserved in syrup or brine or otherwise and candied ginger	Ex 14
Millet and manna	Ex 15
Extracts and essences for food or flavouring, including concentrated soup	Ex 18
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	Ex 19
Infants' foods; patent or proprietary cornflour or other farinaceous and cereal foods	Ex 21
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 22
Gelatine (animal or vegetable)	Ex 23
Dextrinized starch, adhesives and glue, in bulk, but excluding vegetable gum	Ex 24
Jams, jellies and honey; pudding, cake and jelly powders; ice-cream mixes n.e.e.	Ex 27
Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli	29

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Meats (fresh, frozen, salted, cured, cooked or otherwise prepared or preserved and whether tinned or not), soups and similar substances used as food	30
Meat pastes, potted or tinned	31
Milk, in sweetened condensed, unsweetened condensed, desiccated or other form, and including skimmed or separated milk; cream	32
Onions	Ex 34
Soya beans; groundnuts; vanilla beans; leguminous seeds (including peas, beans and lentils) n.e.e. (dried, whole, split, ground, or otherwise prepared)	35
Pickles, sauces, chutneys and other condiments, including soy for the manufacture of condiments	36
Salt: table, rock, dairy and common	39
Coriander seed, whole or prepared in any form; prepared spices; all culinary herbs	Ex 41
Starch, excluding potato starch	Ex 42
Loaf and cube sugar and glucose	Ex 43
Vegetables: tinned or otherwise preserved (including tomato paste, pulp, puree and extract)	Ex 46
Beverages not exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit: fruit juices, cordials, syrups and other kinds	49
Liqueurs, cordials, mixed potable spirits and other potable spirits, exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit	50(b) and (c)
Wines, all types, including champagne	52
Cigarettes	54
Gorak, or goracco, and hookah mixture, and all imitations or substitutes therefor or for tobacco	55
Snuff	56
Tobacco, manufactured	57
Tobacco, unmanufactured	58

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Jute bags (lined or unlined), and bags made from plastic or other material, of a kind used for the packing of goods	Ex 59
Blankets and rugs; shawls, n.e.e.; sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs and known as kaffir sheets; blanketing; padded quilts	61
Candlewick	62
Carpeting in the piece	Ex 63(a)
Carpet felt, not coated or impregnated	Ex 63(c)
Feltbase floor coverings, in lengths or otherwise	Ex 63(d)
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	Ex 65
Shawls	66
Furs, including fur skins, muffs and articles of apparel	67
Gloves	68
Hats, caps, bonnets and berets, but excluding hoods, shapes and rubber bathing caps	Ex 69
Hosiery, finished or unfinished	70
Face cloths; scarves; hairbows; stoles	Ex 73(i)
Braces, suspenders and belts (not leather)	
Sanitary pads	
Towels, sanitary and other	
Embroidered or woven badges	
Boot and shoe laces	
Towels, face cloths and bath mats of woven terry towelling	
Dish cloths, floor cloths, floor swabs, scouring cloths and similar cleaning cloths	
Collars, neckwear	

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Ties	73(2)
Jute fibre, jute bagging, sacking and hessian	Ex 79
Twine, rope and cordage	Ex 81
Baths	Ex 84
Wood screws and roofing screws of metal	Ex 87
Bolts and nuts of metal	Ex 87
Buckets, household and sanitary of metal	90
Chains, excluding transmission chains	Ex 95
Conveyors, differential chain hoists, triple spur gear chain hoists	Ex 97
Cylinders of a type used for liquid petroleum gas	Ex 100
Milk cans and milk buckets	Ex 101
Enamelware and domestic hollowware, excluding pressings and stampings in the rough, strainers, sieves, graters, skimmers and patty pans	Ex 102
Furniture, metal, including springs	110
Electric floor polishers, including vacuum cleaner/ floor polisher combinations	Ex 113(3)
Lawn mowers, excluding mowers with cut in excess of 20 inches	Ex 113(5)
Domestic laundry washing machines	Ex 113(7)
Metal venetian blinds	Ex 113(11)
Vacuum or gas-filled electric lamp bulbs, not exceeding 500 watts, of a type commonly used for indoor lighting	Ex 115
Miners' safety lamps (cap lamps), electric	Ex 116(b)
Portable electric lamps	116(d)(11)
Lifts, hydraulic or electrical, including the gates and metal doors, hydraulic lifting jacks and parts for the foregoing	117

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
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(a)
Conveyors	Ex 118(c)
Serrated saw banding, concrete mixers, conveyors	Ex 118(g)
Moulded case circuit breakers; switchgear; fusegear; contactors; earth leakage relays; 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; reactors; distribution boards	Ex 119(a)
Batteries and cells, lead-acid accumulator type; battery plates and separators	Ex 119(b)
Plain copper wire, insulated electric cable and wire	119(c)
Electric conduit tubing, rigid and flexible	Ex 119(g)
Switches, switch plugs or switch units, switch fuses, switch cover plates	119(h)
Plugs, sockets or socket outlets, adaptors	
Lampholders	

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Electric motors, not less than 1 h.p., excluding single phase motors	Ex 119(i)
Electric transformers	119(j)
Printed or unprinted aluminium foil, backed with paper or plastic, in sheets or in rolls	Ex 120
Welding electrodes	Ex 126
Badges, name or number plates, and similar articles (signs) of metal-enamelled, printed, lithographed, embossed, varnished or lacquered	Ex 127
Perambulators and baby carts	132
Pipes, piping, tubes and fittings	134(1) and (6)
Windmills, working heads, turbine pumps other than submersible	Ex 136
Household refrigerators, deep freezers, ice-cream cabinets and frozen food display cabinets	Ex 139
Stoves, ranges, coppers, grates, ovens and steamjacketed pans, not being for industrial or manufacturing purposes, but excluding L/P gas heaters	Ex 143
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 dish-washing machines, glasswashing machines and "Espresso" coffee machines being hotel kitchen equipment	
Scrapers	Ex 147
Barbed and other fencing wire; baling wire	Ex 153
Gramradios, radio receiving sets and television 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	Ex 154(2), (3) and (4)

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Wire netting	155
Wire rope	Ex 156
Natural asphalt and bitumen (including rock asphalt), petroleum bitumen, bitumen emulsions and mastics	158
Cements and concrete proofers (including hydraulic lime, roofing and similar prepared adhesive cements and other adhesives), but excluding "white" cement for building purposes	Ex 162
Baths, cisterns, lavatory basins, sanitary pans, sinks, urinals and other sanitaryware of earthenware and stoneware, including porcelain-ware	Ex 167
Abrasive paper and cloth (excluding resin-bonded abrasives and water paper); abrasive wheels	Ex 168
Tiles	186
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, but excluding artists' colours	Ex 203(i)
Polishes	204
Thermosetting resin-laminated decorative plastic sheeting and sheets, plastic tubing, household articles made wholly or mainly of moulded or extruded plastic material	Ex 205
Fertilizers	Ex 227
Tooth powders, tooth paste and tooth washes	249
Transmission belts and belting, conveyor belts and belting	Ex 250
Boots and shoes, excluding ballet dancing shoes, skating boots and spiked running shoes	Ex 251
Harness and saddlery	252
Hose: rubber, canvas or plastic	Ex 253

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Ladies' handbags, children's handbags and golf bags	257(1), (2) and (3)
Rubber pneumatic tyre covers and tubes	260
Brushes, brooms, whisk brushes, feather dusters and mops, but excluding artists' or signwriters' brushes and shaving brushes	Ex 264
Manufactures of cane, bamboo, rattan and osiers	Ex 265
Furniture: wooden, wicker, cane and grass; wooden venetian blinds; innerspring mattresses	Ex 269
Handles, wooden	Ex 270
Plywood	273
Wood, excluding veneer sheets	Ex 279
Wood, wool and wool meal	Ex 280
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	Ex 282
Cardboard boxes, jars, cups and cartons, and paper cups, printed or otherwise	285
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 286
Pulpboard for building purposes	Ex 287
Sanitary paper, waxed paper, gummed paper tape, pressure-sensitive adhesive paper, including masking tape	Ex 295
Printed, ruled, lithographed or embossed labels, tickets and address tags or tabs, flat or in rolls, but excluding cloth labels and tabs	Ex 296
Loose-leaf covers and binders; letter or document files in book or folder form; plain stationery (including envelopes) of paper and/or paperboard	Ex 297

Description of Goods.	Customs Tariff No.
Tower clocks and parts therefor	Ex 300
Gold and silver plate and gold and silver-plated ware, but excluding communion sets and rolled-gold or gilt wristlets for watches	Ex 302
Gramophone and phonograph records	Ex 303
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 304
Artificial flowers	Ex 309
Fireworks of all descriptions	Ex 310
Felt, dampcourse and similar substances, in rolls or otherwise, for building purposes, including the wrapping of water pipes	Ex 318
Matches	Ex 322
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 plain paper patterns for dressmaking, and also excluding merit stars, paper shapes and gummed paper squares; badges and signs of plastic or plastic and metal	Ex 335

Note 1: The goods appearing in Annex D of this notice shall be exempt from the production of specific permits when they are imported under rebate of customs duty under the Second Schedule to the Customs Act, No. 55 of 1955, as amended.

ANNEX EGOODS WHICH HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM THE LIST OF GOODS
SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC IMPORT PERMIT

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Baking powder and yeast	2
Bone meal, blood meal, meat meal, and precipitated bone phosphate in bulk, for use as, or for the manufacture of, cattle or poultry food	Ex 4
Butter	5
Butterine and butter substitutes, margarine, ghee, compound lard and vegetable fats, and similar substances for use as food or for cooking	6
Casein in bulk	7
Cheese	8
Chillies: fresh, green or dried (whole, ground, crushed or rubbed). Termeric, ground or unground	11
Cocoa in the following forms: block chocolate, mass, paste, slab or other, all unsweetened; cocoa mixed with milk or other food substances	Ex 12
Ice-cream; ginger preserved in syrup or brine or otherwise (including candied ginger)	Ex 14
Corn and other grain: wheat, barley, buckwheat, kaffircorn, maize, oats and rye, whether in the grain, rolled or ground or otherwise prepared; rice	15
Cream of tartar; acid sodium pyrophosphate and mono-calcium phosphate	16
Eggs, in the shell or whole or part of contents in liquid or dried form	17
Amyl and ethyl acetate	Ex 18
Diabetics' foods; cod-liver oil with malt, extract of malt and other tonic foods	Ex 21
Glacé cherries and tamarinds	Ex 22
Lard and edible meat fats	28
Edible nuts	33
Garlic	Ex 34

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Potatoes	37
Sugar and sugar substitutes (including candy, icing sugar, golden and maple syrup, jaggery, molasses, treacle, sugar of milk and other kinds of sugar)	Ex 43
Vegetables: fresh or green	Ex 46
Vinegar	47
Ale, beer, cider, perry and stout, exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirits	48
Waters; mineral, aerated and table	51
Cigars and cigarillos	53
Rubber bathing caps	Ex 69
Bedspreads	Ex 73(1)
Coat hangers	Ex 73(1)
Combs	Ex 73(1)
Household linens, including table cloths, serviettes, bedsheets, pillow cases and dusters	Ex 73(1)
Pedal-cycle lighting equipment of the dynamo type	Ex 86
Trailers for use with tractors, traction engines, steam wagons, motor trucks and vans, for the conveyance of goods	Ex 93
Crown corks and similar stoppers (not being screw stoppers swing stoppers), made of metal or other material, used alone or in combination with cork or other substances as stoppers	98
Fencing material	104
Gauze, sieving and screening, of metal (excluding mosquito and fly gauze)	Ex 111
Irons for ironing	Ex 113(1)
Lawn mowers with cut in excess of 20 inches	113(5)
Reduction gears	Ex 118(g)
Differential type protective relays; airbreak reversing contactors	Ex 119(a)
Motor starter assemblies	Ex 119(a)
Fittings for electric conduit tubing	119(g)

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Asbestos-cement manufactures, namely: flat or corrugated sheets, slates and tiles, ridging and guttering and any other manufactures used in building	Ex 157
Cement clinker	Ex 162
"White" cement (for building purposes)	Ex 162
Oils, vegetable, animal and fish, n.e.e.	202
Petrifying liquids	Ex 203(1)
Monosodium phosphate	Ex 244
Fasteners for transmission belts and belting	Ex 250
Trunks, suitcases, portmanteaux, hold-alls, hat boxes, attaché cases, brief cases, gun cases and bags, n.e.e., including shopping bags, toilet bags, rucksacks and other similar bags and bagware	257
Plain tissue paper	Ex 295
Dolls	Ex 307
Merit stars, paper shapes and gummed paper squares	Ex 335

ANNEX F

Value of Imports, Including Government Stores, into
The Republic of South Africa and South West Africa
for the Years 1958 to 1962 According to
Countries of Origin

Country of Origin	1958 R	1959 R	1960 R	1961 R	1962 ¹ R
United Kingdom	375,076,440	304,457,988	315,331,530	292,328,981	310,329,974
British Borneo	432,848	270,934	769,324	462,082	501,841
Hong Kong	4,065,360	3,226,324	5,608,397	4,638,310	5,272,941
Kenya	2,368,942	2,729,832	2,908,302	2,748,793	2,827,235
Tanganyika	3,203,452	3,058,040	3,477,358	3,544,924	4,194,573
Uganda	2,905,478	2,640,834	1,495,106	1,092,080	1,221,396
Zanzibar	146,860	182,554	220,756	122,299	127,426
British West Indies	1,303,314	813,120	796,838	779,048	704,321
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	24,829,152	24,045,976	29,094,544	26,019,727	28,678,268
Canada	36,300,388	38,940,928	39,280,496	26,940,249	25,643,862
Australia	6,900,380	9,702,626	12,350,572	15,202,857	13,762,582
New Zealand	1,500,146	1,807,728	1,586,470	1,317,647	1,646,941
India	1,326,086	1,695,044	2,051,192	1,714,960	2,008,008
Malaya	9,954,214	11,119,250	14,094,868	9,369,117	9,111,816
Pakistan	10,499,350	10,936,868	11,954,682	12,805,442	17,021,521
Ceylon	14,066,660	12,167,132	13,301,284	13,208,250	12,099,665
Ireland, Republic of	131,706	133,650	88,872	80,132	125,477
Austria	6,400,318	4,857,390	6,483,762	5,177,814	6,227,585
Bahrein Islands	6,949,168	8,929,326	6,722,808	7,960,020	9,326,824
Belgium	19,194,236	13,075,820	16,200,778	20,306,355	14,430,425
Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville)	24,273,184	19,926,614	24,181,760	23,660,161	22,603,163
Czechoslovakia	3,029,026	2,207,108	3,306,276	2,856,915	2,816,113
Denmark	3,774,632	2,965,042	4,035,318	3,230,843	3,687,614
Finland	4,082,896	4,161,162	4,865,036	4,637,874	4,615,741
France	20,125,008	19,681,004	23,861,736	22,769,305	27,835,309
Germany, Federal Republic of	115,879,016	99,007,300	111,577,602	109,248,454	102,648,069
Germany, Eastern	1,700,166	1,351,076	1,461,058	1,034,388	899,876

¹ Statistics for the year 1962 are preliminary and liable to adjustment.

Country of Origin	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962 ¹
	R	R	R	R	R
Netherlands	22,772,180	24,867,900	27,114,422	25,421,377	25,046,220
Netherlands					
Antilles	2,999,322	1,989,630	1,821,558	2,715,755	1,485,656
Italy	23,253,002	21,848,198	31,559,627	27,727,336	28,922,972
Norway	6,100,754	5,451,216	6,073,496	4,111,143	3,523,894
Poland	367,534	460,488	498,694	430,295	409,975
Portugal	1,826,088	1,305,704	1,578,978	2,370,034	2,497,262
Madeira	291,872	190,204	243,828	157,851	120,314
Portuguese					
East Africa	4,283,594	2,894,334	2,972,396	2,353,890	2,721,609
Angola	736,552	704,098	478,116	493,723	857,498
Spain	694,974	863,120	1,551,992	1,385,129	1,227,981
Sweden	20,507,678	17,747,396	21,343,456	19,354,038	18,032,103
USSR	212,064	226,242	2,512,818	487,019	272,357
Ghana	3,459,914	5,647,214	4,367,264	1,811,394	481,928
Nigeria	269,374	351,038	240,684	60,096	231,485
Switzerland	15,486,852	14,452,158	16,995,002	13,846,016	15,927,202
Turkey	130,054	112,950	128,278	173,557	166,348
Yugoslavia	95,052	65,764	213,642	345,809	106,262
Arabia	9,506,322	7,267,328	5,809,136	5,499,787	4,368,142
Burma	751,102	278,140	487,236	289,867	420,407
Iraq	209,036	178,304	212,744	135,793	874,911
Indonesia	1,584,680	1,938,690	1,400,822	962,914	822,964
Iran	45,230,436	34,926,896	37,774,914	32,524,710	36,898,102
Japan	28,230,912	30,977,792	40,592,570	35,760,292	41,511,290
Israel	613,246	536,184	1,161,268	1,562,600	1,182,302
United Arab Republic	1,176,130	164,742	595,068	346,102	123,348
United States of America	194,434,254	166,361,136	214,544,071	177,356,774	169,019,815
Morocco	2,900,288	2,299,082	2,282,060	2,318,116	2,306,485
Philippine Islands	1,061,248	908,286	1,296,316	1,057,512	632,746
Argentina	2,058,340	1,244,040	1,136,128	1,164,839	2,401,786
Brazil	4,479,502	3,519,810	5,224,922	5,256,262	4,715,615
Cuba	148,514	157,316	138,872	535,892	124,896
Mexico	1,050,672	1,333,796	1,408,782	1,811,083	2,392,877
Uruguay	362,196	495,592	977,578	1,365,438	1,083,918
Other countries	14,764,660	21,309,930	19,219,749	20,354,203	24,553,531
Total	1,112,466,824	977,165,888	1,111,063,212	1,004,804,173	1,025,832,767

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