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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 which may be imported under permit, but for which no specific annual quotas are 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 granted annually to individual importers (See Annex C); and
- (iv) certain named goods which fall under the general descriptions in 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).

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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 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

More than eighty items representing 11 per cent of the country's total imports (based on 1964 statistics) and which had previously been subject to either import permits or quota restrictions under Group A consumer goods, have now been transferred to the free list of imports.

Based on 1964 import statistics, it is estimated that imports of goods in this category now amount to over 31 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) merchants who import such goods for re-sale, and in respect of which import permits are issued within the limits of such quotas as may be authorized from time to time. (The initial 1965 quotas to merchants are calculated at 75 per cent of the value of their import facilities received during the first nine months of 1963. In addition, following the 1964 pattern, fairly liberal import facilities are being granted in respect of raw materials in order to cope with the expected increased demand from industry in 1965 compared with 1963), and;

(ii) manufacturers who -

(A) require such raw materials for processing in their own factories, and in respect of which permits are issued according to their current requirements of such raw materials, subject to availability from local sources of supply, and

(B) require such capital plant and equipment for their own use and in respect of which permits are issued to cover their full requirements, subject to availability from local sources of supply. (In this instance the term "requirements" is

defined as six months' stock at the current rate of consumption and "availability" is determined in the light of (i) price, (ii) quality and (iii) delivery of locally manufactured supplies.) Based on 1964 statistics, it is estimated that imports of the goods appearing in Annex B amount to 52 per cent of the country's total imports.

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

No quotas have been fixed for pin-tables, novelty tables, juke boxes, coin-operated machines, amusement machines and television apparatus and equipment.

Although built-up motor cars imported by individuals are also listed in Part I of Annex C, permits are in fact issued freely and no quota limitations apply in the case of motor cars with an f.o.b. cost exceeding R1,900. In the case of motor cars with an f.o.b. cost not exceeding R1,900, permits are also issued freely to those residents of the Republic of South Africa who use such motor cars for a minimum period of two months outside the Republic of South Africa.

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

- (i) in the case of C.K.D. (completely knocked down) material in respect of commercial vehicles and those passenger cars for which an acceptable programme of local content has been submitted, import permits are freely issued for the full requirements as determined by the importers themselves. (This group is therefore, in effect, not subject to import control);
- (ii) in the case of C.K.D. (completely knocked down) material for the local assembly/manufacture of other passenger vehicles - six months' stock plus four months' carryover based on previous sales. There is no price limit in so far as this group is concerned. Additional import facilities can be earned in direct relation to the local content utilized;
- (iii) 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 based on previous sales; and
- (iv) in the case of all commercial vehicles on the basis of a replacement of retail sales.

Based on the 1964 figures, imports of the above-mentioned motor vehicles amounted to approximately 12 per cent of total imports of which, however, a large portion is no longer subject to any licensing restriction.

In respect of the remaining goods listed in Annex C, the following quotas have been authorized for 1965:

General merchandise

As the bulk of Group A consumer goods have now been transferred to the free list of imports, i.e. the goods which may be imported without an import permit, no issue of Group A permits is necessary. The few remaining items previously falling under this category have been grouped with Group B consumer goods and will in future merely be termed general merchandise or consumer goods. The 1965 initial issue for consumer goods is the same as the 1964 initial issue of Group B consumer goods, namely, 30 per cent of an importer's assessment basis. An importer's assessment basis is determined by the type of business done and the volume of business done and is not fixed but is increased in relation to increases in turnover.

Textile piece goods

The 1965 initial allocation to merchants has been fixed at 60 per cent of their 1963 issues, i.e., the same as the initial 1964 allocation, while in the case of manufacturers the same procedure as for other raw materials, viz. six months' stock on the basis of current consumption, provided the goods in question are not available from local sources, will apply.

Milled rice

Initially, importers of milled rice receive the same allocation for 1965 as that received for 1964, viz. 30 per cent of their 1963 imports. Local millers receive their full reasonable requirements of paddy rice and/or cargo rice.

Timber and fertilizers

Import permits for timber and fertilizers will continue to be issued on a special basis in view of the increased local availability.

Agricultural tractors and implements

Initial permits for agricultural wheeled tractors and implements have been fixed at 75 per cent of the total permits issued during the first nine months of 1963. Thereafter allocations are determined by demand. Because of the large number of makes already sold on this market with the consequent spares problem, no new makes of tractors will be allowed to be imported during 1965.

These are the only goods which are still subject to quota limitations and it is estimated that imports of these goods, other than motor vehicles and agricultural tractors, based on 1964 imports, amounted to approximately 5 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 and in respect of which it is considered that importation would entail not utilizing the country's restricted foreign exchange reserves to the best advantage. The purpose of the arrangement is, therefore, to discourage importation, but at the same time allow some imports to ensure not only that local manufacturers do not enjoy a monopoly of the domestic market, but also that prices of locally manufactured goods remain competitive.

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 R2 of his original import permit for every R1 of a specific permit required for the importation of the goods mentioned in this paragraph.

The first R5,000 of an importer's total annual quota may be converted into a specific permit on the basis of R1 for R1 except in the case of ladies' handbags, children's handbags and golf bags.

However, if the goods in this category are imported under rebate of customs duty, a specific permit is not required and there is no import permit loss by conversion.

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 3 June 1964, permits were issued to qualifying importers for the importation of a further 15,000 tons of milled rice in addition to the full requirements granted to local millers to import paddy and/or cargo rice.

The following relaxations were announced on 8 September 1964:

- (i) A further issue of general merchandise permits was authorized so as to bring the 1964 level of issues up to 10 per cent above the 1963 level. As a further concession to those importers who did not take up their third 1964 allocations, such allocations are automatically added to their initial 1965 allocation.
- (ii) The allocations for the importation of textile piece goods was increased from 75 per cent to 85 per cent.

Finally, on 19 November 1964, the initial import quotas for 1965, as outlined in paragraphs 4(b) and (c), were announced. Simultaneously the pattern of control was simplified by the transfer of certain goods totalling some 11 per cent of the country's imports and in respect of which import permits either with or without quota limitations had previously been required, to the free list of imports, i.e. the goods which may be imported without an import permit.

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

Following the intensification of import restrictions in 1961 in the face of an unprecedented outflow of capital in 1960 and a serious decline in the reserves of gold and foreign exchange, the South African Government has followed a policy of progressively relaxing import control to the maximum extent to which the balance-of-payments has made it prudent to do so.

The results of these series of progressive relaxations are clearly borne out by the spectacular increases in the country's imports. During the past two years imports have increased by more than 50 per cent.

While total imports in 1961 and 1962 just exceeded R1,000 million, registering only a small increase of 1.6 per cent in 1962, imports in 1963 increased by no less than 24 per cent. Although the final figures are not yet available, the indications are that imports increased at an even faster pace during 1964 and that this upward trend will continue in 1965.

The generous approach which has once again been adopted in the import allocations for 1965 by no means implies that the country's balance-of-payments' position has improved accordingly. On the contrary, the fast rising trend in imports as against a much slower rise in exports has caused the country's gold and foreign exchange reserves to decline from R498.1 million in May 1964, to R470.8 million at the end of the year. This downward trend in the reserves occurred in spite of an increased gold output as well as a net inflow of R45 million private capital during the third quarter of 1964 as against a net outflow of an average of R21 million a quarter for the year and a half ended June 1964. On current account there was a deficit of R52 million during the third quarter of 1964 which was the largest deficit recorded since 1958. This emphasizes the downward trend.

In view of the above, the cautious approach adopted in the past has now been justified and a continuation of that cautious approach toward further relaxations during the present downward trend in the level of reserves of foreign exchange appears still to be necessary.

LIST OF ANNEXES

- A. Goods which may be imported without an 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 1960 to 1963.

ANNEX A

GOODS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED WITHOUT AN IMPORT PERMIT

- I. Goods exempt from import permit or import licensing
- (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 Rhodesia, Malawi and Zambia if such goods were grown, produced or manufactured in those countries.
 - (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 permit or import licensing

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Sausage casings (animal)	Ex 05.04
Sausage casings (other)	Ex 39.07
	Ex 48.21
Tea	09.02
Bibs and feeders	Ex 40.13
	Ex 39.07
	Ex 60.05
	Ex 61.02
Laces, lace curtaining, lace flouncing and lace	58.08
embroidery in the piece, or in the form of inser-	58.09
tions or medallions	
Oil baize and oil cloth	Ex 59.09
Tracing cloth	Ex 59.07
Caps, rivets and eyelets; eyelets, eyes and hooks	Ex 83.09
Waistbanding in the piece	Ex 61.11
Elastic, tape, braid, webbing and ribbon bindings,	Ex 58.05
cloth labels and tabs with woven inscriptions	Ex 58.06
	Ex 58.07
	Ex 59.13
Belt, backing, textile trimmings and motifs, fringing,	Ex 39.07
edging and insertion, elastic trouser bands and	Ex 40.13
bindings; cap peaks and shapes of peaks, of rubber,	Ex 44.28
fibre, patent leather and/or plastic and cap and hat	Ex 48.21
sweatbands and chevrettes of leather and/or imitation	Ex 58.05
leathers; adjustable shoulder straps for women's	Ex 58.06
underwear; suspender ends and grips, slides and	Ex 58.07
buckles; plain single piece shirt studs other than	Ex 58.10
metal, ordinarily used in the clothing industry;	Ex 60.05
needles (all kinds); buckles (other than ornamental)	Ex 61.09
and metal fasteners therefor; buckle slides,	Ex 61.11
including shoulder straps, slides and links; metal	Ex 65.07
fasteners for buttons; button and buckle moulds;	Ex 73.33
dies and cutters; hooks, hooks and eyes; hooks	Ex 73.34
and bars and waist hooks; eyeletted tape; hook and	Ex 73.40
eye tape; press button tape; loops and loopings	Ex 74.19
for the overall and clothing industry; pins; pyjama	Ex 82.04
girdles; dressing gown girdles and cord; snap	Ex 83.09
fasteners; safety pins; pads and shields; sprat	Ex 98.01
heads; thimbles; trouser clips and slides; whale-	98.13
bone and other supports, including those of celluloid	
and plastic	

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Buttonhole gimp yarn	Ex 58.07
Welts and/or knitted ribbing	Ex 60.01
Separable slide fasteners and parts; adjustable slide fasteners	98.02
Raw cotton including linters	Ex 55.01
	Ex 55.02
Yarns, threads and twists, excluding the following:-	Ex 40.07
(i) any yarn of wool, synthetic or man-made fibres or mixtures thereof, single or plied, dyed or undyed, bleached or unbleached, prepared on cones, hanks, skeins, balls, etc., for use as hand- knitting yarn for retail sale;	50.04 50.05 50.06 50.07 Ex 51.01
(ii) sewing threads and twists containing 50 per cent or more by weight of cotton in units of more than 300 yards; and	Ex 51.02 Ex 51.03 52.01 53.06
(iii) man-made polyamide filament yarn not for retail sale.	53.07 53.08 53.09 Ex 53.10
	54.03 54.04 55.05 Ex 55.06 56.05 Ex 56.06 57.05 57.06 57.07
Wool fibre, raw wool and wool tops, and dyed wool tops	Ex 53.01 Ex 53.05
Man-made staple fibres	56.01 56.04
Aeroplanes and gliders	Ex 88.02
Office equipment, viz. -	
Calculating machines	Ex 84.52 Ex 84.53
Cash registers	Ex 84.52 Ex 84.53
Coin counting and sorting machines	Ex 84.54
Electronic data processing machines	Ex 84.53
Tabulators	Ex 84.53
Postal franking machines	Ex 84.52
Ticket issuing machines	Ex 84.52

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Cheque writing machines	Ex 84.51
Adding machines	Ex 84.52
	Ex 84.53
Accounting machines	Ex 84.52
	Ex 84.53
Bookkeeping machines	Ex 84.53
Addressing machines	Ex 84.54
Duplicating machines	Ex 84.54
Typewriters	Ex 84.51
Photo-copying machines	Ex 84.54
Dictating machines	Ex 92.11
Tape and wire sound recorders	Ex 92.11
Tapes and wire prepared for sound recording	Ex 92.12
Hairdressing equipment, viz. -	
Safety razor blades	Ex 82.11
Hairclippers	Ex 82.13
	Ex 85.07
Razors and shavers	Ex 82.11
	Ex 85.07
Scissors, excluding gold or silver or gold or silver plated	Ex 82.12
Hair driers	Ex 85.12
Shaving brushes	Ex 71.13
	Ex 96.02
Hotel kitchen equipment, viz. -	
Food mincers, electro-mechanical with self-contained electric motor	Ex 85.06
Food mincers, other	Ex 82.08
Food mixers, electro-mechanical with self-contained electric motor	Ex 85.06
Food mixers, other	Ex 82.08
"Expresso" type coffee percolators, electrically heated	Ex 84.17
Vegetable peelers, electro-mechanical with self-contained electric motor	Ex 85.06
Vegetable peelers, other	Ex 82.08
Domestic equipment, viz. -	
Egg beaters	Ex 82.08
	Ex 85.06
Egg whisks	Ex 82.08
Icing sets	Ex 73.38
	Ex 76.15
	Ex 80.06
Flat irons, paraffin and petrol types	Ex 82.04

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Spare parts and needles for industrial sewing and knitting machines	Ex 84.41
Stapling machines and tools	Ex 82.04
	Ex 84.32
	Ex 84.33
	Ex 84.47
	Ex 84.54
	Ex 84.59
Banding machines and tools	Ex 82.04
	Ex 84.19
Industrial sewing machines	Ex 84.41
Watch cleaning machines	Ex 84.59
Primary batteries suitable for deaf aids	Ex 85.03
Air pressure gauges	Ex 90.24
Gas supply and production meters	Ex 90.26
Needles and spare parts for all domestic sewing machines	Ex 84.41
Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of five centi-grammes or better) including weight operated counting and checking machinery but excluding weighbridges; weighing machine weights of all kinds	Ex 84.20
Rough diamonds	Ex 71.02
Laboratory glassware	Ex 70.17
Anti-friction and lubricating grease	Ex 27.10
	Ex 34.03
Motor spirit	Ex 27.07
	Ex 29.01
Oils, lubricants	Ex 27.10
Paraffin, crude oil, transformer oils and fuel oils	Ex 27.00
	27.10
Plastic sheeting in rolls, other than foam plastic	Ex 39.01
	Ex 39.02
	Ex 39.05
Additives for mineral oils, in containers of not less than 10 lbs. net weight each or not less than one imperial gallon each	Ex 38.14
	29.19
	29.34
Typewriter erasers	Ex 40.14
	Ex 96.02
Atlases, charts, globes and maps	49.05
Books, viz. -	
Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets; newspapers and periodicals; printed or manuscript music; printers' proofs	Ex 49.01
	49.03
	49.04
Directories, guide books and year books	Ex 49.01
	Ex 49.11

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Catalogues	Ex 49.11
Price lists and trade publications	Ex 49.11
Pocket diaries and refills	Ex 48.18
Duplicating machine ink	Ex 32.13
Tracing paper	Ex 48.07
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 39.03 Ex 48.21 Ex 48.15 Ex 49.11 Ex 98.13
Printed envelopes in which paper dressmaking patterns are imported	Ex 48.21
Printed cloth labels and tabs; paper dressmaking pattern catalogues	Ex 49.11
Stencil sheets for duplicating	Ex 48.13
Paper dressmaking patterns, with printed instructions; knitting leaflets; technical leaflets; paper transfers for hosiery manufacture; printed pattern paper for the clothing industry	Ex 48.21 Ex 49.01
Pen nibs, pen holders, drawing pins and refill leads	Ex 73.31 Ex 74.14 Ex 98.03 98.04
Clocks and watches (excluding gold and silver cased) and clock movements	91.01 91.02 91.03 91.04 Ex 91.05 91.07 91.08 91.09 91.10 91.11
Harmonicas, piano accordions and concertinas	Ex 92.04
Airguns	Ex 93.05
Smoker's pipes	Ex 98.11
Cartridges (excluding .22 cartridges)	Ex 93.07
Photographic and cinematographic apparatus and materials, viz. -	
Projectors, cinematographic and image	Ex 90.08 Ex 90.09
Cameras and camera accessories	Ex 90.07 Ex 90.08
Cinematographic film	Ex 37.02 Ex 37.04 Ex 37.06 Ex 37.07

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Photographic film	Ex 37.01
	Ex 37.02
	Ex 37.04
	Ex 37.05
Photographic paper, sensitized	Ex 37.03
Tower and turret bells and parts thereof	Ex 83.11
Life saving equipment, viz. -	
Gas masks	Ex 90.18
Life belts, buoys and jackets and other life saving equipment including mine rescue apparatus	Ex 45.03
	Ex 45.04
	Ex 70.21
	Ex 90.18
	Ex 93.04
Rockets and flares, prescribed for use on ships and lifeboats; life saving rockets	Ex 36.05
Optical goods, viz. -	
Optical appliances and instruments	Ex 90.13
Field glasses, binoculars, opera glasses and telescopes	Ex 90.05
Drawing and mathematical sets; set squares; protractors; school rulers; compasses; dividers and protractors of the cheap school type	Ex 90.16
Surveying instruments	Ex 90.14
Scientific and laboratory instruments	Ex 90.22
	Ex 90.23
	Ex 90.24
	Ex 90.25
Balances of a sensitivity of five centi-grammes or better with or without their weights	Ex 90.15
Medical, surgical and dental requirements, viz. -	
Dental instruments and appliances, excluding dental chairs	Ex 90.17
Deaf aids	Ex 90.19
Veterinary instruments and appliances	Ex 90.17
Medical and surgical instruments and appliances	Ex 90.17
Orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like, artificial limbs, eyes and other artificial parts of the body (excluding artificial teeth)	Ex 90.19
X-ray apparatus and accessories	Ex 90.20
X-ray film	Ex 37.01
	Ex 37.02

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Plain paper patterns for dressmaking; tailors' chalk; jute paddings	Ex 48.01 Ex 48.10 Ex 57.10 Ex 59.02 Ex 98.05

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 Third or Fifth Schedule of the Customs and Excise Act No. 91 of 1964, as amended.

Note 2 The meaning to be ascribed to any description of articles in this annex shall be the meanings attached to similarly numbered items in the First Schedule of the Customs and Excise Act No. 91 of 1964, as amended.

Note 3 All goods mentioned in this annex shall include maintenance spares therefor provided such spares do not fall under the items in respect of which a specific permit is required as indicated in Annex D.

ANNEX B

GOODS SUBJECT TO IMPORT PERMIT WITHOUT THE FIXING OF ANNUAL
QUOTAS FOR INDIVIDUAL IMPORTERS

1. Raw materials, maintenance spares and consumable stores for:
 - (1) industry;
 - (ii) agriculture; and
 - (iii) mining.
2. Capital plant and equipment and spares therefor.
(In all cases the items specifically listed in Annex D are excluded.)

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
Pedal cycles
C.K.D. material for motor vehicles
Maintenance spares and accessories for the above.

Import permits are issued to individuals to provide for the importation of built-up motor vehicles on the following basis:

- (a) In the case of motor vehicles with a free on board cost not exceeding R1,900, provided the motor vehicle has been used by the applicant for a period of not less than two calendar months outside the Republic of South Africa and has been registered in the name of the applicant during that period.
- (b) In the case of motor vehicles with a free on board cost exceeding R1,900, import permits are issued at any time on application.

- II. General merchandise
Juke boxes, pin tables, novelty tables, coin-operated machines and amusement machines
Television apparatus and equipment
Milled rice
Textile piece goods imported by merchants
Timber
Fertilizers
All other items not included in Annexes A, B, C and D.

N.B. Although grouped for convenience in this paragraph, as indicated above no quota limitations are imposed

- (i) on the importation by individuals of built-up motor vehicles with an f.o.b. cost exceeding R1,900,
- (ii) on the importation of C.K.D. material for the local assembly of those passenger cars with an approved local content programme, or
- (iii) on C.K.D. material for the local assembly of commercial vehicles.

ANNEX D

GOODS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC IMPORT PERMIT

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Coffee (roasted or ground, mixed; substitutes for coffee)	Ex 9.01. Ex 21.01
Confectionery, including slab chocolate, ice cream mixes made with sugar, sweetened cocoa or chocolate, sweetmeats, crystallized fruits, chow-chow, Christmas stockings, crackers or bonbons and surprise packets, but excluding ice-cream, ginger preserved in syrup or brine or otherwise, and candied ginger	Ex 9.01 Ex 21.01 Ex 17.04 Ex 18.06 Ex 20.04 Ex 21.07 Ex 27.05
Millet and manna	Ex 10.07
Fish, including fry and ova, anchovies, caviare, lax, lobster and fish pastes, but excluding salted herrings, and kippered herrings	Ex 03.01 Ex 03.02 03.03 16.04 16.05
Infants' foods, patent or proprietary cornflour or other farinaceous and cereal foods	Ex 19.02 . 19.05 Ex 20.02 Ex 21.07
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 08.01 08.02 08.03 08.04 08.06 08.07 08.08 08.09 08.10 08.11 08.12 08.13 20.03 Ex 20.04 Ex 20.06
Dextrinized starch, adhesives and glue, in bulk, but excluding vegetable gum	Ex 35.01, Ex 35.03 35.05

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Jams, jellies and honey; pudding, cake and jelly powders; ice-cream mixes, n.e.c.	04.06
	Ex 19.02
	Ex 20.05
	21.07
Meats (fresh, frozen, salted, cured, cooked or otherwise prepared or preserved, whether tinned or not), soups and similar substances used as food	02.01
	02.02
	02.03
	02.04
	02.06
	16.01
	Ex 16.02
Meat pastes, potted or tinned	Ex 21.05
	Ex 16.02
Milk, in sweetened condensed, unsweetened condensed, dessicated or other form, and including skimmed or separated milk; cream	04.01
	04.02
Soya beans; groundnuts; vanilla beans; leguminous seeds (including peas, beans and lentils) n.e.s. (dried, whole, split, ground or otherwise prepared)	07.05
	09.05
	11.03
	Ex 12.01
	Ex 21.07
Pickles, sauces, chutneys and other condiments	Ex 20.01
	Ex 20.02
	21.03
	21.04
Coriander seed, whole or prepared in any form, prepared spices; all culinary herbs	Ex 07.04
	Ex 09.04
	Ex 09.06
	Ex 09.07
	Ex 09.08
	Ex 09.09
	Ex 09.10
Ex 12.07	
Starch, excluding potato starch	Ex 11.08
Loaf and cube sugar, and glucose	Ex 17.01
	Ex 17.02
	Ex 17.05
Vegetables: tinned or otherwise preserved	07.02
	07.03
	Ex 07.04
	Ex 20.01
	Ex 20.02

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Beverages not exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit: fruit juices, cordials, syrups and other kinds	Ex 22.02 22.04
Liqueurs, cordials, mixed potable spirits and other potable spirits exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit	Ex 22.09
Wines, all types, including champagne	22.05 22.06 Ex 22.07
Cigarettes	Ex 24.02
Snuff	Ex 24.02
Tobacco, manufactured	Ex 24.02
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Ex 24.01
Jute bags (lined or unlined), and bags made from plastic or other material, of a kind used for the packing of goods.	Ex 39.07 Ex 62.03
Blankets and rugs, shawls, n.e.s.; sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs and known as kaffir sheets; blanketing; padded quilts.	Ex 53.11 Ex 55.09 Ex 56.07 Ex 60.05 Ex 61.06 62.01 Ex 63.01 Ex 94.04
Candlewick	Ex 59.14
Feltbase floor coverings, in lengths or otherwise	48.12
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 39.07 Ex 40.13 Ex 42.03 Ex 43.04 Ex 60.03 60.04 Ex 60.05 Ex 60.06 61.01 61.02 Ex 61.03 61.04 Ex 61.09 Ex 61.10 Ex 63.01 Ex 64.06 Ex 68.13

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Articles of furskins	43.03
Gloves	Ex 40.13
	Ex 42.03
	60.02
	Ex 60.06
	Ex 61.10
	Ex 68.13
Hats, caps, bonnets and berets, but excluding hoods, shapes and rubber bathing caps	Ex 63.01
	65.03
	65.04
	65.05
	Ex 65.06
Hosiery, finished or unfinished	Ex 60.03
	Ex 61.10
Sanitary pads	Ex 48.21
Towels, sanitary and other	Ex 58.02
	Ex 58.06
Towels, face cloths and bath mats of woven terry towelling	Ex 59.06
	Ex 60.05
	Ex 60.06
	Ex 61.08
Dish cloths, floor cloths, floor swabs, scouring cloths and similar cleaning cloths	Ex 61.09
	Ex 61.11
	Ex 62.02
	Ex 62.05
Ties	Ex 42.03
	Ex 60.05
	61.07
Jute fibre; jute bagging, sacking and hessian	57.03
	Ex 57.10
Twine, rope and cordage	59.04
Baths	Ex 73.38
	Ex 74.19
Wood screws and roofing screws of metal	Ex 73.32
	Ex 74.15
	Ex 75.06
	Ex 77.03
	Ex 79.06

Description of Products	Customs Tariff No.
Bolts and nuts of metal	Ex 73.32
	Ex 74.15
	Ex 75.06
	Ex 77.03
	Ex 79.06
Buckets, household and sanitary, of metal	Ex 73.38
	Ex 76.15
Conveyors; differential chain hoists; triple spur gear chain hoists	Ex 84.22
Cylinders of a type used for liquid petroleum gas	Ex 73.24
Enamelware and domestic hollow-ware, excluding pressings and stampings in the rough, strainers, sieves, graters, skimmers and patty pans	Ex 73.38
	Ex 74.18
	Ex 75.06
	Ex 76.15
	Ex 80.06
	Ex 82.14
Electric floor polishers, including vacuum cleaner/floor polisher combinations	Ex 83.07
	Ex 85.06
Lawn mowers, excluding mowers with a cut exceeding 20 inches	Ex 84.25
Domestic laundry washing machines	Ex 84.40
Vacuum or gas-filled electric lamp bulbs, not exceeding 500 watts and of a type commonly used for indoor lighting	Ex 85.20
Miner's safety lamps (cap lamps), electric	Ex 83.07
	Ex 85.10
Portable electric lamps	Ex 44.27
	Ex 83.07
	Ex 90.13
Ploughs, except (a) reversible ploughs, (b) ploughs with more than four shears, (c) power-driven rotary ploughs; harrows other than -	Ex 84.24
	Ex 84.25
	Ex 84.28
(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; maize pickers and harvesters; peanut pickers, diggers and harvesters; animal-drawn, tractor-drawn or mounted planters; potato spinners, diggers and harvesters; shellers and threshers; power-driven	

Description of Products	Customs Tariff No.
Conveyors	Ex 84.22
Serrated saw banding; concrete mixers; conveyors	Ex 82.02 Ex 83.22 Ex 84.56
Moulded case circuit breakers; motor control and substation control panels; battery chargers; ballasts for fluorescent lamps; electric generating sets; roof junction boxes; low voltage lightning arrestors; liquid motor starters; distribution boards	Ex 85.01 Ex 85.19
Plain copper wire, insulated electric cable and wire	Ex 74.03 Ex 74.10 Ex 85.23
Electric conduit tubing, rigid or flexible	Ex 73.18 Ex 83.08 Ex 85.27 Ex 80.05
Electric motors, not less than 1 h.p., excluding single phase motors	Ex 85.01
Printed or unprinted aluminium foil, backed with paper or plastic	Ex 76.04
Welding electrodes	Ex 83.15
Badges, name or number plates, and similar articles (signs), of metal-enamelled, printed, lithographed, embossed, varnished or lacquered	Ex 83.14
Perambulators and baby carts	Ex 87.13
Pipes, piping and tubes	73.17 Ex 73.18
Pipe fittings	Ex 75.04 Ex 78.05 Ex 79.04 Ex 80.05 Ex 83.08
Windmills; working heads; turbine pumps other than submersible	Ex 84.07 Ex 84.08 Ex 84.10
Household refrigerators, deep freezers, ice-cream cabinets and frozen foods display cabinets	Ex 84.15

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Stoves, ranges, coppers, grates, ovens and steam-jacketed pans, not being for industrial or manufacturing purposes, but excluding L/P gas heaters	Ex 73.36
	Ex 73.37
	Ex 73.38
	Ex 74.17
	Ex 84.17
	Ex 84.40
	Ex 85.12
	Ex 85.19
Switches for electric stoves and hot-plates; electrical cooking and heating appliances, not for industrial purposes, but excluding (a) heating resistance units for stoves, hotplates and ovens, (b) laboratory drying or heating ovens and furnaces, and laboratory incubators, (c) hair dryers and curlers, (d) electrically-heated dish-washing machines, glass-washing machines and "Expresso" coffee machines being hotel kitchen equipment.	
Scrapers	Ex 84.23
Barbed and other fencing wire; baling wire	Ex 73.14
	Ex 73.26
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 85.15
Wire netting	Ex 73.27
Natural asphalt and bitumen (including rock asphalt); petroleum bitumen; bitumen emulsions and mastics	Ex 27.14
	Ex 27.15
	Ex 27.16
Cement and concrete proofers (including hydraulic lime, roofing and similar prepared adhesive cement and other adhesives), but excluding "white" and refractory cement for building purposes	Ex 25.22
	Ex 25.23
	Ex 27.16
	Ex 32.12
	35.06
	Ex 38.19
	Ex 39.03
Ex 39.05	
	Ex 40.06
Baths, cisterns, lavatory basins, sanitary pans, sinks, urinals and other sanitaryware-earthenware or stoneware, including porcelainware	69.10

Description of Products	Customs Tariff No.
Abrasive paper and cloth (excluding resin-bonded abrasives and water paper); abrasive wheels	Ex 68.04 Ex 68.06
Tiles	Ex 39.01 Ex 39.02 Ex 39.07 Ex 40.08 Ex 40.14 Ex 59.10 Ex 69.01 Ex 69.02 Ex 69.05 Ex 69.07 Ex 69.08 Ex 70.16
Paints, ready mixed for use; and enamels, poster colours, flat oil paints and sheepmarking oils; colour washes and distempers in paste or powder form; colours ground in oil, but excluding artists' colours	32.09 Ex 32.10
Polishes	34.05
Thermosetting resin-laminated decorative plastic sheeting and sheets; plastic tubing; household articles made wholly or mainly of moulded or extruded plastic material	Ex 39.01 Ex 39.02 Ex 39.07
Fertilizers	31.01 31.02 31.03 31.04 31.05
Transmission belts and belting; conveyor belts and belting	Ex 39.07 40.10 Ex 42.04 Ex 42.06 59.16
Boots and shoes, excluding ballet dancing shoes, skating boots and spiked running shoes	64.01 Ex 64.02 64.03 Ex 64.04 Ex 90.19
Rubber hose	40.09
Ladies' handbags, children's handbags, and golf bags	Ex 42.02 Ex 43.04 Ex 46.03

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Rubber pneumatic tyre covers and tubes	Ex 40.11
Brushes, brooms, whisk brushes, feather dusters and mops, but excluding artists or signwriters' brushes, shaving brushes and hairbrushes	96.01 Ex 96.02 96.04
Basketwork and wickerwork	46.03
Furniture-wicker, cane and grass	Ex 94.01
Handles, wooden	Ex 44.25
Plywood	Ex 44.15
Wood, excluding veneer sheets	Ex 12.07 44.03 44.04 44.05 44.06 Ex 44.09 Ex 44.10 44.11 44.13 Ex 44.14 Ex 44.15 44.16 Ex 44.17 44.18 44.19 Ex 98.11
Wood wool and wood meal	44.12
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 39.07 Ex 48.16 Ex 76.16
Cardboard boxes, jars, cups and cartons, and paper cups, printed or otherwise	Ex 48.16
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 48.21 Ex 76.16
Pulpboard for building purposes	48.09
Toilet paper; waxed paper; gummed paper tape; pressure-sensitive adhesive paper, including masking tape	Ex 48.07 Ex 48.15

Description of Goods	Customs Tariff No.
Printed, ruled, lithographed or embossed labels, tickets and address tags or tabs, flat or in rolls, but excluding cloth labels and tabs	48.19
Loose-leaf covers and binders; letter or document files in book or folder form; plain paper stationery	Ex 48.14
	Ex 48.18
	Ex 48.19
Gold and silver plate, and cutlery, spoons, forks and hollowware plated with precious metal, but excluding communion sets	71.13
	Ex 73.38
	Ex 74.18
	Ex 75.06
	Ex 82.09
Gramophone and phonograph records	Ex 82.14
	Ex 92.12
Jewellery and imitation jewellery (including rolled gold, enamel or gilt jewellery; imitation pearls; ornamental hat pins, hairpins and buckles; bangles, necklaces, girdles, muff chains, clasps and similar articles of adornment); but excluding jeweller's findings	Ex 39.07
	Ex 44.27
	Ex 61.11
	Ex 69.13
	Ex 70.19
	Ex 71.12
	Ex 71.15
	Ex 71.16
	Ex 95.01
	Ex 95.02
	Ex 95.03
	Ex 95.04
Fireworks of all descriptions	Ex 95.05
	Ex 95.06
Felt, dampcourse and similar substances, in rolls or otherwise, for building purposes, including the wrapping of water pipes	Ex 36.05
	Ex 48.07
Matches	Ex 59.02
	36.06
Towels, tissues, novelties, decorations, curtains, blinds, tablecloths and similar articles of paper or paperboard, but excluding merit stars, paper shapes and gummed paper squares; badges and signs of plastic or plastic and metal	Ex 39.07
	Ex 48.21

Note 1 The goods appearing in Annex D shall be exempt from the production of specific permits when they are imported under rebate of customs duty under the Third Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964, as amended.

ANNEX E

VALUE OF IMPORTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT STORES, BUT
EXCLUDING IMPORTS BY PARCEL POST, IMMIGRANTS' HOUSEHOLD
EFFECTS AND SHIPS, INTO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
AND SOUTH WEST AFRICA FOR THE YEARS 1960 TO 1963
ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Country of Origin	1960 R	1961 R	1962 R	1963 R
<u>AFRICA</u>				
Morocco	2,282,060	2,318,116	2,306,485	1,279,944
Congo (Brazzaville)	951,158	798,080	951,771	732,165
Congo (Leopoldville)	24,181,438	23,660,161	22,540,830	21,601,708
Angola	478,116	493,723	856,750	1,481,515
South Africa	1,161,797	1,124,968	1,241,462	1,114,744
Rhodesia, Malawi and Zambia	29,094,544	26,019,727	27,479,769	32,927,283
Mozambique	2,972,396	2,353,890	2,769,783	11,590,476
Other	15,806,624	12,019,129	12,354,194	14,389,649
TOTAL	76,928,133	68,787,794	70,501,044	85,117,484
<u>EUROPE</u>				
Norway	6,073,496	4,111,143	3,582,713	4,591,202
Sweden	21,343,456	19,354,038	18,057,035	21,983,801
Denmark	4,035,318	3,230,843	3,612,502	4,633,599
United Kingdom	315,331,540	292,328,981	309,750,306	361,546,316
Belgium	16,201,100	20,306,355	14,428,158	13,707,553
Netherlands	27,114,422	25,421,377	24,825,951	30,230,233
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	111,577,602	109,248,454	102,708,128	130,444,827
France	23,861,736	22,769,305	27,711,761	31,240,958
Switzerland	16,995,002	13,846,016	15,897,844	19,600,261
Austria	6,483,762	5,177,814	6,230,791	7,054,349
Portugal	1,578,978	2,370,034	2,402,169	2,232,747
Spain	1,551,992	1,385,129	1,232,272	1,676,248
Italy	31,559,627	27,727,336	28,686,746	34,074,760
Finland	4,865,036	4,637,874	4,622,919	5,665,892
East Germany	1,461,058	1,034,388	899,269	1,785,902
Poland	498,694	430,295	409,473	767,769
Czechoslovakia	3,306,276	2,856,915	2,697,341	3,490,971
Hungary	654,170	724,183	799,361	951,244
Other	2,865,428	948,716	706,863	724,327
TOTAL	597,358,693	557,909,196	569,261,602	676,402,959

Country of Origin	1960 R	1961 R	1962 R	1963 R
<u>AMERICA</u>				
Canada	39,280,496	26,940,249	25,625,542	41,066,207
United States	214,544,071	177,356,774	169,140,761	198,974,909
Mexico	1,408,782	1,811,083	2,392,824	2,537,926
Netherlands Antilles	1,821,558	2,715,755	1,485,100	2,192,035
Venezuela	380,844	1,401,797	1,209,250	529,793
Brazil	5,224,922	5,256,262	4,716,456	6,194,277
Uruguay	977,578	1,365,438	1,084,397	1,112,611
Argentina	1,136,128	1,164,839	2,400,812	1,399,665
Peru	333,934	569,489	658,703	650,018
Other	1,156,658	1,592,850	1,353,799	1,307,355
TOTAL	266,264,971	220,174,536	210,067,644	255,964,796
<u>ASIA</u>				
Israel	1,161,268	1,562,600	1,179,848	1,190,777
Saudi Arabia	5,809,136	5,499,787	4,056,932	2,637,309
Aden	9,030,154	10,185,268	10,007,034	8,444,896
Qatar	-	-	-	2,323,092
Bahrein	6,722,808	7,960,020	9,343,577	9,565,680
Iraq	212,744	135,793	874,020	1,804,160
Iran	37,774,914	32,524,710	36,736,892	31,130,490
Pakistan	11,954,682	12,805,442	17,019,178	12,756,810
Ceylon	13,301,284	13,208,250	12,879,598	13,255,455
Thailand	1,261,546	651,424	860,161	663,316
Hong Kong	5,608,389	4,638,310	4,493,652	7,495,749
China	1,665,356	641,688	962,911	1,821,922
Japan	40,637,736	35,760,292	41,464,245	56,419,092
Other	21,466,636	14,331,007	14,386,519	18,787,092
TOTAL	156,606,653	139,904,591	154,264,567	168,295,840
<u>OCEANIA</u>				
Australia	12,350,594	15,202,857	13,741,734	12,401,198
New Zealand	1,586,470	1,317,647	1,646,703	1,744,541
Other	12,886	12,603	29,780	11,804
TOTAL	13,949,950	16,533,107	15,418,217	14,157,543
Total all countries	1,111,108,400	1,003,309,224	1,019,513,074	1,199,938,622