

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The Government of South Africa has submitted, for the information of contracting parties, the government notice (No. R. 1937, of 10 December 1965, published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1299) containing details of South Africa's import control measures relating to the issue of import permits valid for 1966, as first announced in the press statement which was circulated in L/2524. The notice, including explanatory notes to paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 and a final general explanatory note, is reproduced below.

### IMPORT CONTROL

I, JAN FRIEDRICH WILHELM HAAK, in my capacity as Acting Minister of Economic Affairs and acting by virtue of the powers vested in me by section two of the Import and Export Control Act (Act No. 45 of 1965), do hereby prescribe the following in regard to the issue of import permits valid for 1966:

Paragraph 1. The goods mentioned in this paragraph in column (2) below and provided for in the respective customs tariff items, as shown in column (1), are hereby exempted from the provisions of Government Notice No. 1918, dated 6 December 1957, and may be imported into the Republic of South Africa, from any country, without an import permit.

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
09.02	Tea
Ex 27.07	Petrol and aviation spirit
Ex 27.10	
Ex 27.07	Kerosene
Ex 27.10	
Ex 27.07	Distillate fuels and residual fuel oils
Ex 27.10	
27.09	Crude oil

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 27.10	Lubricating greases; lubricating oils; transformer oil
Ex 29.01	Benzine, toluene, xylene, hexane, heptane, octane
Ex 32.09	Paper transfers for hosiery manufacture
Ex 34.03	Lubricating grease
Ex 36.05	Life-saving rockets and flares
Ex 37.01	X-ray plates and film
Ex 37.02	
Ex 38.14	Prepared additives for mineral oils not packed for retail sale
Ex 39.07	Buckles, buckle-clasp and buckle-slides; dress shields; knitting needles, crochet needles; thimbles
Ex 40.13	Dress shields
Ex 40.14	Typewriter erasers
Ex 45.03	Lifebuoys and lifebelts
Ex 45.04	
Ex 48.07	Tracing paper; printed pattern paper for the clothing industry
Ex 48.18	Pocket diaries and refills
Ex 48.21	Belt backing; plain paper patterns or with printed instructions for dressmaking, and printed envelopes in which such patterns are imported
Ex 49.01	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets
Ex 49.11	
Ex 49.02	Newspapers and periodicals
49.03	Children's picture books and painting books
49.04	Music, printed or in manuscript
49.05	Maps, charts, atlases and globes
Ex 49.11	Catalogues, price lists and trade publications; paper dress- making pattern catalogues; printers' proofs
55.01	Wool
Ex 55.05	
Ex 55.05	Wool tops
Ex 58.05	Belt backing; eyeletted tape and hook-and-eye tape
Ex 58.07	Dressing gown cord; narrow woven textile fabrics with woven fringes; ornamental trimmings in the piece; loops and loopings for the overall and clothing industry
Ex 58.10	Embroidered edgings in the piece and motifs
Ex 59.07	Tracing cloth
Ex 59.13	Elastic trouser bindings; elastic trimmings not knitted or crocheted
Ex 60.05	Edgings, knitted not elastic nor rubberized; pyjama girdles
Ex 61.09	Suspender ends and grips
Ex 61.11	Dress shields, shoulder and other pads; dressing gown girdles

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 61.11	Elastic trouser bands; adjustable shoulder straps for women's underwear
Ex 65.07	Headbands and chevrettes, leather or imitation leather, for headgear; peaks
Ex 70.21	Lifebuoys and lifebelts
Ex 71.02	Diamonds, unworked
Ex 73.31	Drawing pins
Ex 73.33	Needles
Ex 73.34	Pins, including safety pins
Ex 73.40	Metal fasteners for buttons; thimbles
Ex 74.14	Drawing pins
Ex 74.19	Pins, including safety pins
Ex 76.15	Needles
Ex 82.04	Dies and cutters
Ex 82.12	Scissors, excluding those plated with precious metal
Ex 82.13	Hair clippers
Ex 83.09	Buckles, including buckle slides and buckle clasps and fasteners therefor; buckle moulds; hooks; hooks and eyes; hooks and bars and waisthooks; trouser clips and slides
Ex 84.59	Watch-cleaning machines
Ex 85.07	Hair clippers, electric
Ex 90.13	Optical appliances and instruments
Ex 90.14	Surveying instruments
90.15	Balances with or without their weights
Ex 90.16	Drawing and mathematical sets; set squares; protractors; school rules; compasses; dividers and protractors of the cheap school type.
90.17	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances
Ex 90.18	Gas masks and other life-saving equipment, including mine rescue apparatus
Ex 90.19	Orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like; artificial limbs, eyes and other artificial parts of the body (excluding artificial teeth)
Ex 90.20	X-ray apparatus and accessories
Ex 90.22	Scientific and laboratory instruments
Ex 90.23	
Ex 90.24	
Ex 90.25	
Ex 93.04	Very light pistols, line-throwing guns and the like used for life saving

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods.
Ex 95.04	Needles
Ex 95.05	Whalebone supports used with clothing
Ex 98.01	Button moulds; snap fasteners, press button tape; plain single shirt studs other than those of metal generally used in the clothing industry
Ex 98.03	Pen holders
Ex 98.04	Pen nibs
Ex 98.05	Pencil leads; tailors' chalks
98.13	Corset baskets and similar supports for articles of apparel or clothing accessories

Note (1). The articles appearing in paragraph 1 of this notice shall also be exempt from the production of permits when they are imported under rebate of customs duty under the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964.

Note (2). The meaning to be ascribed to any description of articles in paragraph 1 of this notice shall be the meaning attached to similarly numbered items in the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964.

Note (3). All goods mentioned in this paragraph shall include maintenance spares therefor, provided such spares do not fall under the items in respect of which a specific permit is required in terms of paragraph 5 of this notice.

Paragraph 2. Capital Plant and Equipment and Raw Materials. Import permits will be granted for importation of capital plant and equipment and raw materials required by

- (i) industry;
- (ii) agriculture; and
- (iii) mining

on the following basis:

- (i) In the case of merchants who import such goods for resale - according to such quotas as may be authorized from time to time;

- (ii) in the case of manufacturers who import such goods for their own use -
- (a) for raw materials - on the basis of consumption. Upon receipt of such applications, import permits will be granted for an amount equal to the difference between the cost of the stock on hand of similar goods at the time of application and the cost of four months' stock at the current rate of consumption, and
  - (b) for capital plant and equipment - on a basis of essentiality.
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Note (1). Manufacturers may apply for such import facilities at any time by submitting an application on form Excon 77 in respect of raw materials, and on form Excon 75 in respect of capital plant and equipment.

Note (2). In all cases, however, both manufacturers and merchants are expected to obtain their requirements of the goods and capital plant and equipment covered by this paragraph from local sources whenever it is possible to do so.

Paragraph 3. Permits for the importation of the following will be issued to registered importers in accordance with such import quotas as may be authorized from time to time:

- (i) Motor cars;
- (ii) commercial vehicles;
- (iii) motor cycles;
- (iv) motor scooters;
- (v) mopeds and auxiliary engines, including outboard motors;
- (vi) pedal cycles;
- (vii) CKD material for motor vehicles; and
- (viii) maintenance spares and accessories for the above.

Import permits will be 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 an f.o.b. cost not exceeding R1,900 - provided the motor vehicle has been used by the applicant for a period of not less than six (6) calendar months outside the Republic of South Africa and has been registered in the name of the applicant during that period; and
- (b) in the case of a motor vehicle with an f.o.b. cost exceeding R1,900 - at any time on application.

Paragraph 4. Quotas for the importation of the goods enumerated in this paragraph will be determined from time to time, and the relevant import permits will be issued to registered importers in accordance with such quotas.

(a) The undermentioned goods:

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
	(1)
Ex 58.05	Waistbanding in the piece
Ex 58.06	Elastic, tape, braid, webbing and ribbon bindings, cloth
Ex 58.07	labels and tabs with woven inscriptions
Ex 59.13	
Ex 58.07	Buttonhole gimp yarn
Ex 60.01	Welts and/or knitted ribbing
98.02	Slide fasteners and parts; adjustable slide fasteners
Ex 55.01	Unprocessed cotton, including linters
Ex 55.02	
Ex 40.07	Yarns, threads and twists, excluding the following:
50.04	
50.05	(i) any yarn of wool, synthetic or man-made fibres or mix-
50.06	tures thereof, single or plied, dyed or undyed, bleached
50.07	or unbleached, prepared in the form of cones, hanks,
Ex 51.01	skeins, balls, etc., for use as hand-knitting yarn for
Ex 51.02	retail sale
Ex 51.03	
52.01	
53.06	
53.07	
53.08	
53.09	
Ex 53.10	(ii) Sewing threads and twists containing 50 per cent or
54.03	more by weight of cotton in units of more than 300 yards
54.04	
55.05	
Ex 55.06	
56.05	
Ex 56.06	(iii) Man-made polyamide continuous yarn not for retail sale
57.05	
57.06	
57.07	
56.01	Man-made staple fibres
56.04	

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 39.01	Plastic sheeting in rolls other than foam plastic
Ex 39.02	
Ex 39.05	
Ex 39.03	Whalebone and other collar supports, including those of card-
Ex 48.21	board, celluloid and plastic and other packing pieces of
Ex 48.15	celluloid, plastic, cardboard and/or reinforced cardboard
Ex 49.11	
Ex 98.13	
Ex 49.11	Printed cloth labels and tabs
	(2)
Ex 50.04	Sausage casings (animal)
Ex 39.07	Sausage casings (other)
Ex 48.21	
Ex 84.20	Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of five centigrammes or better), including weight-operated counting and checking machinery, but excluding weighbridges; weighing machine weights of all kinds
Ex 85.03	Primary batteries suitable for hearing aids
Ex 70.17	Laboratory glassware
91.07	Clock movements
91.08	
91.09	
91.10	
91.11	
Ex 90.08	Projectors, cinematographic and image (excluding projectors for film of a width up to and including 35 mm.)
Ex 90.09	
Ex 90.07	Cameras (excluding cameras for film of a width up to and including 35 mm.) and accessories
Ex 90.08	
Ex 37.02	Cinematographic film
Ex 37.04	
Ex 37.06	
Ex 37.07	
Ex 37.01	Photographic film
Ex 37.02	
Ex 37.04	
Ex 37.05	
Ex 37.03	Photographic paper, sensitized
Ex 85.11	Tower and turret bells and parts thereof
Ex 90.19	Hearing aids

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
	(3)
Ex 59.09	Oil baize and oil cloth
Ex 40.13	Bibs and feeders
Ex 39.07	
Ex 60.05	
Ex 61.02	
Ex 92.11	Tape and wire recorders
Ex 92.12	Tapes and wire prepared for sound recording
Ex 82.11	Safety razor blades
Ex 82.11	Razors and shavers
Ex 85.12	Hairdriers (domestic)
Ex 85.07	
Ex 71.13	Shaving brushes
Ex 96.02	
Ex 85.06	Food mincers, electro-mechanical with self-contained electric motor
Ex 82.08	Food mincers, other
Ex 85.06	Food mixers, electro-mechanical with self-contained electric motor
Ex 82.08	Food mixers, other
Ex 84.17	"Expresso" type coffee percolators, electrically heated
Ex 85.06	Vegetable peelers, electro-mechanical with self-contained electric motor
Ex 82.08	Vegetable peelers, other
Ex 82.08	Egg beaters
Ex 85.06	
Ex 82.08	Egg whisks
Ex 73.38	Icing sets
Ex 76.15	
Ex 80.06	
Ex 82.04	Flat irons, paraffin and petrol types
Ex 84.41	Needles and spare parts for all domestic sewing machines
91.01	Clocks and watches (excluding gold and silver-cased)
91.02	
91.03	
91.04	
Ex 91.05	

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 92.04	Harmonicas, piano accordians and concertinas
Ex 93.05	Airguns
Ex 93.07	Airgun pellets
Ex 98.11	Smokers' pipes
Ex 93.07	Cartridges (excluding .22 cartridges)
Ex 90.05	Fieldglasses, binoculars, opera glasses and telescopes
Ex 69.12	Household crockery (excluding ornaments)
Ex 70.13	Household glassware (excluding ornaments)
Ex 84.37	Knitting machines (domestic)
Ex 98.12	Barbers' rubber combs
Ex 84.19	Dishwashing equipment
Ex 84.19	Glasswashing equipment
Ex 82.04	Food slicers
Ex 82.08	
Ex 85.06	
Ex 85.06	Vacuum cleaners
Ex 82.01	Hedge shears, pruners and secateurs
Ex 82.13	
Ex 83.07	Oil lamps and lanterns, L/P lamps and lanterns, L/P gas heaters,
Ex 69.13	metal torches (excluding batteries)
Ex 70.14	
Ex 74.17	
Ex 85.10	
Ex 98.15	Vacuum flasks
Ex 82.09	Cutlery, spoons and forks (including blanks)
Ex 82.14	
Ex 82.09	Steel carving sets
Ex 82.14	
Ex 73.38	Strainers and sieves
Ex 82.04	Bacon slicers
Ex 82.08	
Ex 85.06	
Ex 82.04	Graters
Ex 82.04	Tin openers
Ex 44.22	Skimmers
Ex 73.38	
Ex 75.06	
Ex 70.13	Patty pans
Ex 73.38	

(1)  
Tariff  
Heading No.

(2)  
Description of Goods

Ex 84.30	Pastry mixers
Ex 83.01	Padlocks
Ex 82.09	Pocket knives and kitchen knives
Ex 98.03	Fountain pens, ball-point pens and refills therefor
Ex 98.03	Self-propelling pencils, ball-point pencils and refills therefor
Ex 61.01	Second-hand overcoats
61.05	Handkerchiefs
Ex 60.03	Infants' knitted outerwear, not exceeding 20 inches chest
Ex 61.04	measurement, infants' nightwear not exceeding 27 inches in length, infants' petticoats not exceeding 18 inches in length
Ex 92.03	Organs and harmoniums
Ex 92.01	Pianos
Ex 92.11	Gramophones
Ex 84.41	Domestic sewing machines
Ex 93.03	Firearms, including gas pistols and humane killers
Ex 93.04	

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Ex 84.41	Spare parts and needles for industrial sewing and knitting machines
Ex 84.12	Room air conditioners
Ex 90.24	Air pressure gauges
Ex 90.26	Gas supply and production meters

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Ex 82.04	Stapling machines and tools
Ex 84.32	
Ex 84.33	
Ex 84.47	
Ex 84.54	
Ex 84.59	
Ex 82.04	Banding machines and tools
Ex 84.19	
Ex 84.41	Industrial sewing machines
Ex 84.52	Calculating machines
Ex 84.53	
Ex 84.52	Cash registers
Ex 84.53	
Ex 84.54	Coin counting and sorting machines

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(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 84.53	Electronic data-processing machines
Ex 84.53	Tabulators
Ex 84.52	Postal franking machines
Ex 84.52	Ticket-issuing machines
Ex 84.51	Cheque-writing machines
Ex 84.52	Adding machines
Ex 84.53	
Ex 84.52	Accounting machines
Ex 84.53	
Ex 84.53	Bookkeeping machines
Ex 84.54	Addressing machines
Ex 84.54	Duplicating machines
Ex 84.51	Typewriters
Ex 84.54	Photocopying machines
Ex 92.11	Dictating machines
Ex 32.13	Duplicating machine ink
Ex 48.13	Stencil sheets for duplicating

(6)

Ex 88.02                      Aeroplanes and gliders

All goods mentioned in this paragraph shall include maintenance spares therefor, provided such spares do not fall under the items in respect of which a specific permit is required in terms of paragraph 5 of this notice.

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- (b) (i) General merchandise other than those items mentioned in subparagraph (a) above;
- (ii) Juke boxes, pin tables, novelty tables, coin-operated machines and amusement machines;
- (iii) Television apparatus and equipment;
- (iv) Milled rice;
- (v) Textile piece-goods imported by merchants;
- (vi) Timber;
- (vii) Fertilizers;
- (viii) All other items not included in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Paragraph 5. The goods described in this paragraph in column (2) below and provided for in the respective customs tariff items, as shown in column (1), may be imported into the Republic of South Africa only if the goods are specifically described in the relevant import permit.

Importers wishing to import any of the goods detailed in this paragraph may convert their import permits into specific permits (in which the goods to be imported are 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;
- (ii) the importer surrenders R3 of his original import permit for every R1 of a specific permit required for the importation of the goods mentioned in this paragraph.

As a concession to importers of goods detailed in this paragraph, the first R5,000 of an importer's total annual quota received may be converted for a specific permit on the basis of R1 for R1 except in the case of goods marked with an asterisk (\*).

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
02.01	Meat and edible meat offals (fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked or otherwise prepared or preserved, whether tinned or not), soups and similar substances used as food
02.02	
02.03	
02.04	
02.06	
16.01	
Ex 16.02	
Ex 21.05	
Ex 03.01	Fish, including fry and ova, anchovies, caviare, lax, lobster and fish pastes, but excluding salted herrings and kippered herrings
Ex 03.02	
03.03	
16.04	
16.05	
04.01	Milk, in sweetened, condensed, unsweetened condensed, desiccated or other form, and including skimmed or separated milk; cream
04.02	

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods	
Ex 04.06	Jams, jellies and honey, artificial honey, pudding, cake and	
Ex 17.02		jelly powders, ice cream mixes, n.e.e.
Ex 19.02		
Ex 20.05		
21.07		
07.02	Vegetables: tinned or otherwise preserved	
07.03		
Ex 07.04		
Ex 20.01		
Ex 20.02		
Ex 07.04	Coriander seed, whole or prepared in any form; prepared spices;	
Ex 09.04		all culinary herbs
Ex 09.06		
Ex 09.07		
Ex 09.08		
Ex 09.09		
Ex 09.10		
Ex 12.07		
07.05	Soyabeans; groundnuts; vanilla beans; leguminous seeds	
09.05		(including peas, beans and lentils), n.e.e., (dried, whole,
11.03		split, ground or otherwise prepared)
Ex 12.01		
Ex 21.07		
Ex 08.01	Fruits: fresh or green, bottled, tinned or otherwise preserved,	
08.02		including candied peel, dried fruit and fruit pulp, but
08.03		excluding dates, glacé cherries and tamarinds
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20.03		
Ex 20.04		
Ex 20.06		

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 09.01 Ex 21.01	Coffee (roasted or ground; mixed; substitutes for coffee)
Ex 09.01 Ex 21.01 Ex 17.04 Ex 18.06 Ex 20.04 Ex 21.07 Ex 97.05	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 in some other manner, and candied ginger
Ex 10.07	Millet and manna
Ex 11.08	Starch, excluding potato starch
Ex 12.07	Wood, excluding veneer sheets
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	
Ex 16.02	Meat pastes, potted or tinned
Ex 17.01	Loaf and cube sugar, and glucose
Ex 17.02	
Ex 17.05	
Ex 19.02	Infants' foods, patent or proprietary cornflour or other
19.05	farinaceous and cereal foods
Ex 20.02	
Ex 21.07	
19.03	Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli
19.07	Biscuits, cakes, puddings, pastry and bread, including diabetic
19.08	bread

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 20.01	Pickles, sauces, chutneys and other condiments
Ex 20.02	
21.03	
21.04	
21.07	Instant pudding
Ex 22.02	Beverages not exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit: fruit
22.04	juices, cordials, syrups and other kinds
22.05	Wines, all types, including champagne
Ex 22.06	
Ex 22.07	
Ex 22.09	Liqueurs, cordials, mixed potable spirits and other potable spirits exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit
Ex 24.01	Tobacco, unmanufactured
Ex 24.02	Tobacco, manufactured
Ex 24.02	Cigarettes
Ex 24.02	Snuff
Ex 25.22	Cement and concrete proofers (including hydraulic lime, roofing and similar prepared adhesive cement and other
Ex 25.23	adhesives), but excluding "white" and refractory cement
Ex 27.16	for building purposes
Ex 32.12	
35.06	
Ex 38.19	
Ex 39.05	
Ex 40.06	
Ex 27.14	Natural asphalt and bitumen (including rock asphalt);
Ex 27.15	petroleum bitumen; bitumen emulsions and mastics
Ex 27.16	
31.01	Fertilizers
31.02	
31.03	
31.04	
31.05	
32.09	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 32.10	
34.05	Polishes
Ex 35.01	Dextrinized starch, adhesives and glue, in bulk, but excluding vegetable gum
Ex 35.03	
35.05	

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 36.05	Fireworks of all descriptions
36.06	Matches
Ex 39.01	Thermosetting resin-laminated decorative plastic sheeting and sheets; plastic tubing; household articles made wholly or mainly of moulded or extruded plastic material
Ex 39.02	
Ex 39.07	
Ex 39.01	Tiles
Ex 39.02	
Ex 39.07	
Ex 40.08	
Ex 40.14	
Ex 44.06	
Ex 44.28	
Ex 45.04	
Ex 48.12	
Ex 59.10	
Ex 68.03	
Ex 68.07	
Ex 68.08	
Ex 68.10	
Ex 68.11	
Ex 68.12	
Ex 68.13	
Ex 69.01	
Ex 69.02	
Ex 69.04	
Ex 69.05	
Ex 69.07	
Ex 69.08	
Ex 70.16	
39.03	Regenerated cellulose tape (transparent and pressure sensitive)
Ex 39.07	Bags of regenerated cellulose film: printed or unprinted paper bags (including pictorial seed packets of paper), and bags made of aluminium foil backed or lined with paper
Ex 48.16	
Ex 76.16	
Ex 39.07	Transmission belts and belting; conveyor belts and belting
40.10	
Ex 42.04	
Ex 42.06	
59.16	

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 39.07 Ex 48.21	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 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 Ex 95.05 Ex 95.06	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 62.03	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 40.13 Ex 42.03 Ex 43.04 Ex 60.03 60.04	All clothing (including infants' napkins), excluding second-hand 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 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 40.02	Synthetic rubber

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
40.09	Rubber hose
Ex 40.11	Rubber pneumatic tyre covers and tubes
Ex 40.13	Gloves
Ex 42.03	
60.02	
Ex 60.06	
Ex 61.10	
Ex 68.13	
Ex 42.02	*Ladies' handbags, children's handbags, and golf bags
Ex 43.04	
Ex 46.03	
Ex 71.14	
Ex 42.03	Ties
60.05	
61.07	
43.03	Articles of furskins
44.12	Wood wool and wood flour
Ex 44.15	Plywood
Ex 44.25	Handles, wooden
Ex 44.27	Portable electric lamps
Ex 83.07	
Ex 90.13	
46.03	Basketwork and wickerwork
Ex 48.07	Toilet paper; waxed paper; gummed paper tape; pressure-sensitive adhesive paper, including masking tape
Ex 48.15	
Ex 48.07	Felt, dampcourse and similar substances, in rolls or otherwise, for building purposes, including the wrapping of water pipes
Ex 59.02	
48.09	Pulpboard for building purposes
48.12	Floor coverings on a base of paper/paperboard, whether or not cut to size, with or without a coating of linoleum compound
Ex 48.14	Loose-leaf covers and binders; letter or document files in book or folder form; plain paper stationery
Ex 48.18	
Ex 48.16	Cardboard boxes, jars, cups and cartons, and paper cups, printed or otherwise
48.19	Printed, ruled, lithographed, or embossed labels, tickets and address tags or tabs, flat or in rolls, but excluding cloth labels and tabs

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 48.21 Ex 76.16	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	Sanitary pads
Ex 58.02	Towels, sanitary and other
Ex 58.06	
50.09	Poplin
55.09	
56.07	
Ex 53.11	Blankets and rugs; sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs
Ex 55.09	and known as kaffir sheets; blanketing; padded quilts
Ex 56.07	
Ex 60.05	
62.01	
Ex 63.01	
Ex 94.04	
57.03	Jute fibre, jute bagging, sacking and hessian
Ex 57.10	
58.08	Tulle and other net fabrics, hand or mechanically made lace,
58.09	in the piece, in strip or in motifs; knitted or crocheted
60.01	fabrics similar to lace
60.05	
60.06	
62.02	
59.04	Twine, rope and cordage
Ex 59.06	Towels and bath mats of woven terry towelling
Ex 60.05	
Ex 60.06	
Ex 61.08	
Ex 59.14	Candlewick
Ex 60.03	Hosiery, finished or unfinished
Ex 61.10	
Ex 60.05	Shawls
Ex 61.06	
Ex 61.09	Dish cloths, floor cloths, floor swabs, scouring cloths and
Ex 61.11	similar cleaning cloths
Ex 62.05	

(1)	(2)
Tariff Heading No.	Description of Goods
Ex 63.01	Hats, caps, bonnets and berets, but excluding hoods, shapes and rubber bathing caps
65.03	
65.04	
65.05	
65.06	
Ex 64.01	Boots and shoes, excluding ballet dancing shoes, skating boots and spiked running shoes
Ex 64.02	
64.03	
Ex 64.04	
Ex 90.19	
Ex 67.02	Artificial flowers
Ex 68.04	Abrasive paper and cloth (excluding resin-bonded abrasives and water paper); abrasive wheels
Ex 68.06	
69.10	Baths, cisterns, lavatory basins, sanitary pans, sinks, urinals and other sanitaryware of earthenware or stone, including porcelainware
71.13	Gold and silver plate, and cutlery, spoons, forks and hollow-ware, plated with precious metal, but excluding communion sets
Ex 73.38	
Ex 74.18	
Ex 75.06	
Ex 82.09	
Ex 82.14	
Ex 73.14	Barbed and other fencing wire; baling wire
Ex 73.26	
73.17	Pipes, piping and tubes
Ex 73.18	
Ex 75.04	
Ex 78.05	
Ex 79.04	
Ex 80.05	
Ex 83.08	
Ex 73.20	Pipe fittings, viz. -
-	(i) black malleable cast iron
-	(ii) galvanized malleable cast iron
84.61	(iii) cocks, taps and valves, viz. hose and toilet bibcocks, plain; pillar and stop cocks; bath, handbasin, shower and sink watermixers; shower units; tank locking cocks; ball valves; gate or sluice valves for use with pipes of an internal diameter not exceeding 8 inches

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 73.18	Electric conduit tubing, rigid or flexible
Ex 83.08	
Ex 85.27	
Ex 80.05	
Ex 73.24	Cylinders of a type used for liquid petroleum gas
Ex 73.27	Wire netting
Ex 73.32	Bolts and nuts of metal
Ex 74.15	
Ex 75.06	
Ex 77.03	
Ex 79.06	
Ex 73.32	Wood screws and roofing screws of metal
Ex 74.15	
Ex 75.06	
Ex 77.03	
Ex 79.06	
Ex 73.36	Stoves, ranges, coppers, grates, ovens and steam-jacketed
Ex 73.37	pans, not being for industrial or manufacturing purposes,
Ex 73.38	but excluding L/P gas heaters
Ex 74.17	
Ex 84.17	
Ex 84.40	
Ex 85.12	
Ex 85.19	
Ex 73.38	Enamelware and domestic hollowware, excluding pressings and
Ex 74.18	stampings in the rough, strainers, sieves, graters, skimmers
Ex 75.06	and patty pans
Ex 76.15	
Ex 80.06	
Ex 82.14	
Ex 83.07	
Ex 73.38	Baths
Ex 74.19	
Ex 73.38	Buckets, household and sanitary, of metal
Ex 76.15	
Ex 74.03	Plain copper wire, insulated electric cable and wire
Ex 74.10	
Ex 85.23	
Ex 76.04	Printed or unprinted aluminium foil, backed with paper or plastic

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 82.02	Serrated saw binding; concrete mixers; conveyors
Ex 83.22	
Ex 84.56	
Ex 85.07	Miners' safety lamps (cap lamps), electric
Ex 85.10	
Ex 85.14	Badges, name or number plates, and similar articles (signs), of metal - enamelled, printed, lithographed, embossed, varnished or lacquered
Ex 85.15	Welding electrodes
Ex 84.07	Windmills, working heads, turbine pumps other than submersible
Ex 84.08	
Ex 84.10	
Ex 84.15	Household refrigerators, deep freezers, ice-cream cabinets and frozen food display cabinets
Ex 84.22	Conveyors
Ex 84.22	Conveyors, differential chain hoists; triple spur-gear chain hoists
Ex 84.23	Scrapers
Ex 84.24	Ploughs, except -
Ex 84.25	(a) reversible ploughs,
Ex 84.28	(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;
	ploughshares 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
Ex 84.25	Lawnmowers, excluding mowers with a cut exceeding 20 inches
Ex 84.40	Domestic laundry washing machines
Ex 85.01	Generators up to 7½ kilowatt

(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
Ex 85.01 Ex 85.19	Moulded case circuit breakers; motor control and sub-station 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	Electric motors, not less than 1 h.p. excluding single-phase motors
Ex 85.06	Electric floor polishers, including vacuum cleaner/floor polisher combination
Ex 85.11	Generators up to 250 ampe
Ex 85.15	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 85.20	Vacuum or gas-filled electric lamp bulbs, not exceeding 500 watts and of a type commonly used for indoor lighting
Ex 87.13	Perambulators and baby carts
Ex 90.05	Fieldglasses, binoculars, opera glasses and telescopes
Ex 90.07	Photographic cameras for film of a width up to 35 mm.
Ex 90.08	Cine projectors, 8 mm.
Ex 90.08	Cine cameras, 8 mm.
Ex 90.09	Image projectors for film of a width up to 35 mm.
Ex 92.12	Gramophone and phonograph records
Ex 94.01	Furniture - seagrass, rattan or wicker
96.01 Ex 96.02 96.04	Brushes, brooms, whisk brushes, feather dusters and mops, but excluding artists' or signwriters' brushes, shaving brushes and hairbrushes

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(1) Tariff Heading No.	(2) Description of Goods
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

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Note 1. The goods appearing in paragraph 5 of this notice 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.

Note 2. Nothing in this notice absolves an importer from the obligation of also complying with the provisions of other legislation relating to the importation of goods into the Republic of South Africa.

Note 3. The meaning to be ascribed to any description of articles in the above list shall be the meaning attached to similarly numbered items in the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

1. Government Notice No. R. 2060, dated 11 December 1964, applies to 1965 import permits, and the notice now published above, applies to 1966 import permits.
2. The attention of importers is directed to the goods grouped in paragraph 1 which may be imported without an import permit. This list includes the same items as those which remained on the "free list" after the removal of certain items in terms of Government Notice No. R. 1238, dated 25 August 1965.
3. The initial 1966 allocations for raw materials imported by merchants will be 50 per cent of the importer's imports during the calendar year 1964 for which the importer can produce stamped customs prime bills of entry.
4. The initial 1966 allocation for merchants for the importation of capital plant and equipment is as follows:

Merchant importers of capital plant and equipment with an f.o.b. price not exceeding R1,000 per single unit will be granted a first-round allocation equivalent to 50 per cent of their 1964 imports.

Merchant importers of capital plant and equipment with an f.o.b. price between R1,001 and R50,000 per single unit will on application, be granted 25 per cent of their 1964 imports (excluding imports for State departments, provincial administrations, Iscor and the S.A.R. and Harbours), but such allocation will be reduced by 50 per cent of the "in warehouse" value of any unsold or undelivered goods or equipment as on 1 November 1965.

Merchant importers of capital plant and equipment with an f.o.b. price exceeding R50,000 per single unit may continue to apply on the prescribed form Excon 75 on an end-user basis, and applications will be dealt with on merit.

5. The attention of importers is directed to the list of goods in paragraph 4(a). These goods include goods which, before 25 August 1965, could have been imported without an import permit, as well as certain other items of general merchandise.

The initial 1966 import allocation for these goods will be 50 per cent of an importer's direct imports of such goods during the calendar year 1964 for which the importer can, if called upon to do so, submit stamped customs prime bills of entry.

The permits issued for these goods are not transferable for the importation of any other goods.

6. The initial 1966 import allocation for general merchandise other than those items included in paragraph 4(a) will be 30 per cent of an importer's assessment basis.

7. The initial 1966 import allocations for rice will be for the same tonnages as those issued for the initial 1965 issue and will be issued on application on receipt of signed invoices stating the f.o.b. price of the tonnages to which the importer is entitled.

8. Importers wishing to import any goods mentioned in paragraph 5 should apply on form Excon 73.

9. Importers are reminded of the following:

- (i) Import permits are issued to enable importers to carry on their normal business and to import the same types of goods previously imported by them.

In cases where an importer wishes to change the nature of goods imported, written application should be made to the Director of Imports and Exports.

- (ii) Goods should not be shipped unless the importer is in possession of a suitable valid import permit. Goods which arrive at ports in the Republic of South Africa and for which the importer cannot produce a valid import permit, will be deemed to have been imported in contravention of the Import Control Regulations.

- (iii) Import permits may not be negotiated, sold or used to the benefit of any firm not named in the import permit without the prior written approval and consent of the Director of Imports and Exports. Any import permits which appear to have been used in this manner will be cancelled and withdrawn forthwith.

