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Addendum

The following communication dated 23 December 1976 has been received from the Permanent Mission of South Africa.

With reference to paragraph 9 of document C/M/81 of 1 November 1972, I have the honour to enclose three copies of South African Government Gazette No. 5358 of 10 December 1976, in which Government Notice No. R.2440 is published, furnishing details of South Africa's import control for 1977.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

No. R. 2440

10 December 1976

IMPORT CONTROL

I, Jan Christiaan Heunis, in my capacity as Minister of Economic Affairs and acting under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Import and Export Control Act, 1963 (Act 45 of 1963), do hereby prescribe the following regarding import permits for 1977:

Paragraph 1. The goods mentioned in this paragraph in column (1) below and provided for in the respective customs tariff items, as shown in column (2), are hereby exempted from the provisions of Government Notice 1918, dated 6 December 1957, and may be imported into the Republic of South Africa from any country without an import permit.

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Animals and birds, live	01.01 01.02 01.03 01.04 01.05 01.06
Sausage casings (animal)	ex 05.04
Animal semen	ex 05.15
Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower	06.01
Other live plants including trees, shrubs, bushes and roots; buds, eyes and stems, for grafting and budding; cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn	06.02
Dates	ex 08.01
Dried coconut	ex 08.01
Cashew nuts	ex 08.01
Pistachio nuts	ex 08.05
Pepper	ex 09.04
Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers, not ground or crushed	ex 09.06
Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems), not ground or crushed	ex 09.07
Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms, not ground or crushed	ex 09.08
Ginger, unpreserved	ex 09.10
Rice	10.06
Mustard seed	ex 12.01

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
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Seed.....	Ex 12.07
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Fruit, preserved.....	Ex 20.06
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Sodium chlorate and potassium chlorate.....	Ex 28.31
Sodium tripolyphosphate and dicalcium phosphate.....	Ex 28.32
Sodium borates (including borax).....	Ex 28.40
Sodium dichromate.....	Ex 28.46
Sodium permanganate.....	Ex 28.47
Hydrogen peroxide.....	28.54
Orthoxylene.....	Ex 29.01
Benzene, toluene, xylene, hexane, heptane, octane.....	Ex 29.01
Bromomethane.....	Ex 29.01.60
Dichloromethane (methylene chloride), di-iodomethane.....	29.02.05
Camphor: Borneo.....	29.02.05
Diethylene glycol, diethylene glycol monoethyl ether, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, ethylene glycol monoethyl ether, monoisopropyl ether of monoethylene glycol.....	Ex 29.05
Paraformaldehyde.....	29.08.60
Camphor, natural or synthetic aromatic ketones (excluding liquids), musk ketone.....	Ex 29.11
Vinyl acetate monomer.....	29.13.30
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate, ethylene glycol monoethyl ether acetate.....	29.13.60
Esters of phthalic acid.....	Ex 29.14
Maleic acid anhydride.....	29.14.45
Sodium gluconate and calcium gluconate.....	Ex 29.15
Citric acid.....	Ex 29.15
2:4 Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid and its derivatives.....	Ex 29.16
Diphenylamine.....	29.16.70
Lecithins.....	Ex 29.22
Naphthyl methyl carbamate.....	29.24.10
1:4 Dioxan 2:3 dithiol SS-bis-00-diehylyl phosphorodithioate and condensation products thereof.....	Ex 29.25
Tetraethyl lead.....	29.31.70
Furfuraldehyde furfuryl alcohol, benzofuran (coumarone).....	Ex 29.34
	29.35.10

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Chloroquine diphosphate, amodiaquin hydrochloride, mepacrine hydrochloride, and their derivatives	29.35.70
Sulfones and sulfams.....	29.37
Amylases and proteases.....	Ex 29.40
Pigments with a basis of zinc chromate.....	Ex 32.07
Stamping foils.....	Ex 32.09
Lithographic varnish.....	Ex 32.09
Prepared colours and paints of a kind used by students (but excluding artists' colours and poster colours), modifying tints, amusement colours and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, pans or in similar forms or packings (including such colours in sets or outfits, with or without brushes, palettes or other accessories)	Ex 32.10
Ink for Weber and similar type hand printers and machines	Ex 32.13
Marble colours.....	Ex 12.13
Artificial waxes.....	Ex 34.04
Polishes and creams, for footwear, for furniture or for floors, metal polishes, scouring powders and similar preparations (but excluding prepared waxes falling within heading 34.04)	34.05
Modelling pastes.....	Ex 34.07
Life-saving rockets and flares.....	Ex 36.05
Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, of any material (excluding paper, paperboard or cloth)	37.01
Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, perforated or not....	37.02
Photographic papers, black and white, and colour, in sheets and rolls, but excluding diazo-coated or ammonia-developed papers, for dry and moist development processes for plan reproduction and office copying	Ex 37.03
Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed, negative or positive	37.04
Plates, unperforated film and perforated film (excluding cinematograph film) exposed and developed, negative or positive	37.05
Cinematograph film, exposed and developed, consisting only of sound track, negative or positive	37.06
Other cinematograph film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track, negative or positive	37.07
Chemical products and flashlight materials, of a kind and in a form suitable for use in photography	37.08
Photomechanical polychrome process chemicals.....	Ex 37.08
Activated carbon (decolourising, depolarising or adsorbent); activated diatomite, activated clay, activated bauxite and other activated natural mineral products	33.03
Tall oil (liquid rosin).....	38.05
Rosin, including oxidised, hydrogenated, disproportioned, polymerised and hardened rosin	38.08.10
Disinfectants with active ingredients other than a coal tar derivative, not packed for retail sale	38.11.20
Weed-killers with atrazine as active agent.....	38.01.55
Arc-welding fluxes in granular form.....	Ex 38.13
Chlorinated paraffins.....	Ex 38.19
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Artificial sodium zeolites and other ion exchangers.....	38.19.10
Sausage casings (artificial).....	Ex 39.01
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	Ex 39.03
	Ex 39.04
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Silicones.....	39.01.60
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Carbon paper with plastic backing.....	Ex 39.02
Portable electric lamps (excluding miners' safety lamps (cap lamps), electric)	Ex 39.07
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	Ex 83.07
	Ex 85.10
	Ex 90.13
	Ex 90.17
	Ex 95.05
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Lifejackets.....	Ex 39.07
	Ex 62.05
Fishing: moulded plastic tackle boxes.....	Ex 39.07.10.90
Rubber bands.....	Ex 40.14
Finger cones, rubber.....	Ex 40.14
Collapsible containers of unhardened vulcanised rubber....	Ex 40.14

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Tennis: gut and nylon strings, metal racquet frames, leather grips	Ex 41.00 Ex 42.06.90 Ex 51.02 Ex 97.06.40
Bovine cattle leather.....	Ex 41.02
Vellum.....	Ex 41.07
Golf: single golf gloves, specially for the game of golf, knitted, woven or of leather	Ex 42.03.10.10 Ex 60.06.30.10 Ex 61.10.10
Gut.....	Ex 42.06 Ex 51.02
Railway or tramway sleepers of wood.....	44.07
Wooden tools, tool bodies, tool handles, broom and brush bodies and handles; boot and shoe lasts and trees, of wood	44.25
Natural cork, unworked, crushed, granulated or ground; waste cork	45.01
Natural, cork, in blocks, plates, sheets or strips (including cubes or square slabs, cut to size for corks or stoppers)	45.02
Lifebuoys and lifebelts.....	Ex 45.03 Ex 45.04
Braille manilla paper.....	Ex 70.21 Ex 48.01 Ex 48.02 Ex 48.03 Ex 48.04 Ex 48.05 Ex 48.06 Ex 48.07
Stereo slong.....	Ex 48.01 Ex 48.02 Ex 48.03 Ex 48.04 Ex 48.05 Ex 48.06 Ex 48.06 Ex 48.07
Tabulating manilla paper.....	Ex 48.01 Ex 48.02 Ex 48.03 Ex 48.04 Ex 48.05 Ex 48.06 Ex 48.07
Bible paper.....	Ex 48.01.80.90
Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard.....	Ex 48.03
Lithographic transfer paper/marble paper.....	Ex 48.07
Printed pattern paper for the clothing industry.....	Ex 48.07
Stencil sheets for duplicating.....	Ex 48.21 Ex 48.07 Ex 48.13
Blotting paper.....	Ex 48.07 Ex 48.15
Tracing paper.....	Ex 48.07 Ex 48.15
Cigarette paper, in the form of booklets, tubes, or other retail packings	48.10.10
Wallpaper.....	Ex 48.11
Offset duplicating masters.....	Ex 48.13
Tape for computer use.....	Ex 48.15
Boxes, bags and other packing containers, of paper or paperboard	48.16
Record binders.....	Ex 48.18
Telephone indexes and refills.....	Ex 48.18
Desk diaries and refills.....	Ex 48.18
Pocket diaries and refills.....	Ex 48.18
Belt backing; plain paper patterns, or those with printed instructions, for dressmaking, and printed envelopes in which such patterns are imported	Ex 48.21 Ex 58.05
Magnetic strip ledger cards.....	Ex 48.21
Edge-punched cards.....	Ex 48.21
Instruction manuals, plans, blueprints and drawings.....	Ex 49.01 Ex 49.06
Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets..	Ex 49.01 Ex 49.11 Ex 49.02
Newspapers and periodicals.....	49.03
Childrens' picture books and painting books.....	49.04
Music, printed or in manuscript.....	49.05
Maps, charts, atlases and terrestrial and celestial globes..	49.05
Uncrossed travellers' cheques, not bound into books.....	49.07.90
Transfers (decalcomanias).....	Ex 49.08
Catalogues, price lists and trade publications; paper dress-making pattern catalogues; printers' proofs	Ex 49.11
Silk-worm cocoons suitable for reeling.....	50.01
Raw silk (not thrown).....	50.02

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags)	50.03
Silk yarn (excluding yarn of noil or other waste silk), not put up for retail sale	50.04
Yarn spun from silk waste (excluding noil), not put up for retail sale	50.05
Yarn spun from noil silk, not put up for retail sale.....	50.06
Silk yarn and yarn spun from noil or other waste silk, put up for retail sale	50.07
Silk-worm gut; imitation catgut of silk.....	50.08
Sari cloth.....	Ex 50.09 Ex 51.04 Ex 52.02 Ex 55.09 Ex 56.07
Loudspeaker cloth.....	Ex 50.09 Ex 51.04 Ex 52.02 Ex 55.09 Ex 56.07
Fabrics containing more than 50 per cent noil silk.....	50.10.10
Nylon strings.....	Ex 51.02
Indigo blue discharge print fabrics.....	51.04.40 55.09.40 56.07.40
Metallised yarn, being textile yarn spun with metal or covered with metal by any process	52.01
Wool.....	53.01 Ex 53.05
Animal hair, fine or coarse (excluding sheep's or lamb's wool), not carded or combed	53.02
Wool noils.....	Ex 53.03
Waste of sheep's or lamb's wool; or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), pulled or garnetted (including pulled or garnetted rags)	53.04
Wool tops.....	Ex 53.05
Flax, raw or processed, but not spun; flax tow and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags)	54.01
Ramie, raw or processed, but not spun; ramie noils and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags)	54.02
Flax yarn or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale.....	54.03
Cotton yarn.....	55.05 55.06 55.09.25
Cotton fabrics of a width not exceeding 85 cm, whether plain or striped, specially designed for use as the distinctive traditional tribal dress of the Wambos, Pondos, Shangaans, Tongas, Vendas, Swazis or Zulus	55.09.35
Glazed fabrics commonly used as window-blind material, of cotton	55.09.35
Waistbanding in the piece.....	Ex 58.05 Ex 59.13 Ex 61.11
Hooks, eyes, eyeletted tape and hook-and-eye tape, including other types of tape fasteners	Ex 58.05 Ex 83.09
Elastic, tape, braid, webbing ribbon and bindings; cloth labels and tabs with woven inscriptions	Ex 58.05 Ex 58.06
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 58.07 Ex 59.13
Buttonhole gimped yarn.....	Ex 58.07
Trawl nets, dragnets and seine nets.....	Ex 59.05
Tracing cloth.....	Ex 59.07
Prepared painting canvas.....	Ex 59.07
Oil baize and oilcloth.....	Ex 59.09
Grafting tape for trees.....	59.09.20
Elastic trouser bindings, elastic trimmings, not knitted or crocheted	Ex 59.13
Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles	59.14
Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials	59.15
Textile fabrics, felt and feltlined woven fabrics, coated, covered or laminated with rubber, leather or other material, of a kind commonly used for card clothing, and similar fabrics of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant	59.17.10
Bolting cloth.....	59.17.20
Textile fabrics reinforced with metal or of metallised yarn, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant	59.17.40

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Cords, braids and similar textile products, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant as packing or as lubricating materials; gaskets, diaphragms and washers..	59.17.50
Edgings, knitted, not elastic or rubberised; pyjama girdles..	Ex 60.01
	Ex 60.05
Knitted gloves.....	Ex 60.02
Handkerchiefs.....	51.05
Sarls.....	Ex 61.02.88
Suspender ends and grips.....	Ex 61.09
Shoulder and other pads; dressing-gown girdles.....	Ex 61.11
Elastic trouser bands; adjustable shoulder straps for women's underwear	Ex 61.11
Table linen, towels and facecloths.....	Ex 62.02
Second-hand overcoats.....	Ex 63.01
Headbands and chevettes of leather or imitation leather, for headgear; peaks	Ex 65.07
Umbrellas and sunshades.....	Ex 66.01
Diamond sawing, cutting and polishing equipment and spares therefor	Ex 68.04
	Ex 82.05
	Ex 84.48
Mineral wool and mineral woolboard.....	Ex 68.07
Stereo moulding board.....	Ex 68.13
Plates of porcelain and of other kinds of earthenware.....	Ex 69.11
	Ex 69.12
Unworked drawn or blown glass (including flashed glass), in rectangles	70.05
Float glass.....	Ex 70.06
Carboys, bottles, jars, pots, tubular containers and similar containers, of glass, of a kind commonly used for the conveyance or packing of goods; stoppers and other closures, of glass	70.10
Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels..	70.12
Diamonds, unworked and synthetic.....	Ex 71.02
	Ex 71.03
	Ex 71.04
Diamond powder and dust.....	Ex 71.12
Clocks and watches and parts thereof, but excluding watch straps	Ex 71.16
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	Ex 91.02
	Ex 91.04
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	Ex 91.07
	Ex 91.08
	Ex 91.09
	Ex 91.11
	Ex 99.06
Shaving brushes.....	Ex 71.13
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Sheets and plates, of stainless steel.....	Ex 73.15
Thimble roller conveyor chain.....	Ex 73.29
Drawing pins.....	Ex 73.31
Bodkins, and needles, including crochet hooks but excluding plastic knitting needles	Ex 73.33
	Ex 74.19
	Ex 76.16
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	Ex 84.41
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Map pins and flags.....	Ex 73.34
Pins, including safety pins.....	Ex 73.34
	Ex 74.19
Stoves, ranges, cookers, grates and ovens, not electrically operated, and not being for industrial or manufacturing purposes, but excluding pressure stoves (Primus stove type), paraffin (oil) stoves (wick type) and gas stoves	Ex 73.36
	Ex 73.38
	Ex 74.17
Typewriter and office machine empty ribbon spools, of metal	Ex 73.40
Metal fasteners for buttons.....	Ex 73.40
	Ex 98.01
Baby walkers.....	Ex 73.40
	Ex 39.07
Metallic powder.....	74.06
	Ex 75.03
	76.05
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Grub hoes.....	Ex 82.01
Axes.....	Ex 82.01
Scotch augers (soil augers).....	Ex 82.01
Saw sets (plier type).....	Ex 82.03
Wire strippers (pliers).....	Ex 82.03
Torque wrenches.....	Ex 82.03
Nail pullers (pincer type).....	Ex 82.03
Allen keys (hexagonal).....	Ex 82.03
Bolt, pipe, tube and cable cutters.....	Ex 82.03
Tinmens' snips.....	Ex 82.03

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Ratchet screwdrivers.....	Ex 82.04
Carpenters' braces.....	Ex 82.04
Wood chisels and carving tools.....	Ex 82.04
Glass cutters.....	Ex 82.04
Panel beaters' (body workers') tools.....	Ex 82.04
	Ex 82.03
Gear pullers and wheel pullers.....	Ex 82.04
Carpenters' planes.....	Ex 82.04
Mitre boxes.....	Ex 82.04
	Ex 82.02
Hand-operated drills and breast drills.....	Ex 82.04
Banding machines and tools.....	Ex 87.04
	Ex 84.19
Flat-irons, paraffin and petrol type.....	Ex 82.04
Stapling machines, hand and desk types.....	Ex 82.04
	Ex 84.54
Vegetable peelers, electromechanical, with self-contained electric motor; other vegetable peelers	Ex 82.04
	Ex 82.08
	Ex 82.30
	Ex 85.06
	Ex 84.30
Artists' painting knives, palette knives and modelling tools..	Ex 82.04
	Ex 82.09
Diamond-cutting tools.....	Ex 82.04
Tape embossers, hand type.....	Ex 82.04
Eyelet pliers.....	Ex 82.04
Paper trimmers, hand type.....	Ex 82.04
Hand planes.....	Ex 82.04
Anvils.....	Ex 82.04
Woodboring bits and augers.....	Ex 82.05
Router bits.....	Ex 82.05
Cutting tools tipped with tungsten carbide for machine tools for working metal or metal carbides	82.05.50
Twist drills.....	82.05.70
Milling cutters and reamers of high-speed steel.....	82.05.75.10
Coffee mills, mincers, juice extractors and other mechanical appliances, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg and of a kind used for domestic purposes in the preparation, serving or conditioning of food or drink	82.08
Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), excluding knives falling within heading 82.06	82.09
Razors and shavers, electric or not, and razor blade blanks, whether or not in strips	Ex 82.11
	Ex 85.07
Scissors (including tailors' shears) and blades therefor.....	82.12
Hairclippers.....	Ex 82.13
	Ex 85.07
Manicure sets.....	Ex 82.13
Pencil sharpeners, pocket type.....	Ex 82.13
Letter openers.....	Ex 82.13
Time-recorder metal card racks.....	Ex 83.04
Letter clips.....	Ex 83.05
Thumbscrew binders.....	Ex 83.05
Stamp racks.....	Ex 83.05
Metals, springs, rings, plates, for bookbinding.....	Ex 83.05
Leverless arch fittings.....	Ex 83.05
Loose-leaf binder fittings.....	Ex 83.05
File fasteners and fittings.....	Ex 85.05
Caps, rivets and eyelets, eyelets.....	Ex 83.09
Bifurcated rivets.....	Ex 83.09
Tower and turret bells, and parts thereof.....	Ex 83.11
Aircraft engines and parts thereof.....	Ex 84.06
	Ex 84.08
Outboard engines and parts thereof.....	Ex 84.06
Propulsion engines for ships and boats, and parts thereof..	Ex 84.06
Railway locomotive engines and parts thereof.....	Ex 84.06
Motor cycle engines and parts thereof.....	Ex 84.06
Hydraulic engines and motors (including water wheels and water turbines)	84.07
Gas turbines.....	Ex 84.08
Spring-operated and weight-operated motors.....	Ex 84.08
Motor cycle parts.....	Ex 84.10
Bucket pumps (locust pumps).....	Ex 84.10
Household refrigerators (electrical), of a nominal storage capacity not exceeding 340 litres	84.15.20
Household refrigerators (non-electrical), of a nominal storage capacity exceeding 340 litres, and cabinets therefor	84.15.30.10
	84.15.40.20
Household refrigerators (electrical), of a nominal storage capacity exceeding 340 litres, and cabinets therefor	84.15.40.20
Knapsack sprayers.....	Ex 84.21
Manually operated sprinklers and sprayers of a capacity not exceeding 5 litres, suitable for use with insecticides, fungicides and herbicides	84.21.30.30
Tower cranes.....	Ex 84.22
Espresso-type coffee percolators, electrically heated.....	Ex 84.17

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Laboratory centrifuges and laundry centrifuge dryers with a dry-mass loading capacity not exceeding 7 kg	Ex 84.18
Cream separators.....	Ex 84.18
Domestic glass-washing and dish-washing machines.....	Ex 84.19
Egg-sorting machines.....	Ex 84.25
Dairy machinery (including milking machines)	Ex 84.26
Egg-washing machines.....	Ex 84.28
Incubators.....	Ex 84.28
Poultry plucking and dressing machines.....	Ex 84.28
	Ex 84.30
Beckkeeping machinery.....	Ex 84.28
Binding equipment.....	Ex 84.32
Hand-operated paper trimmers and guillotines.....	Ex 84.33
Composing machines.....	Ex 84.34
Printers' overlays.....	Ex 84.34
Stereo blankets.....	Ex 84.34
Colour filter crossline screens.....	Ex 84.34
	Ex 90.07
Discs for phototype setting machines.....	Ex 84.34
Cutting and perforating rules.....	Ex 84.34
Printing type.....	Ex 84.34, 20
Office printing machines for use with paper not exceeding 36 cm in width (unfolded)	Ex 84.35
Offset lithoprinting machines.....	Ex 84.35
Spinning machines (textile).....	Ex 85.36
Industrial knitting machines.....	Ex 84.37
Domestic knitting machines.....	Ex 84.37
Weaving machines (looms)—textile/wire.....	Ex 84.37
	Ex 84.45
	84.38
Auxiliary machinery for use with machines of heading 84.37 (for example, dobbies, Jacquards, automatic stop motions and shuttlechanging mechanisms); parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of the present heading or with machines falling within heading 84.36 of 84.37 (for example, spindles and spindle flyers, card clothing, combs, extruding nipples, shuttles, healds and heald-lifters and hosiery needles)	
Household washing machines with a dry-mass loading capacity not exceeding 7 kg	Ex 84.40
	Ex 84.18
	84.40.50
Ironing or pressing machine (domestic type), electrically heated	Ex 84.16
	Ex 84.41
Domestic sewing machines; furniture specially designed for domestic sewing machines, and parts thereof	
Sewing machine needles and spare parts for all domestic sewing machines	Ex 84.41
Industrial sewing machines.....	Ex 84.41
Metal thread-rolling machines.....	Ex 84.45
Gear hobbing machines for working metal.....	Ex 84.45
Honing machines for working metal.....	Ex 84.45
Key seating machines for working metal.....	Ex 84.45
Centre (or general purpose) lathes with a centre height above the bed of not less than 110 mm but not exceeding 280 mm, not numerically controlled	45.10.30
Drilling machines, vertical, single-spindle, power-operated, with a drilling capacity not exceeding 44,5 mm, not numerically controlled	84.45.29.10
Hydraulic metal working presses.....	84.45.35.10
Pneumatic metal working presses.....	84.45.35.50
Extruding presses.....	84.45.36
Eccentric presses.....	84.45.37
Straightening and bending presses (excluding plate bending presses), mechanical	84.45.38.10
Profile and pipe bending presses, manually operated.....	84.45.38.20
Fly, arbor and toggle presses, manually operated.....	84.45.38.30
Plate bending presses (including pressbrakes) with a rated pressing capacity not exceeding 300 t	84.45.40.10
Plate rolling machines of the pyramid type.....	84.45.40.20
Punching machines, manually operated, including combination punching, cropping and shearing machines	84.45.50,10
Shearing machines (guillotines), manually operated.....	84.45.55.10
Shearing machines (guillotines), power-operated, with a cutting length not exceeding 305 cm, for products of a thickness not exceeding 12,7 mm	84.45.55.20
Combination machines for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Drum sanders for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Jigsaws for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Floor sanders.....	Ex 84.47
Mortising machines for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Multicutters for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Planer for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Radial arm saws for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Resaws for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Spindle shapers for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Thicknessers for woodworking.....	Ex 84.47
Chain saws.....	Ex 84.49

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Cheque-writing machines.....	Ex 84.51
Typewriters.....	Ex 84.51
Braille and similar typewriters for use by the blind.....	Ex 84.51
Cheque-sining machines.....	Ex 84.51
Calculating machines.....	Ex 84.52
Cash registers.....	Ex 84.52
Bookkeeping machines.....	Ex 84.52
Accounting machines.....	Ex 84.52
Postage-franking machines.....	Ex 84.52
Ticket-issuing machines.....	Ex 84.52
Adding machines.....	Ex 84.52
Imprinters.....	Ex 84.52
Data encoders.....	Ex 84.52
Continuous stationery processing machines for use in conjunction with electronic data processing machines, if connectable	Ex 84.53
Electronic data processing machines and ancillary and peripheral equipment and parts therefor	Ex 84.53
Tabulators.....	Ex 84.53
Change-giving machines.....	Ex 84.53
Coin-counting and coin-sorting machines.....	Ex 84.53
Addressing machines.....	Ex 84.53
Electronic stencil cutters.....	Ex 84.53
Collating, folding, inserting and closing machines.....	Ex 84.53
Perforators (for office use).....	Ex 84.53
Automatic typewriting equipment, when imported separate from typewriters	Ex 84.54
Punches (for office use).....	Ex 84.54
Paper shredding machines.....	Ex 84.54
Duplicating machines.....	Ex 84.54
Stencil cutting machines (not electric).....	Ex 84.54
Letter openers.....	Ex 84.54
Letter sealers.....	Ex 84.54
Bank-note counting machines.....	Ex 84.54
Eyelet machines.....	Ex 84.54
Pencil sharpeners (desk type).....	Ex 84.54
Price marking machines (desk type).....	Ex 84.54
Gummed tape sealing machines.....	Ex 84.54
Computer disc packs.....	Ex 84.54
Magnetic disc packs.....	Ex 92.12
Watch-cleaning machines.....	Ex 84.55
Moulding presses, not portable or mobile	Ex 84.59
Laminating, veneer and agglomerating presses, not portable or mobile	84.59.70.20
Permanent magnets.....	84.59.70.40
Primary batteries of a kind ordinarily used for hearing aids	Ex 85.02
Domestic food mincers and mixers, electro-mechanical, with self-contained electric motor	Ex 85.03
Sheep-shearing clippers.....	Ex 85.06
Electric starter motors for motor vehicles.....	Ex 85.07
Sparking plugs (excluding parts), identifiable for use solely or principally with aircraft or tractor engines	Ex 85.08
Soldering irons.....	85.08.10.20
Electric hairdressing appliances.....	Ex 85.11
Electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus (including such apparatus for carrier-current line systems)	Ex 85.12
Tape recorder microphones.....	85.13
Microphones and stands therefor.....	Ex 85.14
Photographic flashbulbs.....	Ex 85.14
Projector filament lamps.....	Ex 85.20
Transistors.....	Ex 85.20
Motor vehicle wiring harnesses.....	Ex 85.21
Tracklaying tractors of an f.o.b. price exceeding R20 000 each	Ex 85.23
Wheel axles for heavy goods motor vehicles.....	87.01.17
Rack and pinion steering assemblies.....	Ex 87.06
Radiator pressure caps.....	Ex 87.06
Heaters and ventilating units for motor vehicles.....	Ex 87.06
Fork lift trucks.....	Ex 87.07
Motor cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars: side-cars of all kinds	87.09
Invalid carriages, and invalid carriages fitted with means of mechanical propulsion (motorised or not), and parts and accessories thereof	87.11
Lenses (excluding spectacle lenses), prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, unmounted (excluding such elements of glass not optically worked); sheets or plates, of polarising material	Ex 87.12
	Ex 87.13
	Ex 90.01

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, mounted, being parts of or fittings for instruments or apparatus (excluding such elements of glass not optically worked)	90.02
Binoculars.....	Ex 90.05
Telescopes.....	Ex 90.05
	Ex 90.06
	Ex 90.13
	Ex 90.16
	Ex 90.17
	Ex 90.23
Automatic document reproducers and peripheral and ancillary equipment and parts thereof	Ex 90.07
Photographic cameras; photographic flashlight apparatus.	90.07
Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers; any combination of these articles, but excluding coin-operated projectors	90.08
Image projectors (excluding cinematographic projectors); photographic (excluding cinematographic) enlargers and reducers, but excluding coin-operated projectors	90.09
Apparatus and equipment, of a kind used in photographic laboratories	90.10.20
Microscopes.....	Ex 90.11
	Ex 90.12
Magnifying glasses.....	Ex 90.13
Surveying (including photogrammetrical surveying), hydrographic, navigational, meteorological, hydrological and geophysical instruments; compasses; rangefinders	90.14
Flexicurves.....	Ex 90.16
Slide rules.....	Ex 90.16
Scale rules.....	Ex 90.16
Lettering stencils and chemical stencils for professional and scholastic use	Ex 90.16
Drawing, marking-out and mathematical calculating instruments	Ex 90.16
Tee squares.....	Ex 90.16
Drawing and mathematical sets; set squares; protractors; school rulers; compasses and dividers	Ex 90.16
Measuring or checking instruments, excluding builders' metal frame spirit levels	Ex 90.16
Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances and electromedical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments	90.17
Gas masks and other life-saving equipment, including mine rescue apparatus	Ex 90.18
Orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like; artificial limbs, eyes and other artificial parts of the body (excluding artificial teeth)	Ex 90.19
Hearing aids.....	Ex 90.19
X-ray apparatus and accessories.....	Ex 90.20
Scientific and laboratory instruments, parts or accessories therefor	Ex 90.22
	Ex 90.23
	Ex 90.24
	Ex 90.25
	Ex 90.28
	Ex 90.29
Hydrometers and similar instruments; thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers, psychrometers, recording or not; any combination of these instruments	90.23
	Ex 90.28
Air pressure gauges.....	Ex 90.24
Production meters.....	Ex 90.26
Time registers and recorders.....	Ex 91.05
Clock movements and parts therefor.....	91.08
	Ex 91.11
Musical instruments, accessories and parts therefor, excluding pianos and organs	Ex 91.01
	Ex 92.02
	Ex 92.03
	Ex 92.04
	Ex 92.05
	Ex 92.06
	Ex 92.07
	Ex 92.09
	Ex 92.10
Pipe and reeds organs, including harmoniums and the like..	92.03
Wire recorders.....	Ex 92.11
Dictating machines.....	Ex 92.11
Tape recorders.....	Ex 92.11
Sound recorders.....	Ex 92.11
Magnetic recording tapes, cassettes and discs (excluding gramophone records or discs)	Ex 92.12
Tape recorder foot controls.....	Ex 92.13
Verrey light pistols, linethrowing guns and the like, for life-saving	Ex 93.04

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Barbers' chairs, dentists' chairs, operating tables and chiro-practic tables	Ex 94.02
Artists' easels.....	Ex 94.03
Artists' brushes.....	Ex 95.02
Typewriter brushes.....	Ex 96.02
Darts: darts, boards.....	Ex 97.04
Billiards and snooker: cues, balls, chalk and table accessories	Ex 97.04
	Ex 98.50
Archery: bows, arrows and leather quivers.....	Ex 97.06
	Ex 42.02
	Ex 97.06
Athletics: discuses, javelins, vaulting poles (aluminium/fibre glass), throwing hammers, relay batons	
Badminton: racquets (steel), shuttlecocks (nylon feathers), nets, gut and nylon strings	Ex 97.06
	Ex 51.02
	Ex 42.06
Baseball: bats, mitts, masks, aprons and balls.....	Ex 97.06
	Ex 42.03
	Ex 97.06
Body building: chest expanders, rowing machines, exercising bicycles, hand grips and exercisers	
Bowls: woods, jacks, polish and carpet bowls.....	Ex 97.06
	Ex 97.04
Cricket: bats, balls, bails, wickets, innergloves, gloves, abdominal protectors	Ex 97.06
	Ex 42.03
	Ex 60.06
	Ex 61.10
	Ex 97.06.40
Croquet: mallets and balls.....	Ex 97.06
Fencing: foils, gloves and masks.....	Ex 97.06
	Ex 42.03
Ice skates.....	Ex 97.06
Polo sticks.....	Ex 97.06
Roller skates.....	Ex 97.06
Boxing: gumguards, punching balls, bladders.....	Ex 97.06
Rugby: referees' whistles, lacing awls, pumps and adaptors	Ex 97.06
	Ex 84.11
	Ex 73.33
	Ex 73.40
Hockey: hockey sticks, balls, leather pads, towelling grips..	Ex 97.06
	Ex 64.06
Softball: bats, balls, mitts, masks, aprons.....	Ex 97.06
	Ex 42.03
	Ex 60.06
	Ex 61.10
Squash: balls, racquets (steel/cane), towelling grips, leather grips, gut and nylon strings	Ex 97.06
	Ex 42.06
	Ex 51.02
Football: goalkeepers' knitted, woven or leather gloves, referees' whistles	Ex 97.06.90
	Ex 42.03.10.10
	Ex 60.06.30.10
	Ex 61.10.10
Waterskiing: lifejackets.....	Ex 39.07
	Ex 62.05
Underwater sport: flippers, masks, schnorkels, demand valves and inflatable boats	Ex 97.06
	Ex 89.01
	Ex 84.61
Water polo: balls (rubber/nylon).....	Ex 97.06
Volley ball: balls (rubber/nylon).....	Ex 97.06
Fish-hooks and fishing reels.....	Ex 97.07
Waterskiing: lifejackets.....	Ex 97.07
Button moulds: snap-fasteners; press-buttons on tape; plain single shirt studs, other than those of metal, generally used in the clothing industry	Ex 98.01
Slide fasteners and parts thereof.....	98.02
Propelling pencils and leads therefor.....	Ex 98.03
	Ex 98.05
Penholders.....	Ex 98.03
Marking pens.....	Ex 98.03
Mapping pens.....	Ex 98.03
Fountain pens, including sets, but excluding fibre-tipped pens	Ex 98.03
Technical drawing pens.....	Ex 98.03
Pen nibs.....	Ex 98.04
Pencil leads; tailors' chalk.....	Ex 98.05
Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces, whether framed or not	98.06
Numbering machines (hand type).....	Ex 98.07
Price-marking machines (hand type).....	Ex 98.07
Dating machines (hand type).....	Ex 98.07
Plastic carbon ribbons for typewriters.....	Ex 98.08
Plastic, silk and cotton computer ribbons.....	Ex 98.08
Mechanical lighters and similar lighters, including chemical and electrical lighters, and parts thereof (excluding flints and wicks)	98.10
Smoking pipes: pipe bowls, stems, and other parts of smoking pipes (including roughly shaped blocks of wood or root); cigar and cigarette holders and parts thereof	Ex 98.11

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Corset busks and similar supports for articles of apparel or clothing accessories	98.13
Scent and similar spray of a kind used for toilet purposes, and mounts and heads therefor	98.14
Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years.....	99.06

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 Schedules to the Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964.

Note 2.—The meaning to be assigned to any description of articles in paragraph 1 of this notice shall be the meaning assigned 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 4 of this notice.

Paragraph 2.—Permits for the importation of the classes and kinds of goods specified in this paragraph will be granted on written application to bona fide merchants and manufacturers to meet their full reasonable requirements.

(i) Raw materials, components, consumable stores and maintenance spares, other than those specified in paragraph 4 of this notice;

(ii) plant, machinery, equipment and spares therefor, other than those specified in paragraph 4 of this notice;

(iii) agricultural tractors, machinery and spares therefor, other than those specified in paragraph 4 of this notice;

(iv) commercial motor vehicles and spares therefor;

(v) components and subassemblies for passenger motor vehicles covered by a currently valid manufacturing programme approved by or on behalf of the Minister of Economic Affairs;

(vi) aircraft and gliders, and spares therefor;

(vii) professional electronic equipment and spares therefor;

(viii) artisans' and mechanics' hand tools, including portable power tools, and spares therefor;

(ix) ships, boats and all other types of vessels, and spares therefor;

(x) pharmaceutical products and requisites in the finished form, other than those specified in paragraph 4 of this notice;

(xi) fungicides, pesticides and insecticides in the finished form;

(xii) textile piece goods imported by merchants, other than those specified in paragraph 4 of this notice;

(xiii) paper and board imported by merchants.

Note 1.—Permits issued for a particular class or kind of goods in terms of this paragraph will not be interchangeable for any other class or kind of goods specified in this paragraph.

Note 2.—Import permits issued in terms of this paragraph will not be valid for the importation of the goods specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this notice.

Note 3.—Applications for import permits for the classes and kinds of goods specified in this paragraph must be submitted on the existing prescribed forms or by letter where no form is prescribed.

Paragraph 3.—Permits for the importation of the classes and kinds of goods specified in this paragraph will be granted to individual importers in accordance with quotas determined from time to time.

(i) Wines, all types, including champagne, liqueurs, cordials, mixed potable spirits and other potable spirits, containing more than 3 per cent of proof spirits; malt liquors;

(ii) all classes and kinds of goods not specified elsewhere in this notice.

Note 1.—Import permits for “all classes and kinds of goods not specified elsewhere in this notice”, appearing under item (ii) of this paragraph, shall have the same meaning as the meaning previously assigned to “General Merchandise” import permits.

Note 2.—Permits issued for goods under item (ii) of this paragraph will not be valid for goods mentioned under item (i) of this paragraph, but will be valid for the importation of goods appearing in paragraph 2, with the exception of agricultural tractors, machinery and spares therefor [paragraph 2, item (iii)] and components and subassemblies for passenger motor vehicles [paragraph 2, item (v)].

Note 3.—Import permits issued in terms of this paragraph will not be valid for the importation of the goods specified in paragraph 4 of this notice.

Note 4.—Applications for import permits for the classes and kinds of goods specified in this paragraph must be submitted on the existing prescribed forms or by letter where no form is prescribed.

Paragraph 4.—The classes and kinds of goods specified in this paragraph can be imported only if the importer is in possession of a valid import permit in which such goods are specifically described.

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Agricultural tractors, machinery and spares therefor, in respect of which after-sales services are not adequately provided for in the Republic of South Africa	—
Fish (fresh, frozen, salted, in brine or dried) and lobster, but excluding fry and roes, anchovies, caviar, smoked salmon, fish paste, salted herrings and kippered herrings	Ex 03.01 Ex 03.02 Ex 03.03 Ex 16.04 Ex 16.05
Coffee, not roasted, roasted or ground.....	Ex 09.01
Tung oil and oiticica oil.....	Ex 15.07
Confectionery, including slab chocolate, ice-cream mixes made with sugar, sweetened cocoa or chocolate, sweetmeats, crystallised fruits, chow-chow, but excluding ice-cream, ginger preserved in syrup or brine or in some other manner, and candied ginger	Ex 17.04 Ex 18.06 Ex 20.04 Ex 21.07
Paste, pulp purée, extract or concentrate of tomato.....	Ex 20.02
Glacé cherries.....	Ex 20.04
Mercury.....	Ex 38.05
Unwrought gold in the form of bars, ingots, buttons, wire, plate, granules or in solution or in any other form whatsoever	Ex 28.49 Ex 71.07
Gold and any alloy of gold which is used for dental purposes	Ex 30.05
Fertilisers.....	31.01 31.02 31.03 31.04 31.05
Diazo-coated paper for dry and moist development processes for plan reproduction and office copying	Ex 37.03
Polystyrene.....	Ex 39.02
Ethylene polymers and copolymers in liquid, paste, blocks, lumps, powders and similar bulk forms	Ex 39.02

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Polyvinyl chloride polymers and copolymers in liquid, paste, blocks, lumps, powders and similar bulk forms.	Ex 39.02
Polypropylene polymers and copolymers in liquid, paste, blocks, lumps, powders and similar bulk forms	Ex 39.02
Plastic containers for the collection of blood for blood transfusion	Ex 39.07 Ex 90.17
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
All clothing (including infants' napkins), excluding second-hand overcoats, infants' knitted outerwear with a chest measurement not exceeding 50,8 cm, infant's nightwear not exceeding 68,6 cm in length, infants' petticoats not exceeding 45,7 cm in length, bibs and feeders	Ex 39.07 Ex 40.13 Ex 42.03 Ex 43.03 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
Natural rubber.....	Ex 40.01
Rubber latex.....	Ex 40.02 Ex 40.01
Synthetic rubber.....	Ex 40.02
Latex camlback.....	Ex 40.06
Ladies' handbags.....	Ex 42.02
Wood of coniferous species (in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down, roughly squared or half-squared or planed, but not further manufactured), boxes and shooks	Ex 44.01 Ex 44.03 Ex 44.04 Ex 44.05 Ex 44.13 Ex 44.21 Ex 46.03
Basketwork and wickerwork, excluding ladies' handbags and children's handbags made of rattan or similar materials	
Postage stamps.....	49.07 99.04
Polyester fibres.....	Ex 56.01 Ex 56.02 Ex 56.03 Ex 56.04
Jute fibre, jute bagging and sacking and hessian.....	57.03 Ex 47.10
Woven fabrics in which synthetic fibres (continuous and discontinuous) predominate, of a mass per m ² of not less than 142 g, and woven fabrics in which cellulosic fibres (continuous and discontinuous) predominate and which contain not less than 30 per cent of combed wool or other combed animal hair or synthetic fibres or mixtures thereof, of a mass per m ² of not less than 142 g, but excluding fabrics imported under rebate of duty and used in the manufacture of boys' shorts, women's and girls' outer garments and infants' wear	50.09.15 50.09.20 50.10.15 50.10.20 51.04.60 51.04.75 51.04.80 56.07.36 56.07.60
Worsted fabric, containing more than 50 per cent wool or animal hair or wool and hair mixed	56.07.75 56.07.90 Ex 53.11
Sisal, raw or processed, and twine, rope and cordage produced from sisal	Ex 57.04 Ex 59.04
Any article or substance consisting of gold or containing gold which, although manufactured, is not as such an article of commerce	Ex 71.07
Coins.....	72.01 99.05
Galvanised sheet steel in corrugated, flat, coil or strip form and cold-rolled steel, in sheet, coil or strip form, but excluding stainless steel	Ex 73.13 Ex 73.12 Ex 73.15 Ex 73.32
High tensile bolts and nuts.....	Ex 79.01
Zinc.....	82.05.75.90
Milling cutters, all types except cutters of high-speed steel..	Ex 84.01
Steam boilers and boiler tubes.....	84.12
Air-conditioning machines.....	Ex 84.15
Ice-cube making equipment.....	Ex 84.45
Milling machines.....	Ex 84.62
Single-row radial ball bearings (excluding angular contact ball bearings) and single-row tapered roller bearings, with an outside diameter of not less than 31 mm, but not exceeding 90 mm	

(1) Description of goods	(2) Tariff heading
Television apparatus and equipment.....	Ex 85.15
Built-up passenger motor vehicles in S.U.P. form.....	Ex 87.02
Engines, chassis, body parts, sub-assemblies and other materials in C.K.D. or S.K.D. form, for the assembly of passenger motor vehicles other than those specified in paragraph 2 of this notice	Ex 87.02 Ex 87.04 Ex 87.05 Ex 97.06
Coin-operated sound reproduction machines (juke boxes), pintables, novelty tables, coin-operated machines and amusement machines	Ex 92.11 92.11.30 Ex 97.04
Firearms and ammunition.....	93.02 93.03 93.04 93.05 93.06 93.07

Note 1.—The classes and kinds of goods specified in this paragraph, including maintenance spares and components therefor, may be imported into the Republic of South Africa only if the goods are specifically described in the relevant import permit.

Note 2.—Import permits issued in terms of this paragraph will not be valid for any of the classes and kinds of goods specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this notice.

Note 3.—Where applicable, the meaning to be assigned to any description of articles in this paragraph shall be the meaning assigned to similarly numbered items in the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, 91 of 1964.

Paragraph 5.—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.

Paragraph 6.—The importation of goods mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this notice is prohibited, unless the goods are calibrated to conform with S.I. practice or unless a specific permit for goods which do not conform exclusively with S.I. practice is obtained.

J. C. HEUNIS, Minister of Economic Affairs.

Explanatory notes

1. The attention of importers is directed to the fact that this notice becomes operative on the date of publication, but its contents are not applicable to 1976 import permits. The expiry date of 1976 import permits is 31 March 1977.

2. Importers are reminded of the following:

(i) Goods should not be shipped unless the importer is in possession of an appropriate 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.

(ii) 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 permit which appears to have been used in this manner will be cancelled and withdrawn forthwith.