

**NOTES REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULES  
TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964**

**23 APRIL 2003**

**These notes are issued merely as a guide and both the old and new provisions should be studied in order to determine what the amendment actually entails. These notes have no legal status.**

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Note</i>
124.15, 124.20, 124.25, 124.30, 124.31 and 124.37	The effect of this amendment is that the <i>ad valorem</i> excise duty on computer equipment has been withdrawn, <b>with retrospective effect to 1 April 2003.</b>

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964.-  
AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 1 (NO. 1/2/135)

Under section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 2B of Schedule No. 1 to the said Act is hereby amended with retrospective effect to 1 April 2003, to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE

Item	Heading	Subheading	Article Description	Rate of Duty		Annotations
				Excise	Customs	
124.15			By the deletion of item 124.15.			
124.20			By the deletion of item 124.20.			
124.25			By the deletion of item 124.25.			
124.30			By the deletion of item 124.30			
124.31			By the deletion of item 124.31.			
124.37			By the substitution for item 124.37 of the following:			
"124.37	85.17		<b>Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems; videophones:</b>			
		8517.11	Line telephone sets with cordless handsets	7%	7%	
		8517.21	Facsimile transmission apparatus	5%	5%	
		8517.90	Parts of facsimile transmission apparatus	5%	5%"	