

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

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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>
1701.11 1701.12 1701.91 1701.99	The general, EU, EFTA and SADC rates of duty on sugar is decreased from 1,3c/kg to free.
1001.90 1101.00	The general, EU and EFTA rates of duty on wheat and meslin flour is decreased from 2% to free of duty.
311.02/63.09/01.04	The effect of this amendment is that the description of the rebate provisions have been amended to include “(excluding those containing cotton)”.
311.18/63.09/01.04	The effect of this amendment is that the description of the rebate provisions have been amended to include “(excluding brassieres, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters, jackets, blazers, jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, overcoats, car-coats, raincoats, anoraks, ski-jackets, duffle-coats, mantles, parkas, swimwear, socks and similar clothing articles)”.
Rebate item 460.17; 460.17/00.00/02.00; 460.17/87.00/03.02; 460.17/87.00/04.02; 460.17/87.02/01.04; 460.17.87.03/01.04; 460.17/87.03/02.04; 460.17/87.04/01.04; 460.17/87.06/01.04; 460.17/8701.20/01.06	The effect of this amendment is that the rebate provision has been substituted in its entirety and to amend Note 1 to the productive asset allowance provisions to exclude rented or leased buildings to qualify as productive assets.
Drawback items 537.00; 537.01/87.02/01.04; 537.01/87.03/01.04; 537.01/87.04/01.04; 537.01/87.06/01.04; 537.01/8701.20/01.06; 537.02/87.00/01.04	The effect of this amendment is that the drawback provisions have been substituted in its entirety and to amend Note 1 to the productive asset allowance provisions to exclude rented or leased buildings to qualify as productive assets.

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964.
AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 4 (NO. 4/315)**

Under section 75 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Schedule No. 4 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE**

SCHEDULE

By the substitution of rebate item 460.17 of the following:

Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	C D	Description	Extent of Rebate
460.17				<p>VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <p>1. For the purpose of this rebate item the extent of rebate "not exceeding the duty as calculated in terms of the Notes to this rebate item" means the customs duty payable and must be calculated on a value determined as follows:</p> <p>(i) The value for customs duty purposes of motor vehicles imported less the value of any excess duty free allowances as calculated in the quarterly account of a manufacturer of specified motor vehicles (as defined in Note 7 to rebate item 317.04) and less the value of an import rebate credit certificate in respect of motor vehicles, provided for in this item, automotive components and automotive tooling exported.</p> <p>(ii) For the purposes of paragraph (i) above the value of the excess duty free allowance and the value of an import rebate credit certificate shall be reduced by 40 per cent if the rebate is used to import specified motor vehicles. No adjustment shall, however, be made if the import rebate credit certificate is in respect of specified motor vehicles exported fitted with engines and gearboxes.</p> <p>2. These Notes are only applicable to the ordinary duty specified in Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.</p>	

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	00.00	02.00	07	Automotive components for specified motor vehicles as defined in Note 7 to rebate item 317.04 or heavy motor vehicles as defined in Note 1 to rebate item 317.07, classifiable in tariff subheadings 4011.10, 4011.20, 4012.11, 4012.12, 4016.99.20, 5911.90.20, 6813.20.10, 6813.81.10, 7007.11, 7007.21, 7009.10, 8302.30, 84.09, 8415.20, 8418.99.40, 8421.23.30, 8421.31.50, 8421.39.20, 8421.99.66, 8483.30.55, 84.84, 8507.10, 85.11, 85.12, 8536.30.20, 8536.61.20, 8536.69.30, 8536.90.20, 8536.10.20, 8539.10, 8539.21.20, 8539.29.45, 8544.30, 8544.4, 87.07, 87.08 and 9401.20	Not exceeding the duty applicable to such goods in Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 calculated on the value reflected on the import rebate credit certificates
	87.00	03.02	26	<p>Motor vehicles classifiable under subheadings 8701.20.10, 8702.10.80, 8702.90.10, 8703.21.90, 8703.22.90, 8703.23.90, 8703.24.90, 8703.31.90, 8703.32.90, 8703.33.90, 8703.90.90, 8704.21.80, 8704.31.80, 8704.90.80 and 8706.00.10 entered on or before 31 December 2014 for the purposes of this provision, specified by the International Trade Administration Commission, by means of a certificate: Provided that the application for such certificate shall not be considered by the International Trade Administration Commission, unless the applicant -</p> <p>(a) proves that he or she is a manufacturer of specified motor vehicles registered in terms of Chapter 98 or an automotive component manufacturer which is contracted to supply automotive components to a manufacturer of specified motor vehicles;</p> <p>(b) has submitted a business plan on or before 31 December 2009 in respect of a project to invest in productive assets, with a view to producing specified motor vehicles or automotive components of sufficient quality, quantity and at competitive prices to supply to the common customs area and international markets in line with the guidelines issued by the International Trade Administration Commission; and</p> <p>(c) has proved to the satisfaction of the International Trade Administration Commission that the project will contribute to the achievement of the overall objectives of the Government's Motor Industry Development Programme.</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <p>1. Productive assets include the following:</p> <p>Buildings erected for the sole purpose of manufacturing specified motor vehicles or automotive components, and new or unused plant, machinery, tooling, jigs, dies and moulds, in-plant logistics, testing, design and production IT equipment and supporting software.</p> <p>The duty which may be rebated is calculated as follows:</p> <p>A total of 20 per cent of the value of the productive assets approved by the International Trade Administration Commission for purposes of this rebate provision, but limited to 4 per cent per annum for 5 years.</p>	Full duty less the duty in Section B of Part 2 of Schedule No. 1

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				2. The International Trade Administration Commission may impose further conditions without prior notice, and the certificate or amended certificate shall be forwarded directly to the Commissioner for retention by him or her.	
	87.00	04.02	24	<p>Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of physically disabled persons, including station wagons (excluding racing cars), adapted or to be adapted to be used for the transport of physically disabled persons at such times and under such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission after consultation with the National Council for Persons with Physical Disabilities in South Africa, may allow by specific permit</p> <p>Provided that:</p> <p>(a) such permit may only be issued to a person or organization who is registered to care for and to transport physically disabled persons; and</p> <p>(b) if such a motor vehicle is offered, advertised, lent, hired, leased, pledged, given away, exchanged, sold or otherwise disposed of within a period of 5 years from the date of entry under this rebate item, such foregoing acts shall render such vehicle liable to the payment of duty on a PRO RATA basis.</p>	Full duty
	87.02	01.04	44	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons	Not exceeding the duty as calculated in terms of the Notes to this rebate item
	87.03	01.04	40	Motor cars (including station wagons)	Not exceeding the duty as calculated in terms of the Notes to this rebate item
	87.03	02.04	45	<p>Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, including station wagons (excluding racing cars), adapted or to be adapted to be driven solely by a physically disabled person, at such times and under such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission, after consultation with the National Council for Persons with Physical Disabilities in South Africa, may allow by specific permit</p> <p>Provided that:</p> <p>(a) the adaptation of the motor vehicle is of such a nature that the physically disabled driver of the motor vehicle has easy access to all controls necessary to drive such vehicle;</p> <p>(b) such permit may not be issued within a period of 5 years of the issue of the previous permit to such disabled person;</p> <p>(c) permits may, however, be issued with a shorter period provided proof is submitted that the motor vehicle previously entered under rebate of duty was stolen or was written off by the licensing authorities; and</p>	Full duty

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				(d) if such vehicle is offered, advertised, lent, hired, leased, pledged, given away, exchanged, sold or otherwise disposed of within a period of 5 years from the date of entry in terms of this item, such foregoing acts shall render such vehicle liable to the payment of duty on a PRO RATA basis.	
	87.04	01.04	47	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (excluding motor vehicles of subheading 8704.10 and dumpers with articulated chassis of a G.V.M. exceeding 5 tons)	Not exceeding the duty as calculated in terms of the notes to this rebate item
	87.06	01.04	44	Chassis fitted with engines for motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05 (excluding those for vehicles of heading 8704.10 and those for dumpers with articulated chassis of a G.V.M. exceeding 5 tons)	Not exceeding the duty as calculated in terms of the Notes to this rebate item
	8701.20	01.06	63	Road tractors for semi-trailers	Not exceeding the duties calculated in terms of the Notes to this rebate item