

**NOTICE 299 OF 2003****BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS: LIST 1/2003**

The following applications concerning the Customs and Excise Tariff have been received by the Board on Tariffs and Trade. Any objections to or comments on these representations should be submitted to the Chairperson, Board on Tariffs and Trade, Private Bag X753, Pretoria, 0001, within six weeks of the date of this notice. Attention is drawn to the fact that the rates of duty mentioned in the applications are those requested by the applicants and that the Board may, depending on its findings, recommend lower or higher rates of duty.

***Revision of the customs tariff dispensation, including rebate facility 460.01/04.00 with respect to:***

Dairy products, classifiable under tariff headings 04.01 to 04.06.

[**Note:** This investigation will be done in cooperation with the BLNS countries. The revision process will be conducted according to a framework of investigation that has been approved by all SACU member countries. Interested parties are advised to contact Mr S. R. Theart to obtain the framework of the investigation so that they can comment in the prescribed format.]

[BTT Ref. T5/2/4/2/1 (020090) Enquiries: Mrs R. Theart, Tel. (012) 428-7746, fax. (012) 428-7744]

***Applicant:***

The National Department of Agriculture, Private Bag X250, Pretoria, 0001, on behalf of the Southern African Customs Union.

***Reduction in the duty on:***

Folding knives incorporating five or more auxiliary tools, classifiable under tariff subheading 8211.93.30, from 20 per cent *ad valorem* to free of duty.

[**Note:** No multi-tool products are manufactured in South Africa and therefore the issue of protection of the local industry does not arise.]

[BTT Ref. T5/2/15/6/1 (020083) Enquiries: Mr D. Lombard, Tel. (012) 428-7751]

***Applicant:***

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