NOTICE 2509 OF 2003

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION, ADMINISTRATION AND ALLOCATION OF EXPORT PERMITS UNDER THE TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

A Trade, Development and Co-operation Agreement (TDCA) between the European Community (EC) and the Republic of South Africa has been established and came into force on 1 January 2000. This agreement provides for the establishment of a Bilateral Free Trade Area between the EC and South Africa in accordance with the World Trade Organisation (WTO) rules and the strengthening of European development assistance to South Africa.

As part of the concessions provided for under the TDCA, the EC has agreed to grant tariff preferences on limited quantities of selected products in the form of tariff quotas. Export permits will be issued for the access quantities at reduced levels of duty under the conditions set out in the Schedule.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL: AGRICULTURE.

SCHEDULE

1. Countries for Export

Permits for exportation of any of the products specified in the Table on Export Arrangements, to the following European countries, will be issued only to exporters in South Africa registered with SARS of which proof is required as stipulated in paragraph 6 of the Annexure:

COUNTRY	ABBREVIATION	COUNTRY	ABBREVIATION
Austria	AT	Italy	IT
Belgium	BE	Luxembourg	LX
Denmark	DK	Netherlands	NL.
Finland	FI	Portugal	PT
France	FR	Spain	ES
Germany	DE	Sweden	SE
Greece	GR	United Kingdom	GB
Ireland	IE		

2. Application for EC export permits

2.1 Any person interested in exporting any of the products specified in the Table (excluding cut flowers – EC tariff code 0603.10 – 0603.90) must apply therefor on a conv of the application form attached as an Appeyure

- 2.2 The application must be submitted to the Deputy Director: Trade Administration within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice.
- 2.3 In the case of cut flowers, potential exporters must apply to Customs and Excise on a first-come, first-served basis until the quota allocated is fully utilised.
- 2.4 The application form is available electronically on request from: casg@nda.agric.za.
- 2.5 The application form will only be accepted if duly completed.
- 2.6 An applicant bears the responsibility to ensure that -
 - the application form reflects the correct information as requested for the product concerned;
 - (b) the application is submitted timeously as set out in paragraph 2.2, and
 - (c) the application (whether faxed or posted) has been received by the Deputy Director: Trade Administration.

3. Addresses for applications

- 3.1 Applications must -
 - (a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to:
 The Deputy Director: Trade Administration
 National Department of Agriculture
 Private Bag X791
 PRETORIA, 0001
 (For attention: Mr G J Kamfer, Room 468);
 - (b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to:

The Deputy Director: Trade Administration
National Department of Agriculture
Harvest House (previously known as Dirk Uys Building)
30 Hamilton Street
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(For attention: Mr G J Kamfer, Room 468);

(c) when sent by facsimile, be transmitted to:

Facsimile number: (012) 319 6169 For attention: Mr G J Kamfer

An application transmitted by facsimile must be followed up by forwarding the original application (do not include copies of the bills of entry export, DAs 550/32 or Certificates of Export) to the address contemplated in paragraph (a) or (b) to reach the Department within 14 days of the facsimile transmission.

3.2 Applications delivered by hand will only be accepted during the Department's official hours, namely 07:30 to 16:00.

4. Conditions for the issuing of export permits

- 4.1 All exporters and potential exporters must comply with -
 - (a) the sanitary, phyto-sanitary and other technical requirements as stipulated by the EC; and
 - the Rules of Origin that form part of the TDCA and which can be obtained on request from the Department of Trade and Industry (Chief Directorate: Foreign Trade Relations, EU desk). Please note: The EUR 1 form that must accompany each consignment to be exported in terms of the TDCA, is obtainable from the applicant's local SARS office.
- 4.2 Permits for the products specified in the Table will be allocated on the basis of the following categories, unless specified differently in the Table:
 - (a) 10% to exporters who did not export the product applied for during the period stipulated for the product, if any, referred to as new exporters.
 - (b) 10% to exporters that are Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises, referred to as SMME exporters.
 - (c) 80% to exporters who exported the product applied for during the period stipulated for the product, if any, referred to as historical exporters.
- 4.3 The allocation of quotas for permits will be done as follows:
 - (a) new exporters on an equal basis;
 - (b) SMME exporters either on an equal basis or as a historical exporter, whichever will enhance government policy for SMME development; and
 - (c) historical exporters in proportion to the average quantity of the product concerned, exported by the applicant during the period stipulated, if any, for the product in column 4 of the Table.
- 4.4 The quantity exported by a historical exporter will be calculated on the basis of the detailed list of bills of entry export (DA 550/32 or export certificates) for the product applied for, for the period concerned, submitted together with the application form.
- 4.5 (a) If the allocation for a particular category is not fully utilised, the balance may be re-allocated to the other categories.
 - (b) In order to enhance government policy on new exporters and SMMEs, quotas for new exporters and SMMEs can be combined to ensure the most beneficial allocation.
- 4.6 If permits are not fully utilised by 1 July 2004 the unused balance may be re-allocated for the period 1 August 2004 31 December 2004, if such quantities can be identified.
- 4.7 Permits will be issued annually and will be valid from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004.

4.8 The provisions of this section shall apply subject to the conditions specified in the Table.

5. General

- 5.1 Applicants must return all expired permits within thirty (30) days after the date of expiry thereof. Applicants who do not return their expired permits timeously will not be considered for the granting of permits.
- 5.2 This notice replaces all previous notices regarding the procedures for the application, administration and allocation of export permits under the TDCA between the EC and the Republic of South Africa.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR EXPORT PERMITS UNDER THE TDCA B	
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 20	004
(Please duplicate form as necessary for each product)	1000

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	Schedule), please complete:-	R	R		
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I hereby declare that the particulars herein are true and correct. APPLICANT'S NAME (PRINT): SIGNATURE: DATE: (to be signed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths) I certify that before administering the oath/affirmation, I asked the deponent the following questions and wrote down his/her answers in his/her presence. (1) Do you know and understand the contents of the declaration? Answer (2) Do you have any objection to taking the prescribed oath? Answer (3) Do you consider the prescribed oath to be binding on your conscience? Answer I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration. The deponent utters the following words: "I swear that the contents of this declaration are true so help me God" / "I truly affirm that the contents of the declaration are true." The signature/mark of the deponent is affixed to the declaration in my presence. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE **COMMISSIONER OF OATHS** TO BE COMPLETED BY THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE / COMMISSIONER OF OATHS: **FULL FIRST NAMES AND SURNAME:** (BLOCK LETTERS) **DESIGNATION: BUSINESS ADDRESS:** (STREET ADDRESS) DATE: PLACE:

TABLE

EXPORT ARRANGEMENTS SET OUT PER EC TARIFF CODE LINE

EC TARIFF		TARIFF QUOTA	
CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	DUTY (% REDUCTION)	CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUING OF PERMITS
-	2,	8	4
Under EC tariff	Under EC tariff code 0406.10 – 0406.90.99, a total quantity of 6 000 tons [(agf 5%) 2) is allocated	pe	
0406	Cheese and curd:	100 MFN ¹⁾	In addition to the conditions stinulated in item 4 of
0406.10 0406.10.20	- Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd:	oral orași Para orași Para a	i =
0406.10.80	Other		(a) Permits will be allocated in collaboration with the industry.
0406.20.90	- Grated or powdered cheese (excluding glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger) made from skimmed milk and mixed with finely ground herbs)	1 (1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1	(b) Exportation can only take place from an approved EC registered processing plant.
0406.30	- Processed cheese, not grated or powdered:		the application.
0406.30.10	- In the manufacture of which no cheeses other than Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger); but up for retail sale, of a fat content by weight in the dry matter, not exceeding 56%.	o de la jorde orden des	
0406.30.31	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 36% and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter not exceeding 48%		
0406.30.39	 Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 36% and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter exceeding 48% 		
0406.30.90	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 36%		
0406.40.90	- Blue-veined cheese (excluding Roquefort and Gorgonzola)		
0406.90.01 0406.90.21	Cheese for processing (not elsewhere specified 3)		
0406.90 50	Cheese of sheep's milk or buffalo milk in containers containing brine, or in sheep or goatskin bottles		
0406.90.69	Cheese of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40% and a water content, by weight, in the non-fatty matter not exceeding 47% (not elsewhere specified)		
0406.90.78	Gouda of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40% and a water content, by weight, in the non-fatty matter exceeding 47% but not exceeding 72%		

CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUING OF PERMITS	4	In addition to the conditions stipulated in item 4 of the Schedule, the following conditions must be complied with:	(a) Permits will be allocated in collaboration with the industry.	 (b) Exportation can only take place from an approved EC registered processing plant. Proof of EC registration must be included with the application. 			D8	In addition to the conditions stipulated in item 4 of the Schedule, the following condition must be complied with:	Potential exporters must apply to Customs and Excise on a first-come, first-served basis until the quota allocated is fully utilised.			In addition to the conditions stipulated in Item 4 of the Schedule, the following condition must be complied with:	Potential exporters must apply to Customs and Excise on a first-come, first-served basis until the quota allocated is fully utilised.
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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	2 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	water content by weight, not exceeding 40% and a water content calculated, by weight, in the non-fatty matter exceeding 47% but not exceeding 52% (not elsewhere specified)	water content calculated, by weight, not exceeding 40% and a water content calculated, by weight, in the non-fatty matter exceeding 52% but of secures expected.	water content calculated, by weight, not exceeding 40% and of a water content calculated, by weight, in the non-fatty matter exceeding 62% but not exceeding 72% (not elsewhere specified)	Cheese of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 40% of a water content calculated, by weight, in the non-fatty matter, exceeding 72% (not elsewhere specified)	specified)	Under EC tariff code 0603.10.10; 0603.10.30 and 0603.10.50, a total quantity of 560 tons [(agf 3%) ²] is allocated	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared	- Fresh flowers (from 1 January to 31 May and from 1 November to 31 December only)	Orchids (from 1 June to 31 October only) Chrysanthemums (from 1 January to 31 May and from 1 November to 31 December only)	Under EC tariff code 0603.10.80 a total quantity of 672 tons [(agf 3%) ²] is allocated	Other fresh flowers (from 1 June to 31 October only)	
EC TARIFF CODE	1	0406.90.86	0406.90.87	0406.90.88	0406.90.93	0406.90.99	Under EC tarif	0603	0603.10	0603.10.30	Under EC tar	0603.10.80	

CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUING OF PERMITS	4		In addition to the conditions stipulated in item 4 of the Schedule, the following condition must be complied with: Potential exporters must apply to Customs and Excise on a first-come, first-served basis until the quota allocated is fully utilised.		In addition to the conditions stipulated in Item 4 of the Schedule, the following condition must be complied with:	Potential exporters must apply to Customs and Excise on a first-come-first-served basis until the quota allocated is fully utilised.		In addition to the conditions stipulated in item 4 of the Schedule, the following condition must be complied with: Permits will be allocated in proportion to market	share figures to historical exporters, based on actual exports during the 2001 and 2002 calendar years.		In addition to the conditions stipulated in item 4 of the Schedule, the following condition must be complied with:	Permits will be allocated in collaboration with the industry, based on actual exports during the 2000, 2001 and 2002 calendar years.	
TARIFF QUOTA DUTY (% REDUCTION)	ю		100 MFN ¹⁾		75 MFN ¹⁾ or 80 GSP ⁴⁾			100 MFN ¹⁾		l is allocated	50 MFN ¹⁾		
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	2	Under EC tariff code 0603.10.80.30, a total quantity of 1 080 tons [(agf 5%) ² h is allocated	- Proteas (from 1 January to 31 May and from 1 November to 31 December only)	Under EC tariff code 0603.90.00, a total quantity of 560 tons (lagf 3%) 2) is allocated	impregnar r for orna		Under EC tariff code 0811.10.90, a total quantity of 280 tons [(agf 3%) ²) is allocated	Fruits and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter - Strawberries, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter		codes 2008.40, 2008.50 and 2008.70, a total quantity of 44 800 tons [(agf 3%) ²) is allocated	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	 Pears Pears not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, with a sugar content exceeding 13% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 1 kg 	Pears not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, with a sugar content not exceeding 13% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 1 kg
EC TARIFF CODE	1	Under EC tariff	0603.10.80.30	Under EC tariff	0603.90.00	i .	Under EC tariff	0811 .10.90	13 7	Under EC tariff codes 2008.40,	5008	2008.40 .51	2008.40.59

CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUING OF PERMITS	4	In addition to the conditions stipulated in item 4 of the Schedule, the following condition must be complied with:	Permits will be allocated in collaboration with the industry, based on actual exports during the 2000, 2001 and 2002 calendar years									· 我们就是一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个				
TARIFF QUOTA DUTY (% REDUCTION)	6	50 MFN ¹⁾														
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Pears not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, with a sugar content exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg	Pears not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, with a sugar content not exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg	Pears not containing added spirit, not containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of 4.5 kg or more	Pears not containing added spirit, not containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of less than 4,5 kg	- Apricots	Apricots not containing added spirit, containing added sugar with a sugar content exceeding 13% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 1 kg	Apricots not containing added spirit, containing added sugar with a sugar content not exceeding 13% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 1 kg	Apricots not containing added spirit, containing added sugar with a sugar content exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg	Apricots not containing added spirit, containing added sugar with a sugar content not exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg	Apricots not containing added spirit, not containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content:	of 5 kg or more	of less than 4,5 kg	- Peaches, including nectarines	Peaches not containing added spirit, containing added sugar with a sugar content exceeding 13% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 1 kg	Peaches not containing added spirit, containing added sugar with a sugar content not exceeding 13% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 1 kg
EC TARIFF CODE	-	2008.40.71	2008.40.79	2008.40.91	2008.40.99	2008.50	2008.50.61	2008.50.69	2008.50.71	2008.50.79		2008.50.92	2008.50.99	2008.70	2008.70.61	2008.70.69

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TARIFF QUOTA DUTY (% REDUCTION)	3	50 MFN ¹⁾ 50 MFN ¹⁾	
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT		2008.70.71 Peaches not containing added spirit, containing added sugar with a sugar content exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 15% by weight, in immediate packings of a net content of exceeding 15% by weight, in containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of exceeding 15% by weight, not containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 15% by weight, not containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 15% by a fropical full not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 15% of more by weight of tropical nuts and tropical full not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 15% of more by weight of tropical nuts and tropical full in which no single futil exceeds 1500 states	added sugar, in immediate packings of a net containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg, other than mixtures of fruit in which no single fruit exceeds 50% of the total weight of the fruits, of tropical fruit (excluding mixtures containing 50% or more by weight of tropical nuts and tropical fruit)
EC TARIFF CODE	1	2008.70.71 2008.70.92 2008.70.94 2008.70.94 2008.70.94 2008.92.59 2008.92.72	2008.92.78

EC TARIFF CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	TARIFF QUOTA DUTY (% REDUCTION)	CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUING OF PERMITS
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Under EC tariff	Under EC tariff code 2204.10.11 and 2204.10.19, a total quantity of 540 000 litres (lagf 5%) ²) is allocated	is allocated	
2204	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading no. 2009	100 MFN ¹⁾	In addition to the conditions stipulated in item 4 of the Schedule the following condition must be
2204.10.19	Sparkling wine, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of not less than 8.5% volume, other excluding Champagne		complied with:
2204.10.99	Sparkling wine, of an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 8.5% volume, other excluding Asti spumante		refinitis will be allocated in proportion to market share figures to historical exporters, based on actual exports during the 2000, 2001 and 2002
Under EC tariff	Under EC tariff code 2204.21.79 2204.21.84, a total quantity of 44 520 000 litres [(agf 3%) ²] is allocated	is allocated	
2204.21.79	fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers holding 2 litres or less, of an actual alcoholic strength by	100 MFN ¹⁾	In addition to the conditions stipulated in item 4 of the Schedule, the following condition must be complied with:
2204.21.80	Volume not exceeding 13% volume Wine of fresh grapes: Other than white wine, grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers holding 2 litres or less, of an actual alcoholic strength by		Permits will be allocated in proportion to market share figures to historical exporters, based on actual exports during the 2000, 2001 and 2002 calendar years.
2204.21.83	• White wine of fresh grapes: Other wine, grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers holding 2 litres or less, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 13% volume but not exceeding 15% volume, excluding quality wines produced in specified regions.	# 1	
2204.21.84	Wine of fresh grapes: Other than white wine, grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers holding 2 litres or less, of an actual alcoholic strength by		
	excluding quality wines produced in specified regions		

MFN = Most favoured nation.

Agf = annual growth factor = % of base year volume.
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Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant European Commission provisions.

GSP (Generalised system of preferences) = whichever results in the lower duty application.