

NOTICE 1394 OF 2006**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**
OF SOUTH AFRICA**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 12**

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) has received the following application concerning the Customs and Excise Tariff. Any objection to or comment on this representation should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, ITAC, Private Bag X753, Pretoria, 0001, within six weeks of the date of this notice. Attention is drawn to the fact that the rate of duty mentioned in the application is that requested by the applicant and that the Commission may, depending on its findings, recommend a lower or higher rate of duty.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please note that if any information is considered to be confidential then a non-confidential version of the information must be submitted, simultaneously with the confidential version. In submitting a non-confidential version the following rules are strictly applicable and parties must indicate:

- Where confidential information has been omitted and the nature of such information;*
- A summary of the confidential information which permits a reasonable understanding of the substance of the confidential information: and*
- In exceptional cases, where information is not susceptible to summary, reasons must be submitted to this effect,*

This rule applies to all parties and to all correspondence with and submissions to the Commission, which unless indicated to be confidential and filed together with a non-confidential version, will be made available to other interested parties.

*If a party considers that any document of another party, on which that party is submitting representations, does not comply with the above rules and that such deficiency affects that party's ability to make meaningful representations, the details of the deficiency and the reasons why that party's rights are so affected must be submitted to the commission in writing forthwith (and at the latest **14** days prior to the date on which that party's submission is due). Failure to do so timeously will seriously hamper the proper administration of the investigation, and such party will not be able to subsequently claim an inability to make meaningful representations on the basis of the failure of such other party to meet the requirements.*

Adjustment of the below mentioned affected tariff lines from the applied rate to the WTO-bound ceiling rates:

Industrial products

Tariff sub-heading	Description (Abbreviated)	Applied rate	Bound rate	Proposed amendment
2921.44.90	Amine-function compounds etc	22%	10%	10%
2921.51.20	Amine-function compounds etc	22%	10%	10%
2933.59.30	Heterocyclic compounds etc	14%	10%	10%
2933.59.85	Heterocyclic compounds etc	18%	10%	10%
5606.00.00	Gimped - chenille - & loop wale yarn	20%	17.5%	17.5%
6405.20.90	Footwear with textile uppers	30% or 500c/2u	30%	500c/2u with a maximum of 30%
6406.10.35	Parts of footwear etc	30%	20%	20%
8202.39.30	Hand & Circular saws, blades	21%	20%	20%
8529.90.80	Parts for reception apparatus for television	25%	20%	20%

Agricultural products

Tariff sub=	Description (Abbreviated)	Applied rate	Bound rate	Proposed amendment
0710.29	Other frozen vegetables	30%	24%	24%
0713.90.20	Dried leguminous veg, skinned or split	30%	24%	24%
0801.11.90	Other Desiccated Coconut	25%	0	0
0805.10	Oranges	5%	4%	4%
0805.20	Mandarins	5%	4%	4%
0805.40	Grapefruit	5%	4%	4%
0805.50	Lemons & Limes	5%	4%	4%
0805.90	Other Citrus Fruit	5%	4%	4%
0806.10	Fresh Grapes	5%	4%	4%
0808.10	Apples	5%	4%	4%
0808.20	Pears & Quinces	5%	4%	4%
0809.10	Apricot	5%	4%	4%
0809.20	Cherries	5%	4%	4%
0809.30	Peaches	5%	4%	4%
0809.40	Plums & Sloes	5%	4%	4%
1211.10	Liquorice roots	15%	12%	12%
1211.20	Ginseng roots	15%	12%	12%
1302.11	Opium extracts	15%	12%	12%
1302.12	Extracts of liquorice	15%	12%	12%
1302.32.20	Modified Mucillages & thickeners	10%	8.5%	8.5%
1302.39.20	Other modified	10%	8.5%	8.5%
1905.10	Crispbread	25%	21%	21%
1905.20	Gingerbread etc	25%	21%	21%
1905.31	Sweet biscuits	25%	21%	21%
1905.32	Waffles and Wafers	25%	21%	21%
1905.40	Rusks, toasted bread etc	25%	21%	21%
1905.90.20	Communion Wafers etc	20%	17%	17%
1905.90.30	Bread Crumbs	20%	17%	17%
1905.90.90	Other Bread etc	25%	21%	21%
2002.10.90	Other Tomatoes	110c/kg less 30%	37%	110c/kg max of 37%

2006.00.20	Crystallised fruits	30% or 7.25c/kg	22%	7.25c/kg with a max of 22%
2006.00.90	Other preserved veg/fruit etc	30% or 7.25c/kg	22%	7.25c/kg with a max of 22%
2202.90.20	Water etc in sealed containers	25% plus 1.04c/L	21%	21%
2202.90.90	Other, less than 251	25%	21%	21%
2401.10	Tobacco	15% or 860c/kg less 85%	44%	860c/kg with a max of 44%
5101.30.20	Wool bleached, dyed or otherwise preserved	10%	8.5%	8.5%
5102.20.90	Other Coarse Animal Hair	10%	8.5%	8.5%

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As reasons for the application the applicant stated that:

In terms of South Africa's WTO obligations and in view of the preparatory **work** for South Africa's engagement in the non-agricultural market access (NAMA) negotiations, it is imperative that South Africa complies with the provisions of our multilateral trade agreements.

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