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INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGES TO SCHEDULES 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964, TO IMPLEMENT HS 2012 AND THE EFFECT OF THESE CHANGES ON PERMITS ISSUED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

On 2 December 2011, the Deputy Minister of Finance published notices in Government Gazette No. 34772 to amend Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act No. 91 of 1964) to implement the 2012 version of the Harmonised System (HS) nomenclature. These changes to the Schedules will be in effect from 1 January 2012. In light of the implementation of HS 2012 with effect from 1 January 2012, a permit issued by the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa shall be regarded as having been issued for the amended item or tariff heading or subheading shown in the column for "Version 2012 (HS 2012)" if such permit is, immediately prior to 1 January 2012, issued for the corresponding item or tariff heading or subheading for "Version 2011 (HS 2007)" listed in the correlation table on the SARS website.

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