

**SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE
SUID-AFRIKAANSE INKOMSTEDIENS****No. R. 967****30 November 2012****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964
AMENDMENT OF RULES (DAR/111)**

Under sections 15 and 120 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, the rules published in Government Notice R.1874 of 8 December 1995 are amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.



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SCHEDULE

(a) By the substitution in rule 15.01 (a) for subparagraph (ii) of the following subparagraph:

“(ii) A traveller may only use form TC-01 or forms TC-01 and TRD1, for declaring goods or vehicles required to be declared on these forms at the following places and from the date specified for each place:

Place	Date from
Ramathlabama	30 May 2012
Nerston	9 June 2012
Mahamba	16 June 2012
Mananga	30 June 2012
Jeppes Reef	7 July 2012

Nakop	21 July 2012
Vioolsdrift	21 July 2012
Grobler's Bridge	10 November 2012
Kopfontein	10 November 2012
Oshoek	10 November 2012
Skilpadshek	10 November 2012
Caledonspoort	10 November 2012
Golela	10 November 2012
Qacha's Nek	10 November 2012
Van Rooyen's hek	10 November 2012
Ficksburg	15 November 2012
Maseru Bridge	15 November 2012"

(b) By the substitution in rule 15.01 for paragraph (b) (i) of the following paragraph:

“(b) (i) A traveller entering the Republic –

(aa) where no red and green channels are provided for at the place where he or she enters the Republic for processing travellers, may without declaring any goods on a form DA 331 or TC-01 and TRD1 exit the restricted area at that place if the goods upon his or her person or in his or her possession–

(A) are personal effects;

(B) if any other goods, are goods not exceeding the quantities or values of goods that may be imported without payment of duty or value-added tax, as specified under the heading “Allowances” on form DA 331 or form TC-01; and

(C) are not goods prohibited or restricted under any law of the Republic; or goods for commercial purposes.

(bb) shall -

- (A) declare on form DA 331 or forms TC-01 and TRD1 any goods on his person or in his possession or any vehicle that are required to be declared on those forms before leaving the restricted area at the place where he or she enters the Republic;
- (B) comply with any requirement specified in such form or the notes thereto in respect of the goods or vehicle concerned and the directives referred to in paragraph (a)(iii); and
- (C) if commercial goods, clear the goods as contemplated in rule 15.02.”

(c) By the substitution in rule 15.01 for paragraph (b) (iii) of the following paragraph:

“(iii) For the purposes of declaring goods in terms of section 15 (1), a traveller leaving the restricted area at the place where he or she enters or leaves the Republic without declaring any goods on form DA 331 or forms TC-01 and TRD1 must be regarded as declaring that he or she has no goods upon his or her person or in his or her accompanied baggage other than personal effects.”

(d) By the substitution in item 202.00 of the Schedule to the Rules of the following forms:

“TC-01 Traveller Card
DA 331 Traveller Declaration”

Upon arrival or departure in / from South Africa ALL goods must be declared

- This declaration must be completed with a black / blue pen in English using capital letters
- Parents or guardians should assist minors to complete the Traveller Card
- Each traveller (or legal guardian in the case of minors) must sign the Traveller Card
- Only the original Traveller Card may be submitted to the Immigration Officer
- After Immigration proceed to either the **RED** or **GREEN** channel

Import of the following goods to South Africa is strictly PROHIBITED:

Narcotics and habit-forming drugs



Cigarettes of which the mass exceeds 2kg per 1 000



Fully automatic, military and unnumbered weapons



TM Trade description or trademark in contravention of any Act



Explosives and fireworks



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Poison and toxic substances



Penitentiary or prison-made goods

RESTRICTED goods may be imported if you are in possession of the necessary authority or permit. Examples include:

Firearms



Animals, plants and their products



All gold coins or RSA banknotes or bearer instruments in excess of R25 000 or foreign currency exceeding US\$10 000 or equivalent.



Medicine



Unprocessed minerals



Herbal products

The following goods may be imported in terms of duty- and tax-free ALLOWANCES to a maximum of:

Wine – 2 litres



Pipe or cigarette tobacco – 250 grams



Other alcoholic beverages – 1 litre



Cigarettes – 200



Accompanied baggage – new or used goods up to R5 000 (R25 000 if arriving from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia or Swaziland)



Cigars – 20



Up to 50ml Perfumery and 250ml eau de toilette

- A traveller is entitled to these allowances once per person during a period of 30 days after an absence of 48 hours from South Africa
- The tobacco and alcohol allowance is not applicable to persons under the age of 18 years
- Crew members are not entitled to any consumable allowances

- Personal effects and/or sporting and recreational equipment are duty- and tax-free if brought in by:
 - Visitors for own use and if goods do not remain in South Africa
 - Returning residents where such goods can be identified as the same goods that were taken abroad
- Goods in excess of allowances may attract Customs duty and/or VAT
- Failure to declare any goods, the under-declaration of value or the production of false receipts can lead to seizure of goods, criminal prosecution and imposition of severe penalties

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DA 331

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

TRAVELLER DECLARATION

Customs and Excise Act 91 of 1964

Use capital letters and where applicable mark with an X. Please read the notes carefully and ensure that you complete ALL fields applicable to your mode of transport. Please retain this form for your return journey

Inbound Outbound

Surname

First name(s)

Nationality

Passport number

ID number (SA Residents)

Duration of visit days

Frequent Traveller YES NO

Mode of Transport:

Air Sea Rail Road

Flight, voyage or vehicle registration number

To be completed by driver of vehicle only:

Owner

Make of Vehicle

Value R

VIN / Chassis no

Carnet Number (if applicable)

Passengers (State how many)


Purpose of travel:


Holiday Business Study


Crew Immigration Diplomatic


Employment Other (specify)

Please turn over →


 Unaccompanied baggage means personal items that you import into South Africa independently from the baggage that accompanied you on your flight and does not include commercial goods. The duty free concessions that apply to accompanied baggage do not apply to unaccompanied baggage and any duty and VAT due thereon must be paid. Please insert the air waybill number applicable to the unaccompanied baggage on the front page of the DA331.

 **Financial**
The laws of the Republic provide for the monitoring of currency brought into or taken from the Republic. Amounts to be reported are South African currency exceeding R25 000 and foreign currency exceeding the equivalent of \$10 000 carried on your person or in your baggage.


 **Crew members (including the master or pilot)**
Crew members are entitled to a duty free allowance of a value not exceeding R700. The value of the items that may be assessed on a flat rate, of 20% is restricted to R2 000 per member.

 **Registration of goods for re-impatriation**

- Only goods which can be adequately described and are capable of identification beyond all doubt, - e.g. items with serial numbers or identifiable marks, may be registered for re-impatriation.
- This form must be retained by the traveller and handed to a customs officer when the articles registered are returned to South Africa, otherwise full duty and VAT will be levied thereon.

 **Temporary importation of vehicles and other articles (for tourists and travellers resident in foreign countries)**
Please ensure that you have the relevant clearance document for the vehicle i.e. Carnets, permits, etc., if applicable:

- This form must be retained by the driver and must be produced on demand to any customs officer or traffic/police official.
- It is compulsory to endorse the Carnet number on the form where the driver is in possession of a Carnet.
- This form is only valid for the duration of the visit and in respect of the goods mentioned thereon.
- The form must be returned to a customs officer at the port of exit upon final departure from South Africa, where upon you will receive an acquittal form.
- Only one vehicle may be declared per DA331 form.
- The vehicle must exit South Africa through a designated port of exit on or before the expiration date.
- Failure to comply with the abovementioned conditions will result in the application of the punitive measures of the Customs and Excise Act, including the detention or seizure of the vehicle.
- If you are not the holder of the licence for the vehicle a letter from the owner authorising the removal must be produced.

 Should you require any assistance in completing this form, please contact the customs officer on duty. Once completed, please tear carefully along the perforation and hand in only the completed form to the customs officer. As this declaration will be scanned, please exercise care not to fold or damage the declaration in any way.



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (Traveller declaration continued)

Are you in possession of the following?
Yes No
South African currency exceeding R25 000?
Foreign currency exceeding the equivalent of \$10 000?
Consumables in excess of the duty free allowances?
Any commercial goods?

Table with columns: Description, Quantity, Statistical Unit, Value, Currency. Includes a section for 'Goods for which you are applying to be registered for temporary importation'.

Goods you intend registering for re-importation?
Description, Serial / Registration No., Value / Currency

Ensure that you have declared all goods. A false declaration may result in penalties, forfeiture and / or prosecution.

Declaration by traveller or legal guardian
I hereby declare that the particulars herein are true and correct. I consent that SARS may make information relating to my currency declaration available to institutions under the direction or control of the Minister of Finance to facilitate the administration of the laws of the Republic relating to the monitoring of currency brought into or taken from the Republic.

Approval by Customs officer
Signature, Date
I have verified the correctness of the particulars listed.

Welcome to the Republic of South Africa

Notes to assist you in completing your traveller declaration



Who must complete a traveller declaration
This declaration must be completed by travellers in terms of the Customs & Excise Act No. 91 of 1964



How to complete the declaration
Complete the form in English.
Print in capital letters with a black / blue pen.



Channels - Red or Green at airports and some border crossings
After collecting your baggage you must proceed to the Red (Goods to Declare) or Green (Nothing to Declare) channel.



Note
You may be stopped and questioned by a customs officer in either the Red or Green channel. Your baggage and / or person may also be subjected to further scrutiny or search.



Prohibited Goods
The importation of the following goods into South Africa is strictly prohibited:
Narcotic and habit-forming drugs in any form



Restricted Goods
Certain goods may only be imported provided you are in possession of the necessary authority / permit. A few examples of the goods in question are listed here for your information:
Firearms

Allowances

All goods must be declared and the following may be imported without the payment of customs duty and VAT.

Table with columns: Description, Exclusions, Conditions. Lists allowances for returning residents, visitors, consumables, and other goods.

Tear along perforation

