

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**NOTICE 697 OF 2021****INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA****CHANGES TO SCHEDULE NOS. 1, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964, TO IMPLEMENT HS 2022 AND THE EFFECT OF THESE CHANGES ON PERMITS ISSUED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA**

On 22 October 2021, the Deputy Minister of Finance published notices in Government Gazette No. 45378 to amend Schedule Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act No. 91 of 1964) to implement the 2022 version of the Harmonised System (HS) nomenclature. These changes to the Schedules will be in effect from 1 January 2022. In light of the implementation of HS 2022 with effect from 1 January 2022, 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 2022 (HS 2022)" if such permit has been, immediately prior to 1 January 2022, issued for the corresponding item or tariff heading or subheading for "Version 2017 (HS 2017)" listed in the correlation table on the SARS website.

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