

TARIFF POLICY MEASURES IN RESPECT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES AND REBATES

This document provides a summary of SACU tariff policy decisions in respect of changes of the customs duties and creation of rebates as well as imposition of anti-dumping duties based on reports from International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC of South Africa). Tables 1 and 2 below provides summarised details of decisions.

Increase in customs duty or tariff is a measure to protect SACU industries and **Reduction of duty and creation of rebate facility** is to ease access to raw materials or inputs to industries.

Table 1: Decisions on reduction and increase of duty as well as creation of a rebate

No.	Report No.	Decision	Products	Effective Date
1	Report 612	Creation of a temporary rebate provision for the importation of certain cold rolled steel and painted steel, classifiable under tariff subheading 7211.29.	• Cold rolled steel and painted steel	03/10/2019
2	Report 625	Creation of rebate provision for the importation on customs duty applicable to synthetic rubber classifiable under tariff subheading 4002.19.90 used in the manufacture of tyres.	• Synthetic rubber	8/05/2020
3	Report 662	Creation of a rebate facility for the importation of certain flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, classifiable under tariff subheading 7208.26 and 7208.27.	• Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	03/08/2021
4	Report 670	Creation of a full duty rebate facility on titanium dioxide,	• Titanium dioxide	29/09/2022

		classifiable under tariff subheading 3206.11 for use in the manufacture of white masterbatch.		
5	Report 689	Creation of temporary rebate facility for tall oil fatty acids ("TOFA"), classifiable under tariff subheading 3823.13	• tall oil fatty acids	4/07/2022
6	Report 690	Creation of a temporary rebate facility for importation of sheet pilling of iron and steel whether or not drilled punched or made from assembled elements excluding those that are cold rolled, classifiable under tariff subheading 7301.01.	• Sheet pilling of iron and steel	06/05/2022
7	Report 694	Review of rebate item 311.18/63.09/01.04 ("wiping rags rebate")	• Wiping rags	02/10/2023
8	Report 709	Increase in the rate of customs duty on coated welded wire mesh, classifiable under tariff subheading 7314.39, from 5% ad valorem to 15% ad valorem.	• Coated welded wire mesh	02/08/2023
9	Report 719	Ministerial Directive to investigate a request for a reduction in the rate of customs duty on canned minced anchovies, classifiable under tariff subheading 1604.20.30, from 25 per cent ad valorem to a specific duty of 6c/kg.	• canned minced anchovies	27/09/2023
10	Report 726	Creation of temporary rebate provisions for the importation of meat and edible offal, fresh, chilled or frozen of fowls of the species Gallus Domesticus classifiable under tariff subheading 0207.01	• Meat and edible offal, fresh, chilled or frozen of fowls	12/12/2023

Anti-dumping measures level the playing field to ensure that local industries compete fairly with imports from foreign firms (coming outside the SACU market) in the SACU market.

Table 2: Decisions on anti-dumping measure

No.	Report No.	Decision	Products	Effective Date
1	Report 700	Investigation into the alleged dumping of new pneumatic tyres of rubber of a kind used on motor cars and on buses or imported from the People's Republic of China	• New pneumatic tyres of rubber	25/08/2022
2	Report 705	Sunset review of the anti-dumping duty on unframed glass mirrors originating in or imported from the republic of Indonesia.	• Unframed glass mirrors	14/12/2022
3	Report 713	Sunset review of the anti-dumping duties on clear float glass of a thickness of 2.5mm or more but not exceeding 6mm (3mm, 4mm, 5mm, and 6mm).	• Clear float glass	25/04/2023
4	Report 720	Investigation into the alleged dumping of other flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of 600mm or more, otherwise plated or coated with Zinc, of a thickness of less than 0.45mm originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China: Final Determination.	• Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	31/08/2023
5	Report 722	Investigation into the alleged dumping of windscreens for vehicles.	• Windscreens for vehicles	19/09/2023

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