

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 475	Reduction in the rate of customs duty on stranded wire, of wire which is plated, coated or clad with brass classified under tariff subheading 7312.10.20 from 5% to free of duty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wire which is plated, coated, or clad with brass 	11/06/2014
2	Report 484	Increase in the rate of customs duty on paper and paper coated, impregnated or covered with plastic classified under tariff subheading 4811.59.90 and other paper and paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres classified under tariff subheading 4811.90.90 from free of duty to 5% ad valorem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and paper coated, impregnated or covered with plastic • Other paper and paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres 	28/08/2014
3	Report 491	Increase in the rate of customs duty on automotive lead-acid batteries of a kind used for starting piston engines classifiable under tariff subheading 8507.10 from 5% to 15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead-acid batteries of a kind used for starting piston engines 	18/02/2015
4	Report 618	Increase in the rate of customs duty on combined refrigerator – freezers, fitted with separate external doors classifiable under	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined refrigerator – freezers, fitted 	13/11/2019

		tariff subheading 8418.10, from 25% ad valorem to 30% ad valorem , by way of creating an additional 8-digit tariff subheading.	with separate external doors	
5	Report 638	Increase in the general rate of customs duty on high chrome grinding balls classifiable under tariff subheading 7325.91, from free of duty to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) bound rate of 15% ad valorem .	• High chrome grinding balls	16/10/2020
6	Report 643	Increase in the rate of customs duty on certain tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless of iron (excluding cast iron) or steel classifiable under tariff subheadings 7304.19.90, 7304.23.90, and 7304.29.90 from 10% ad valorem to 15% ad valorem , by way of creating additional 8-digit tariff subheadings; and those classifiable under tariff subheading 7304.39.35 from free of duty to 15% ad valorem .	• Certain tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless of iron (excluding cast iron) or steel	26/02/2021
7	Report 646	Creation of a rebate facility for the importation of weapons, weaponry systems, ammunition and related items used for testing purposes classifiable in Chapter 93.	• Weapons, weaponry systems, ammunition and related items	3/02/2021

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 669	Imposition of anti-dumping duty on pasta originating in or imported from Egypt, Latvia, Lithuania, and Turkey.	Pasta	30/08/2021

2	Report 673	Maintenance (sunset review) of anti-dumping duties on ordinary portland cement originating in or imported from The Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Ordinary portland cement	30/11/2021
3	Report 676	Maintenance (sunset review) of anti-dumping duties on Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei, India and South Korea (South Korea).	Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)	22/11/2021
4	Report 683	Imposition of anti-dumping duty on clear float glass of a thickness of 3mm, 4mm, 6mm and 12mm originating in or imported from Malaysia.	Clear float glass of a thickness of 3mm, 4mm, 6mm and 12mm	22/02/2021

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