

EXCISE DUTY ACT
(No. 34 of 2018)

EXCISE DUTY (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) (NO. 10) NOTICE, 2023
(Published on 30th June, 2023)

IN EXERCISE of the power conferred on the Minister of Finance by sections 53 and 54 of the Excise Duty Act, the Schedules to the Act are proposed to be amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto —

By the substitution of the following:

Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	CD	Description	Extent of Rebate
460.03	0207.14.9	01.07	73	<p>Frozen meat of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>, cut in pieces with bone in and imported from or originating in the United States of America, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry may allow by specific permit on recommendation of the Ministry of Agriculture, provided that —</p> <p>(a) With effect from 1 April 2016, permits may be issued by Ministry of Trade and Industry for meat imported in terms of this rebate item;</p> <p>(b) From the date this rebate item comes into operation up to and including 31 March 2016 meat imported in terms of this rebate item shall be on a first-come-first-serve basis;</p> <p>(c) The meat subject to the provisions of this rebate item may not exceed a basic annual quota of 71 632 metric tonnes;</p> <p>(d) The annual quota period is 1 April to 31 March;</p> <p>(e) Prior to 1 April 2016, the quota shall be 16 250 metric tonnes;</p> <p>(f) As from 1 April 2017 a growth factor as determined by Ministry of Agriculture is applied to the basic quota annually;</p> <p>(g) The meat imported in terms of this rebate item may not be removed outside Botswana for consumption in any of the BLNS countries;</p> <p>(h) The permit is not transferable and may not be used to obtain meat to the benefit of any entity or person not named in the permit issued by Ministry of Trade and Industry;</p> <p>(i) This rebate item shall be suspended if any benefits that Botswana enjoyed under AGOA as at 1 November 2015 are suspended, and shall remain suspended for as long as those benefits under AGOA remains suspended; and</p> <p>(j) This rebate item is suspended in terms of paragraph (i) as from the date the Minister of Trade and Industry submits written confirmation to the Minister of Finance that Botswana benefits under AGOA have been suspended.</p>	Full anti-dumping duty

MADE this 13th day of June, 2023.

PEGGY O. SERAME,
Minister for Finance.