

Statutory Instrument No.39 of 1983

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY ACT  
(Cap. 50:01)

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES (NO. 18) NOTICE, 1983  
(Published on 25th March, 1983)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance and Development Planning by sections 50 and 51 of the Customs and Excise Duty Act, the Schedules to the Act are amended to the extent set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE NO. 1 TO THE ACT

	I Tariff Heading	II Statistical Unit	III Fiscal	IV Rate of Duty General	V M.F.N.
27.11	By the insertion after subheading No. 27.11.10 of the following: "27.11.20 Butane:				
	.10 In immediate packings of content not exceeding 250 g	kg	15% or 1,95 UA per kg less 85%	free	free
	.20 In immediate packings of a content exceeding 250 g	kg	10%	free	free"
29.01	By the substitution for subheading No. 29.01.15 of the following: "29.01.12 Butane:				
	.10 In immediate packings of a content not exceeding 250 g	kg	15% or 1,95 UA per kg less 85%	free	free
	.20 In immediate packings of a content exceeding 250 g	kg	10%	free	free
	29.01.17 Ethane; acetylene	kg	10%	free	free"
85.08	By the substitution for subheading No. 85.08.99.10 of the following: ".10 Ceramic bodies for sparking plugs, incorporating electrodes .15 Central electrodes for sparking plugs				
			free	free	free
			free	free	free"

SCHEDULE NO. 3 TO THE ACT

I Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	II Descriptor	III Extent of Rebate
311.03		"07.00 41	By the insertion after rebate code 06.00 to tariff heading No. 51.01 of the following: Yarn of polyester fibres (continuous), of 50 dtex or more-but less than 120 dtex (excluding stretch or bulked yarn and prepared sewing yarn), with a twist of 400 turns or more per m and a value for duty purposes per kg of 4,75 UA or more, for weaving fabrics with a mass per m <sup>2</sup> of less than 142 g	Full duty"

SCHEDULE NO. 4 TO THE ACT

I Item	II Tariff Heading and Description	III Extent of Rebate
407.00	<p>By the substitution for Notes 3 and 4 of the following:</p> <p>“(3) A member of the crew of a ship or aircraft (including the master or pilot) is, subject to the conditions laid down by the Director, only entitled to the rebate of duty specified in items 407.02(1) and 407.03 provided he returns to Botswana permanently.</p> <p>(4) The rebate of duty specified in item 407.02 (2) is only applicable if the total value of the goods imported as passengers' baggage (excluding goods specified in items 407.01, 407.02(1) and 407.03) does not exceed UA 200.”</p> <p>By the substitution for Note 6 of the following:</p> <p>“(6) If a person contravenes any provision of this Act or any other law relating to the importation of goods, the Director may, in his discretion, refuse to grant any rebate of duty provided for in items 407.02 and 407.03.”</p> <p>By the insertion after Note (6) of the following:</p> <p>“(7) The rebate of duty specified in item 407.03 shall only be allowed once per person during a period of 6 months and shall not apply to goods imported—</p> <p>(i) by persons travelling only between places in Botswana,</p> <p>(ii) by residents returning after an absence of less than 48 hours, and</p> <p>(iii) by minor children travelling with their parents or guardians.”</p> <p>By re-numbering the existing Notes (7), (8) and (9) as (8), (9) and (10) respectively.</p>	
407.03	<p>By the insertion after item 407.02 of the following:</p> <p>“407.03 One television receiving set per person, whether or not incorporating a radio receiving set or a sound recorder or reproducer, imported in the same ship or vehicle as passengers' baggage by such person and cleared at the place where he disembarks or enters Botswana</p>	<p>Full duty” less 20%</p>

MADE this 4th March, 1983.

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