

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) (NO. 3)
NOTICE, 2016

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IN EXERCISE of the power conferred on the Minister of Finance and Development Planning by sections 54 and 55 of the Customs and Excise Duty Act, the schedules to the Act are proposed to be amended to the extent set out in the Schedule below.

By the substitution of the following:

Heading / Sub-heading	C D	Article Description	Statistical unit	Rate of Duty			
				General	EU	EFTA	SADC
1701.12	2	-- Beet sugar	kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg
1701.13	9	-- Cane sugar specified in Sub-heading Note 2 to this Chapter	kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg
1701.14	5	-- Other cane sugar	kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg
1701.91	2	-- Containing added flavouring or colouring matter	kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg
1701.99	3	-- Other	kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg	245c/kg

By the insertion of the following:

Heading/ Sub-heading	C D	Article Description	Statistical unit	Rate of Duty			
				General	EU	EFTA	SADC
7404.00.10	7	- Of refined copper	kg	free	free	free	free
7404.00.20	4	- Of copper-zinc base alloys (brass)	kg	free	free	free	free
7404.00.30	1	- Of copper-tin base alloys (bronze)	kg	free	free	free	free
7404.00.40	9	- Of other copper alloys	kg	free	free	free	free
7404.00.90	5	- Other	kg	free	free	free	free
8111.00.10	1	- Waste and scrap	kg	free	free	free	free
8111.00.90	3	- Other	kg	free	free	free	free

By the substitution of the following:

Heading / Sub-heading	C D	Article Description	Statistical unit	Rate of Duty			
				General	EU	EFTA	SADC
7404.00		Copper waste and scrap:					
8111.00		Manganese and articles thereof, including waste and scrap:					

By the insertion of the following:

Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	C D	Description	Rebate Items	Imported from / Originating in	Rate of Anti-dumping duty
205.00	MINERAL PRODUCTS						
205.01	SALT; SULPHUR; EARTHS AND STONE; PLASTERING MATERIALS, LIME AND CEMENT						
205.01	2523.29	01.06	65	Portland Cement manufactured or produced by Lucky Cement Limited		Pakistan	14,29%
205.01	2523.29	02.06	63	Portland Cement manufactured or produced by Bestway Cement Limited		Pakistan	77,15%
205.01	2523.29	03.06	64	Portland Cement manufactured or produced by D.G Khan Cement Limited		Pakistan	68,67%
205.01	2523.29	04.06	69	Portland Cement manufactured or produced by Attock Pakistan Cement Limited		Pakistan	63,53%
205.01	2523.29	05.06	63	Portland Cement (excluding that manufactured or produced by Lucky Cement Limited, Bestway Cement Limited, D.G Khan Cement Limited, Attock Pakistan Cement Limited)		Pakistan	62,69%

By the insertion of the following:

Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	CD	Description	Extent of Rebate
311.42	6004.92	01.06	66	Knitted pile fabrics, other, of 100 per cent polyester fibres, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Trade and Industry may allow by specific permit, for the manufacture of goods classifiable in tariff subheading 5304.91.90	Full duty

By the insertion of the following:

Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	CD	Description	Extent of Rebate
460.03	MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL				
460.03	0207.14.9	01.07	73	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 the Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Trade and Industry may allow by specific permit on recommendation of the Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Agriculture, provided that —	Full anti-dumping duty

			<p>(a) With effect from 1 April 2016, permits may be issued by the 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 65 000 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 16250 metric tonnes;</p> <p>(f) As from 1 April 2017 an annual growth factor as determined by the Ministry of Agriculture shall be applied to the basic quota mentioned in (c) above;</p> <p>(g) The meat imported in terms of this rebate item may not be removed outside the Republic 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's benefits under AGOA have been suspended.</p>
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MADE this 28th day of January, 2016.

O. K. MATAMBO,
*Minister of Finance
and Development Planning.*