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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 11.17 AND 12.2.2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM ZIMBABWE

The following communication, dated 11 September 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 11.17 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (WT/L/931).

Article 1, paragraph 4

(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1(a) and (j) have been published

1.1(a) Procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 www.zimra.co.zw	Procedure for import, export, transit and required forms and documents.
Ministry of Health and Child Care Government Analyst Laboratory	Food and Food Standard Act [CAP 15:04] mohcc.gov.zw	Provide for the importation of food in a pure state; to prohibit the importation and manufacture for sale of food which is falsely described; analyse samples for medico-legal purposes and in support of government programmes, to coordinate the national food control programme and food standards development work and to provide technical advice and information on issues pertaining to food quality and standardization, water treatment and industrial processing and environmental pollution.
Medicine Control Authority of Zimbabwe	Medicines and Allied Substances Control (Import and Export of Medicines) Regulations, 2008 https://www.mcaz.co.zw/licensing-and-enforcement/import-export/	Procedure, including forms, for the importation and or exportation of medicines.
	www.mcaz.co.zw/sdm_downloads/mcaz-led-ql-12-rev-1_february-2022-guideline-for-import-and-export-of-registered-medicines/	Import and Export Guidelines.

Environmental Management Authority	Environmental Management (Control of Hazardous Substances) (General) Regulations, 2018	Importation and transit of hazardous substances through Zimbabwe.
National Biotechnology Authority	National Biotechnology Authority (Food, Feed, Food and Feed Additives and Seed) (Import, Export and Transit) Regulations, 2018 https://nba.ac.zw/index.php/regulatory-services/	Import, export and transit procedures and application for biosafety permits.
Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development - Plant Quarantine Services (PQS)	The Plant Pests and Diseases (Importation) Regulations, 1976, published in Rhodesia Government Notice 154 of 1976 http://www.drss.gov.zw/index.php/import-and-exports-permits http://www.drss.gov.zw/index.php/downloads	Lists functions of the Plant Quarantine Services which include the following: - inspection and issuance of Plant Permits for safe movement of plants and plant products without exposing the country to pests and diseases that are trade-related. These Regulations make provision for the control of the importation of plants, plant products, seeds, growing mediums soil, invertebrates and injurious organisms that may carry harmful pests and diseases.
Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development. Veterinary Services - Zimbabwe	Animal Health (Import) Regulations, 1989, SI 57 of 1989 Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016 (No. 6)	Procedure for importation of Animals (1) Collection of any fees in terms of these regulations shall be done through the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority established in terms of the Revenue Authority Act, Chapter 23:117.
Minerals Marketing Corporation of Zimbabwe	Minerals Marketing Corporation of Zimbabwe Act, Chapter 21:04 https://mmcz.co.zw/company/	Procedure for exporting Minerals.
Ministry of Industry and Commerce	SI 122 of 2017 http://www.mic.gov.zw/?page_id=3635	Import and export licensing application procedure and process. Goods requiring licences on import and export. Provides procedure for applying for an import licence, products that are exempt from the licence, procedure for collection of the licence and the fee payable.

1.1(b) Applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 Value Added Tax (General) Regulations, SI 273 of 2003 https://www.zimra.co.zw/customs/classification-of-goods/tariff-handbook	Customs duties, excise duties, import VAT, surtax provided in the Tariff Handbook.
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1.1(c) Fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 https://www.zimra.co.zw/	- Fees and charges - Clearance fee - Accounting fee - Licensing fee - Road Access Fees
Environmental Management Authority	Environmental Management (Control of Hazardous Substances) (General) Regulations, 2018 https://www.ema.co.zw/	FIRST SCHEDULE: Fees - Transit levies - Registration fees - License fees
Radiation Protection Authority of Zimbabwe	Statutory Instrument of 281 of 2020, [CAP 15:15]; Radiation Protection (Safety and Security of Radiation Sources) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 5)	Contamination inspection. De-contamination of vehicle.
National Biotechnology Authority	National Biotechnology Authority (Food, Feed, Food and Feed Additives and Seed) (Import, Export and Transit) Regulations, 2018 https://nba.ac.zw/index.php/regulatory-services/	FIRST SCHEDULE: Fees Registration fees Biosafety import/export/transit permit fees Inspection fees per truck
Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development - Plant Quarantine Services (PQS)	Statutory Instrument 121 of 2019 Plant Pests and Diseases (Importation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (No. 4)	FIRST SCHEDULE: Fees Plant Import Permit Phytosanitary Certificate Transit permit
Forestry Commission	SI 116 of 2012 Forest (Control of Firewood, Timber, and Forest Produce), Regulations, 2012	Forest produce movement or export permit
Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries Water and Rural Development Veterinary Services - Zimbabwe	Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016 (No. 6)	Port Health Inspection (Imports) (Exports) (In-Transit) (Non-Commercial)
Ministry of Transport and Infrastructural Development	Statutory Instrument 251 of 2021 [CAP 13:11]; Road Traffic (Axle Loading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (No. 5)	Transit Fees
	Statutory Instrument 297 of 2020 [CAP 13:15] Road Motor Transportation (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 21)	Axle Loading/ Abnormal Loading Fees
	Statutory Instrument 228A of 2021 [CAP 13:18] Roads (Fuel Levy) (Amendment) Notice, 2021 (No. 3)	Fuel Levy Fees
	Statutory Instrument 39 of 2009 Road Tolls (Regional Trunk Road Network) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009	Road Access Fees
	Statutory Instrument 174 of 2019 [CAP 13:13] Beitbridge (Tolling) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019	Beitbridge toll fees

National Oil Company of Zimbabwe	NOCZIM debt redemption and strategic reserve levy	Statutory Instrument 58 of 2022 [CAP 23:04] Finance (Amendment of Section 22H of Finance Act) Regulation 2021 IT.
Ministry of Mines and Mining Development	Statutory Instrument 44 of 2021. Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 24)	EXPORT PERMIT FEES Various minerals
Ministry of Health & Child Care	Medicines and Allied Substances Control (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 30)	Application for the registration of a medicine (imported into Zimbabwe). Application to export or import an unregistered medicine. Application to import psychotropic substances. Application to export psychotropic substances. Inspection Fees. Port health fees.

1.1(d) Rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	https://www.zimra.co.zw/customs/classification-of-goods/tariff-handbook	Rules for the classification of goods are provided for in Part II of the First Schedule to the Tariff Handbook.
	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 https://www.zimra.co.zw/legislation/category/17-acts	Rules for Valuation of Goods are provided for in Part X of the Customs and Excise Act [CAP 23:02].

1.1(e) Laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 https://www.zimra.co.zw/customs/origin-and-preference/origin-and-preference	Laws regulations governing non-preferential rules of origin and preferential rules of origin.
ZIMTRADE	http://tradezimbabwe.com/trade-agreements/	Provides for Bilateral; Regional and Multilateral Trade Agreements that Zimbabwe is a signatory.

1.1(f) Import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 https://www.zimra.co.zw/customs/restricted-and-prohibited-goods	Import, export, transit prohibitions and restrictions are provided in the Customs and Excise Legislation.
Ministry of Industry and Commerce	Control of Goods Act [Chapter 14:05]; Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Commerce) Regulations, 1974	The Act regulates the import into or export from Zimbabwe of any goods. The regulations list goods requiring a licence on import and/or export licence and the conditions thereto.

Ministry of Health & Child Care	Public Health Act [Chapter 15:17]; Public Health (Port Health) Regulations, 1995 Food and Food Standards Act [Chapter 15:04]; Medicines and Allied Substances Control (Import and Export of Medicines) Regulations, 2008, SI 57 of 2008	Restriction on the importations of drugs and medicines.
Environmental Management Authority	Environmental Management Act [Chapter 20:27]; Statutory Instrument 268 Environmental Management (Control of Hazardous Substances) (General) Regulations, 2018	Restricts the importation and transit of hazardous substances through Zimbabwe.
Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development. - Veterinary Services - Zimbabwe Plant Quarantine Services (PQS)	Animal Health Act [Chapter 19:01] Plant Pests and Diseases Act [Chapter 19:08]	Restricts and controls the importation or exportation of animal and or animal products. Provide for the prohibition, restriction and regulation of the importation of any- growing media; injurious organisms and invertebrates; and plants.
Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Authority (ZimParks)	Parks and Wild Life (Import and Export) (Wild Life) Regulations, 1998	Set rules and principles as regards the transit, trade and management of wildlife and wildlife game trophies or controlled animal deriving goods. It is forbidden to import or export any of these wildlife and wildlife game trophies if not accompanied with an open general permit; permit; transit permit.

1.1(g) Penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 www.zimra.co.zw	Procedure for import, export, transit and required forms and documents.
Environmental Management Authority	Environmental Management (Control of Hazardous Substances) (General) Regulations, 2018	Offences and penalties.
National Biotechnology Authority	National Biotechnology Authority (Food, Feed, Food and Feed Additives and Seed) (Import, Export and Transit) Regulations, 2018	Offences and penalties.
Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development	Statutory Instrument 121 of 2019, Plant Pests and Diseases (Importation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (No. 4)	Penalty for importing without plant import permit.

1.1(h) Procedures for appeal or review;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 www.zimra.co.zw	Appeal against decisions made by the Commissioner.
Environmental Management	Environmental Management (Control of Hazardous Substances) (General) Regulations, 2018 https://www.ema.co.zw/	Appeal against decision of an Inspector, Agency.
National Biotechnology Authority	National Biotechnology Authority (Food, Feed, Food and Feed Additives and Seed) (Import, Export and Transit) Regulations, 2018 https://nba.ac.zw/index.php/regulatory-services/	Appeal and review.
Forestry Commission	http://www.forestry.co.zw/7960-2/8254-2/ Forestry Act [CAP 19:05]	Appeals from decisions of Board.

1.1(i) Agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 https://www.zimra.co.zw/customs/origin-and-preference/origin-and-preference	Trade Agreements that Zimbabwe has with other countries.
ZIMTRADE	http://tradezimbabwe.com/trade-agreements/	Provides for Bilateral; Regional and Multilateral Trade Agreements that Zimbabwe is a signatory.

1.1(j) Procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas;

Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	Customs & Excise Act [CAP 23:02]; Customs and Excise (Suspension) Regulations, 2003, published in Statutory Instrument 257 of 2003 Customs and Excise (General) Regulations, 2001, SI 154 of 2001 www.zimra.co.zw	Procedure for administration of tariff quotas - through Custom duty suspensions with maximum ring-fenced import quantities per products - Fertilizers; - Powdered milk imported by approved importer; - Raw cheese; - Buses.
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(b) The Uniform Resource Locators of websites referred to in paragraph 2.1

The Uniform Resource Locators (URL) of website referred to in paragraph 2.1 is:

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Agency	Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) (URL)
Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	www.zimra.co.zw
Ministry of Health and Child Care	http://www.mohcc.gov.zw/
Medicine Control Authority of Zimbabwe	https://www.mcaz.co.zw/
National Biotechnology Authority	https://nba.ac.zw/

2.1 b)

Agency	Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) (URL)
Zimbabwe Revenue Authority	www.zimra.co.zw/customs/forms
Ministry of Industry and Commerce	http://www.mic.gov.zw/?page_id=2325
Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ)	https://www.mcaz.co.zw/documents/licensing-enforcement-docs/application-forms/
Forestry Commission	www.forestry.co.zw/7960-2/8254-2/
National Biotechnology Authority	https://nba.ac.zw/index.php/regulatory-services/
Department of Research and Specialist Services	www.drss.gov.zw/index.php/application-forms
Environmental Management Agency	www.ema.co.zw/index.php/agency/download/forms https://www.ema.co.zw/

(c) The contact information of the enquiry points referred in paragraph 3.1

Contact information on enquiry points is:

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Article 10.4.3

This measure is currently being implemented in phases under the Zimbabwe Electronic Single Window (ZeSW), it's a three-year project currently in its first phase.

Article 10.6.2**Use of Customs Brokers**

No mandatory use of Customs Brokers.

The use of customs brokers is stipulated in Section 216A of the Customs and Excise (CAP 23:02)

Article 11.17**National transit coordinator**

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Article 12.2.2

Exchange of information

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