SOUTH AFRICA INCLUDES PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES UNDER NEW IMPORT REGULATION

The authorities of South Africa have informed the GATT secretariat that, as from 22 May 1964, a list of products comprising thirty-seven tariff items may be imported into the Republic of South Africa, provided the importer is in possession of a suitable valid import permit. Importers wishing to import any of the goods listed need no longer convert their import permits into specific permits.

Among the products listed the following have been identified as being of special export interest to less-developed countries: biscuits; extracts and essences for food or flavouring, including concentrated soup; gelatine; macaroni and spaghetti; onions; salt; carpeting; carpet felt; shawls; face cloths and scarves; braces, suspenders and belts (not leather); embroidered or woven badges.

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