

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat

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INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

Inventory of Domestic Policies and Trade Measures and Information on Bilateral, Plurilateral or Multilateral Commitments

Reply to Parts G and H of the Questionnaire

SOUTH AFRICA

Addendum

The participants have agreed to provide information concerning their domestic policies and trade measures including bilateral and plurilateral commitments on the basis of Parts G and H of the Questionnaire (Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure). The documents containing replies to these parts of the Questionnaire are circulated under the symbol IMC/INV; they are revised as and when changes are notified.

This set of documents constitutes the inventory of all measures affecting trade in bovine meat, including commitments resulting from bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral negotiations, which the Council has instructed the secretariat to draw up and keep up to date, under the provisions of Article III of the Agreement (Note to Article III of the Arrangement and Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure).

PART G

Part G.1. Information on Domestic Policies
and Trade Measures

III. Measures at the frontiers

(a) Due to a number of problems encountered in controlling the importation of meat and meat products into the Southern African market, the traditional quantitative import control system was abolished and replaced by a system of tariff protection at the end of 1990.

The following are copies of the relevant Government Notices in respect of tariff schedules.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Regulation Gazette

No. 4659

Pretoria 1 March 1991

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. R.444

1 March 1991

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1 (No. 1/1/357)

Under section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

J. A. VAN WYK,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

Head- ing	Subheading	C D	Article description	Statistical unit	Rate of duty	Annota- tions
02.06			By the substitution for subheading No. 0206.22 of the following:			
	"0206.22	8	Livers	kg.	30% or 350c/kg. less 70%"	

- Notes:
1. The rate of duty on frozen livers of bovine animals is amended from 30% to 30% or 350c/kg. less 70%.
 2. Livers of bovine animals of subheading No. 0206.22, which comply with the conditions of rebate item 460.22, may be entered under rebate of duty under that rebate item and for this purpose the Board of Trade and industry has certified that the amendment of the rate of duty is as a result of an application for tariff protection not previously published in the Government Gazette for general information.

No. R.445

1 March 1991

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 3 (No. 3/137)

Under section 75 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Schedule 3 to the said Act is hereby amended, with effect from 8 March 1991, to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

J. A. VAN WYK,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

I Rebate item	II				III Extent of rebate	Annotations
	Tariff heading	Rebate code	C D	Description		
304.01	"0202.30	01.06	64	By the substitution for tariff heading No. 0202.30 of the following: Meat of bovine animals, frozen, boneless, for the manufacture of prepared or preserved meat	Full duty less the greater of 20% or 440c/kg. less 80%"	

Note: The extent of rebate of the duty on meat of bovine animals, frozen, boneless, for the manufacture of prepared or preserved meat, is amended from full duty less 20% to full duty less the greater of 20% or 440c/kg. or less 80%, with effect from 8 March 1991.

No. R.446

1 March 1991

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1 (No. 1/1/358)

Under section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

J. A. VAN WYK,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

Head- ing	Subheading	C D	Article description	Statistical unit	Rate of duty	Annota- tions
84.13			By the substitution for subheading No. 8413.20 of the following:			
	"8413.20		Hand pumps (excluding those of subheading No. 8413.11 or 8413.19):			
	.10	3	Of plastics, and an inside cross-sectional dimension not exceeding 25 mm and a pumping capacity not exceeding 2 ml per stroke	no.	20%	
	.90	1	Other	no.	free"	

Note: Specific provision is made for hand pumps (excluding those of subheading No. 8413.11 or 8413.19) of plastics, of an inside cross-sectional dimension not exceeding 25 mm and of a pumping capacity not exceeding 2 ml per stroke, and the rate of duty thereon is increased from free to 20%.

No. R.2779

30 November 1990

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1 (No. 1/1/323)

Under section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

G. MARAIS,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

Head- ing	Subheading	C D	Article description	Statistical unit	Rate of duty	Annota- tions
02.01, 02.02 and 02.03			By the substitution for headings Nos. 02.01, 02.02 and 02.03 of the following:			
*02.01			Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.			
	0201.10	2	Carcasses and half-carcasses	kg.	20% or 300c/kg. less 80%	
	0201.20	7	Other cuts with bone in	kg.	20% or 900c/kg. less 80%	
	0201.30	1	Boneless	kg.	20% or 900c/kg. less 80%	
02.02			Meat of bovine animals, frozen.			
	0202.10	6	Carcasses and half-carcasses	kg.	20% or 300 c/kg. less 80%	
	0202.20	0	Other cuts with bone in	kg.	20% or 900c/kg. less 80%	
	0202.30	5	Boneless	kg.	20% or 900c/kg. less 80%	
02.03			Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen.			
	0203.1		Fresh or chilled:			
	0203.11	6	Carcasses and half-carcasses	kg.	20% or 200 c/kg. less 80%	
	0203.12		Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in:			
	.10	4	Short rib	kg.	20%	
	.90	8	Other	kg.	50%	
	0203.19	7	Other	kg.	50%	
	0203.2		Frozen:			
	0203.21	0	Carcasses and half-carcasses	kg.	20% or 200c/kg. less 80%	
	0203.22		Hams, shoulders, and cuts thereof, with bone in:			
	.10	4	Short rib	kg.	20%	
	.90	2	Other	kg.	50%	
	0203.29	1	Other	kg.	50%*	
02.06			By the substitution for heading No. 02.06 of the following:			

Heading	Subheading	C D	Article description	Statistical unit	Rate of duty	Annotations
*02.06			Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen.			
	0206.10	0	Of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	kg.	30%	
	0206.2		Of bovine animals, frozen:			
	0206.21	1	Tongues	kg.	30%	
	0206.22	8	Livers	kg.	30%	
	0206.29	2	Other	kg.	30%	
	0206.30	2	Of swine, fresh or chilled	kg.	30%	
	0206.4		Of swine, frozen:			
	0206.41	0	Livers	kg.	30%	
	0206.49	1	Other	kg.	30%	
	0206.80	2	Other, fresh or chilled	kg.	30%	
	0206.90	7	Other, frozen	kg.	30%"	
02.10			By the substitution of heading No. 02.10 of the following:			
*02.10			Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal.			
	0210.1		Meat of swine:			
	0210.11	8	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in	kg.	50%	
	0210.12	4	Bellies (streaky) and cuts thereof	kg.	50%	
	0210.19	9	Other	kg.	50%	
	0210.20	6	Meat of bovine animals	kg.	50%	
	0210.90	8	Other, including edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal	kg.	50%"	
16.01			By the substitution for heading No. 16.01 of the following:			
*16.01	1601.00		Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products.			
	1601.00.10	0	Paté de foie gras and foie gras (goose liver paste)	kg.	5.5c/kg.	
	.80	1	Other, in airtight metal containers	kg.	2.75c/kg.	
	.90	9	Other	kg.	50%"	
16.02			By the substitution for subheading No. 1602.20 of the following:			

Head- ing	Subheading	C D	Article description	Statistical unit	Rate of duty	Annotations
	"1602.20		Of liver of any animal:			
	.10	3	Paté de foie gras and foie gras (goose liver paste)	kg.	5.5c/kg.	
	.90	1	Other	kg.	50%"	
			By the substitution for subheadings Nos. 1602.4 and 1602.50 of the following:			
	"1602.4		Of swine:			
	1602.41	1	Hams and cuts thereof	kg.	13.8c/kg.	
	1602.42	8	Shoulders and cuts thereof	kg.	50%	
	1602.49		Other, including mixtures:			
	.30	4	Semi-cooked ribs, frozen, not marinated, in immediate packings of a content of 10kg. or more	kg.	50%	
	.90	8	Other	kg.	50%	
	1602.50		Of bovine animals:			
	.30	1	Tripe	kg.	3c/kg.	
	.40	9	Other, dehydrated, in immediate packings of a content of 5kg. or more	kg.	3c/kg.	
	.90	5	Other	kg.	50%"	

Note: The rates of duty on certain meat and preparations of meat are amended.

No. R.2448

19 October 1990

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1 (No. 1/1/306)

Under section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

G. MARAIS,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

Head- ing	Subheading	C D	Article description	Statistical unit	Rate of duty	Annota- tions
02.04			By the substitution for heading No. 02.04 of the following:			
02.04			Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen.			
	0204.10	3	Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, fresh or chilled	kg.	20% or 480c/kg. less 80%	
	0204.2		Other meat of sheep, fresh or chilled:			
	0204.21	4	Carcasses and half-carcasses	kg.	20% or 400c/kg. less 80%	
	0204.22	0	Other cuts with bone in	kg.	20% or 400c/kg. less 80%	
	0204.23	7	Boneless	kg.	20% or 400c/kg. less 80%	
	0204.30	2	Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, frozen	kg.	20% or 480c/kg. less 80%	
	0204.4		Other meat of sheep, frozen:			

Head- ing	Subheading	C D	Article description	Statistical unit	Rate of duty	Annota- tions
	0204.41	3	Carcasses and half-carcasses	kg.	20% or 400c/kg. less 80%	
	0204.42	2	Other cuts with bone in	kg.	20% or 400c/kg. less 80%	
	0204.43	6	Boneless	kg.	20% or 400c/kg. less 80%	
	0204.50	1	Meat of goats	kg.	20% or 300c/kg. less 80%"	

Note: The effect of the amendment is that the rates of duty on meat of sheep and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen, are amended.

No. R.2449

19 October 1990

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 4 (No. 4/71)

Under section 75 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Schedule 4 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto:

G. MARAIS,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

I Rebate item	II				III Extent of rebate	Annota- tions
	Tariff heading	Rebate code	C D	Description		
	460.01			By the deletion of tariff heading No. 02.04		

Note: The provision for a rebate of duty on meat of sheep is withdrawn.