**APPLICATION FORM: REGISTRATION / LICENSING OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE CLIENTS**

For official use

1. **NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF THE DA 185 AND ITS ANNEXURES**

1. Where the asterisk (*) appears, delete whichever is not applicable.
2. Indicate with an “X” in the appropriate block(s) whichever is applicable.
3. Complete the appropriate annexure.
4. If the space provided on form DA185 and applicable annexure(s) is insufficient, the information must be furnished on a separate page, which must be attached to the form DA185 and the annexures.
5. Reflect the relevant customs and excise client number, customs and excise warehouse number or rebate user number when applying for the amendment of existing information or for a total cancellation per client type.
6. Where security must be furnished, complete and submit annexure DA 185.C.
7. A foreign principal must complete and submit annexure DA 185.D.
8. Complete and submit (if applicable) the appropriate prescribed agreement.
9. All references to sections and rules pertain to the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (the Act).
10. All Customs and Excise forms are available on the SARS website (www.sars.gov.za) or at any SARS branch office.

2. **EXISTING REGISTRANT/LICENSEE PARTICULARS**

If currently registered/licensed with SARS, please state allocated customs client number.

3. **NATIONALITY**

Natural person, who is:  
Juristic person, that is:

Located in the RSA:  
Yes ☐ No ☐  
Located in the RSA:  
Yes ☐ No ☐

4. **PURPOSE OF APPLICATION**

New Registration/Licensee or renewal: ☐  
Amendment of existing information: ☐  
Cancellation: ☐

5. **ANNEXURES**

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| DA 185 4A6 | Electronic Communication with SARS – (Section 101A and the rules thereto) | DA 185 4B10 | Manufacturing Warehouse (Customs Controlled Area Enterprise) – (Sections 19A, 21A, 27 and Rule 21A.10) |
| DA 185 4A7 & Form DA 46A.02 | Producer for SADC, SADC-EPA, SACU/EFTA, SACU/MERCOSUR and GSP – (rule 59A.01, rules 49A, 49B, 49D, 49E and 49A2.15) | DA 185 4B11 | Distillation of spirits by an agricultural distiller |
| DA 185 4A8 | Commercial manufacturer of biodiesel – (Section 37B and rule 37B.02(b)) | DA 185 4B12 | To own, possess or keep stills |
| DA 185 4A9 | Non-commercial manufacturer of biodiesel – (Section 37B and rule 37B.02(a)) | DA 185 4B13 | To manufacture or import stills for sale or to repair stills for reward |
| DA 185 4A10 | Manufacturer in terms of drawback items 501.00 to 521.00 (Note 2(a) to Part 1 of Schedule No. 5) | DA 185 C | Security Particulars |
| DA185 4A11 | Special Economic Zone Operator and/or designation of a Customs Controlled Area (CCA) – (Sections 21A and Rule 21A.04) | DA 185 D | Nomination of registered agent by foreign principal |
| DA 185 4A12 | Electricity Producer – (Section 59A and Rule 54FA.04) |  |  |
| DA 185 4A13 | Registered Agent |  |  |
| DA 185 4A14 | Registered Still |  |  |
| DA 185 4A15 | Manufacture of excisable goods solely for own use by the manufacturer |  |  |
| DA 185 4A16 | Non-commercial manufacturer of sugary beverages (Section 59A and Rule 54I.03) |  |  |
| DA 185 4A17 | Diesel refund user |  |  |

6. BUSINESS / PERSON PARTICULARS

Registered name of business or name of applicant:

Business address: Street name and number:

Building name and floor number:

Suburb:  
City/Town:  
Postal address:

Suburb:  
City/Town:  
Postal code

Business Telephone (Including code):  
Tel.  
Fax number (Including code):  
Fax.  
Cellular phone number:  
Business e-mail address:

7. SOUTH AFRICAN BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Mark if you do not have a local savings or cheque account  
Account No:

Branch Name:  
Branch No:

Bank Name:  
Cheque:  
Savings:  
Transmission:
8. SARS REVENUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (if applicable)

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Company / Close Corporation / Trust* Registration Number:

10. PARTICULARS OF SOLE PROPRIETOR / INDIVIDUAL / DIRECTORS AND / OR PARTNERS

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12. INFORMATION REGARDING CONTRAVENTIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

Please indicate whether during the preceding five years, any person contemplated in the rules for section 59A or 60:-

(a) Has contravened or failed to comply with the provisions of the Act.  Yes: No:

(b) Has failed to comply with any condition, obligation or other requirement imposed by the Commissioner.  Yes: No:

(c) Has been convicted of any offence under the Act.  Yes: No:

(d) Has been convicted of any offence involving dishonesty.  Yes: No:

(e) Has made any false or misleading statement in any material respect or omitted to state any material fact which was required to be stated in any application for registration or for any other purpose under the Act.  Yes: No:

(f) Has ever been insolvent or in liquidation.  Yes: No:

Note:
- If the answer is “yes” to any of the above questions, full details must be furnished on a separate page and attached to the application.
- Any applicant may, where it is contended in respect of paragraphs (a) and (b) that the contravention or failure was inadvertent, without fraudulent intent or gross negligence, a submission to this effect should be furnished on a separate page and attached to the application.
13. DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

The following information/documents not older than 3 months must be submitted with this application form.

Natural person or juristic person located in the RSA

- One of the following documents to prove bank details i.e. the account holder’s name, bank account number and bank branch code:
  - An original bank statement or a legible certified copy of an original bank statement;
  - An original letter from the bank; or
  - An original auto bank statement.

- Original or certified copies of the following documents (whichever is relevant):
  - Registration certificate of business (as issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission or Master of the Supreme Court in the case of a Trust);
  - Resolution/consent or other authority to apply, as applicable;
  - Municipal account to confirm the address details;
  - Detailed site plan in the case of a warehouse or a rebate store;
  - Agency Contract between agent and foreign principal;
  - DA 185.D to prove nomination by a foreign principal in the case of an application for a registered agent;
  - VAT, IT, PAYE, SDL, UIF letters from SARS to confirm revenue registration details;
  - A fixed telephone line operator’s and/or cell phone account to confirm contact details.

In the case of Annexures DA 185.4B9 and DA 185.4B10, a letter to the applicant signed by the SEZ Operator on his or her own letter-headed paper approving the allocation of land in the CCA;

- Identity/passport documents of –
  - Individual
  - Partnership, Close Corporation and Trust (All Members / Partners / Trustees)
  - Company (All Directors, including Managing Director and Financial Director)
  - Court order in the case of an emancipated minor

- Any other information as the Commissioner for SARS may require.

Natural person or juristic person not located in the RSA

- Original or certified copies of the following documents (whichever is relevant):
  - Agency Contract between applicant and agent (with an established place of business in the RSA) other than clearing agent;
  - VAT letters from SARS to confirm revenue registration details (if applicable);
  - Proof of company registration from the relevant competent authority in the foreign country;
  - Identity document or passport; and
  - Court order in the case of an emancipated minor

- Any other information as the Commissioner for SARS may require.

14. DECLARATION:

I hereby -
(a) declare that the particulars in the application and all enclosures are true and correct; and
(b) undertake to-
  (i) inform the SARS immediately of any changes in the particulars furnished in the application;
  (ii) comply with the customs and excise laws and procedures.

____________________________________________________
(Initials and Surname)

________________________________________________________
(Status / Capacity, e.g. Director)

____________________________________________________
(Signature)

____________________________________________________
(Date & Place)

15. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

I, ________________________________ Team Member, at ________________________________ Office hereby certify / confirm

that the applicant / representative*

- Visited this office in person;
- Is in fact the person reflected on his/her identification document/passport*; and
- Is the person as is reflected on the letter of authority (where applicable).

____________________________________________________
Team Member: SID

____________________________________________________
Team Member: Signature

____________________________
Date

I, ________________________________ Team Leader, at ________________________________ Office hereby certify / confirm

that the applicant / representative*

- Visited this office in person;
- Is in fact the person reflected on his/her identification document/passport*; and
- Is the person as is reflected on the letter of authority (where applicable).

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Team Leader: SID

____________________________________________________
Team Leader: Signature

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Date