NOTES REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULES TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964

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These notes are issued merely as a guide and both the old and new provisions should be studied in order to determine what the amendment actually entails. These notes have no legal status.

Provision	Note
7019.11 and 7019.12.90	The general and EU rates of duty on chopped strands, of a length not exceeding 50 mm and on rovings are reduced from 16% to free.
	In view of the above-mentioned reduction in the rates of duty, the tariff structure is being simplified by deleting subheadings 7019.12.10 and 7019.12.90.
8708.40.30; 8708.40.40; 8708.40.50; 8708.40.90; 8708.50.15; 8708.50.30; 8708.99.60; 8708.99.70; 8708.99.80	The effect of this amendment is that the provisions for parts of gearboxes and drive-axles which are not in conformity with the scope of subheadings 8708.40 and 8708.50 to the Harmonized System, are now brought in line with the Harmonized System.
Chapter 98	Additional Notes 1 and 2 to Chapter 98 are amended to align them with the legislative changes which occurred with the establishment of the International Trade Administration Commission.

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 1 (NO. 1/1/1259)

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.

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SCHEDULES

By the deletion of the following subheadings:

Heading	Sub-	С	Article Description	Statistical	Rate of Duty		
	Heading	D		Unit	General	EU	SADC
87.08	8708.40.30	8	Other gearboxes	kg	20%	20%	free
87.08	8708.40.40	5	Parts identifiable for use solely or principally with tractors (excluding road tractors)	kg	free	free	free
87.08	8708.40.50	2	Other parts of unmachined cast metal	kg	10%	6%	free
87.08	8708.50.15	9	Wheel hubs (excluding those of unmachined cast metal)	kg	20%	20%	free

By the insertion of the following subheading:

Heading	Sub-	С	Article Description	Statistical	Rate of Duty		
	Heading	D		Unit	General	EU	SADC
87.08	8708.99.80	4	Wheel hubs (excluding those of unmachined cast metal)	kg	20%	20%	free

By the substitution for subheading 8708.50.30 of the following:

Heading	Sub-	С	Article Description	Statistical	Rate of Duty		
	Heading	D		Unit	General	EU	SADC
87.08	8708.50.30	2	Identifiable for use solely or principally with tractors (excluding road tractors)	kg	free	free	free