# 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
Amendments to Schedule No. 1 Part 1 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964	The amendment to Schedule No. 1 Part 1 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, is scheduled for implementation with effect from 1 January 2010.
and Excise Act, 1904	The draft amendment includes the following:
	1. The phase-down of duties in terms of the free trade agreement with the EU
	The phase-down of duties in terms of the EU agreement relates to Annex III List 3, List 4 and List 5 for industrial products and Annex VI List 3 for agricultural products.
	2. The phase-down of duties in terms of the free trade agreement with EFTA
	The phase-down of duties in terms of the EFTA agreement relates to the following:
	<ul> <li>Fish and other marine products in Annex IV, table 3 categorised as List 4;</li> <li>Industrial products in Annex VII., table I categorised as List 3, List 4 and List 5;</li> <li>Agricultural products in Annex VII, table 2 categorised as List 4 and List 5; and</li> <li>Agricultural products in Annex I of the Agricultural agreement between the SACU States and Switzerland, table I categorised as List 3.</li> </ul>
	3. The phase-down of duties in terms of MIDP
	The phase-down of duties in terms of the recommendations made by the International Trade Administration Commission in M4/2009 dated 28 October 2009, pertaining to the Motor Industry Development Programme (MIDP) includes the following:
	The general rate of duty on light motor vehicles is reduced to 27%; and
	• the rates of duty on original equipment components of Chapter 98 are reduced to 22%.
	4. Reduction in the rate of duty on aluminium products classifiable under tariff headings 76.06 and 76.07
	The reduction in the general rate of duty on aluminium products classifiable under tariff headings 76.06 and 76.07 in terms of the recommendations made by the International Trade Administration Commission in Report No. 270 dated 5 August 2008.
	The general rate of duty for 2010 is reduced to 2,5% for the following subheadings in 76.06 and 76.07: 7606.11.07, 7606.11.17, 7606.12.07, 7606.12.17, 7606.91.07, 7606.91.17, 7606.92.07, 7606.92.17, 7607.11, 7607.19.90 and 7607.20.90.

5. Reduction in the general rate of duty on organic surface-active agents and primary plastic polymers  The general rate of duty on certain organic surface-active agents and primary plastic polymers is reduced in terms of recommendations made by the International Trade Administration Commission in Report No. 282 dated 20 May 2009.  The general rate of duty for 2010 is reduced as follows: 3402.11.10 - 5%
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3402.11.10 - 5%
3402.13 – 5% 3901.10 – 2,5%
3901.10 - 2,5% 3901.20 - 2,5% 3902.10.90 - 2,5% 3902.30 - 2,5%
3904.10 – 2,5% 3905.21 – 2,5% 6. Technical amendments to the Schedules of the Act

Request for separate subheadings to identify chemicals and wastes controlled by Multilateral Environmental Agreements

The following new 8-digit subheadings are inserted:

2524.10.10	2914.70.10
2524.10.90	2914.70.90
2524.90.01	2915.90.10
2524.90.02	2915.90.90
2524.90.03	2920.11.01
2524.90.04	2920.11.02
2524.90.90	2920.11.03
2903.39.10	2920.11.04
2903.30.90	2920.11.05
2903.59.10	2920.11.06
2903.59.20	2920.11.07
2903.59.30	2920.11.90
2903.59.40	2924.12.10
2903.59.90	2924.12.90
2903.62.10	2930.30.10
2903.62.90	2930.30.90
2903.69.01	2930.50.10
2903.69.02	2930.50.20
2903.69.03	2931.00.01
2903.69.04	2931.00.02
2903.69.05	2931.00.03
2903.69.06	2931.00.04
2903.69.07	2931.00.05
2903.69.90	2931.00.06
2908.99.10	2931.00.07
2908.99.90	2931.00.08
2909.30.10	2932.99.10
2909.3020	2932.99.90
2909.30.90	2933.99.10
2910.90.10	2933.99.90
2910.90.90	

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	6.2 Request for the creation of a separate tariff subheading for elevating platforms
	The following new subheadings are inserted under tariff subheading 8428.90 but the duty structure remains unchanged:
	8428.90.10 – Elevating platforms and elevating buckets for overhead maintenance, designed for mounting on a vehicle, with an operating height not exceeding 20m measured from the ground to the bottom of the platform or bucket
	8428.90.90 – Other
	6.3 Request for the creation of medicaments containing codeine phosphate
	The following 8-digit subheadings are created under 3003.40 and 3004.40 but the duty structure remains unchanged:
	3003.40.10 – Containing codeine phosphate 3003.40.90 – Other
	3004.40.10 – Containing codeine phosphate 3004.40.90 – Other
	6.4 Request for the creation of separate subheadings for electrical conductors for a voltage not exceeding 80 V and for electric cables insulated with paper, plastics and rubber
	The following 8-digit subheadings are created under heading 85.44 but the duty structure remains unchanged:
	8544.42.10 – For a voltage not exceeding 80V 8544.42.90 – Other
	8544.60.10 – Paper insulated 8544.60.20 – Plastic insulated 8544.60.30 – Rubber insulated 8544.60.90 – Other
	6.5 Request for the creation of separate subheading for certain steel tubes and pipes classifiable in tariff heading 73.06
	The following 8-digit subheadings are created under heading 73.06 but the duty structure remains unchanged:
	7306.30.10 – With a wall thickness not exceeding 2mm, galvanised 7306.30.20 – With a wall thickness not exceeding 2mm, not galvanised 7306.30.30 – With a wall thickness exceeding 2mm, galvanised 7306.30.40 – With a wall thickness exceeding 2mm, not galvanised
	7306.61.10 – With a wall thickness not exceeding 2mm 7306.61.20 – With a wall thickness exceeding 2mm
	7306.69.10 – With a wall thickness not exceeding 2mm 7306.69.20 – With a wall thickness exceeding 2mm
	6.6 Request for safety footwear classifiable in tariff heading 64.04.
	The following 8-digit subheadings are created but the duty structure remains unchanged:
	6404.19.17 - Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap 6404.20.40 – Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap

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	6.7 Request for the re-instatement of subheadings for certain chemical compounds in Chapters 28 and 29 as well as a number of essential oils classifiable in heading 33.01 that were deleted on 6 digit level with the implementation of HS 2007 due to low volume in trade
	The following 8-digit subheadings are created but the duty structure remains unchanged:
	2827.39.10 – Of iron 2827.39.90 – Other 2833.29.10 – Of zinc 2833.29.90 – Other
	2915.39.35 – Isobutyl acetate 2915.39.45 – 2-ethoxyethyl acetate
	2917.39.10 - Dibutyl orthophthalates 2917.39.90 - Other
	3301.19.10 – Of lime 3301.19.90 – Other
	3301.29.10 - Of geranium 3301.29.20 - Of jasmine 3301.29.30 - Of lavender or of lavandin 3301.29.90 - Other
124.05/8415.90	The effect of this amendment is that outdoor units have been included in the description of parts of air conditioning machines, and.
124.07/84.18/8418.6	At the same time the current provision of item 124.07/84.18/8418.6 is being deleted.
460.27/00.00/01.00	The effect of this amendment is that a new rebate provision is created for goods entered for home consumption on or before 31 December 2010, in such quantities, at such times and under such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, for the installation of fuel pipeline systems.

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#### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 1 (NO. 1/1/1395)

In terms of section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 to the said Act is hereby amended, with effect from 1 January 2010, to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

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#### **SCHEDULE**

By the insertion of the following subheadings:

Heading	Subheading	C	Article Description	Statistical	Rate of Duty			
		D		Unit	General	EU	EFTA	SADC
25.24	2524.10.10	8	Chrysotile	kg	free	free	free	free
25.24	2524.10.90	6	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
25.24	2524.90.01	5	Actinolite	kg	free	free	free	free
25.24	2524.90.02	3	Anthophyllite	kg	free	free	free	free
25.24	2524.90.03	1	Amosite	kg	free	free	free	free
25.24	2524.90.04	5	Tremolite	kg	free	free	free	free
25.24	2524.90.90	2	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
28.27	2827.39.10	0	Of iron	kg	free	free	free	free
28.27	2827.39.90	9	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
28.33	2833.29.10	4	Of zinc	kg	free	free	free	free
28.33	2833.29.90	2	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.39.10	2	Perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOSF)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.39.90	0	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.59.10	1	Mirex	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.59.20	9	Polychlorinated dibenz-p-dioxins	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.59.30	6	Dibenzofurans	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.59.40	3	Hexabromodiphenyl ether (c-octaBDE)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.59.90	1	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.62.10	1	DDT (ISO) (clofenotane (INN), 1,1,1-trichloro-2,2-bis(p-chlorophenyl)ethane))	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.62.90	3	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.69.01	7	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (36355-01-8 (hexa-))	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.69.02	5	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (36355-01-8 (deca-))	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.69.03	3	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (36355-01-8 (octa-))	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.69.04	1	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	kg	free	free	free	free

Heading	Subheading	bheading C	Article Description	Statistical	Rate of Duty			
C		D	•	Unit	General	EU	EFTA	SADC
29.03	2903.69.05	2	Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.69.06	8	Hexabromobiphenyl (HBB)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.69.07	6	Pentachlorobenzene (PeCB)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.03	2903.69.90	4	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.08	2908.99.10	8	Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) and its salts	kg	free	free	free	free
29.08	2908.99.90	6	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.09	2909.30.10	7	Pentabromodiphenyl ether (c-pentaBDE)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.09	2909.30.20	4	Tetrabromodiphenyl ether	kg	free	free	free	free
29.09	2909.30.90	5	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.10	2910.90.10	4	Endrin (Nendrin)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.10	2910.90.90	2	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.14	2914.70.10	4	Chlordecone	kg	free	free	free	free
29.14	2914.70.90	8	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.15	2915.39.35	8	Isobutyl acetate	kg	free	free	free	free
29.15	2915.39.45	5	2-ethoxyethyl acetate	kg	free	free	free	free
29.15	2915.90.10	2	Perfluorooctane sulfonyl acid (PFOs)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.15	2915.90.90	0	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.17	2917.39.10	1	Dibutyl orthophthalates	kg	free	free	free	free
29.17	2917.39.90	8	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.20	2920.11.01	8	Emulsifiable concentrates containing by mass 19,5% of methyl-parathion	kg	free	free	free	free
29.20	2920.11.02	6	Emulsifiable concentrates containing by mass 40% of methyl-parathion	kg	free	free	free	free
29.20	2920.11.03	4	Emulsifiable concentrates containing by mass 50% of methyl-parathion	kg	free	free	free	free
29.20	2920.11.04	2	Emulsifiable concentrates containing by mass 60% of methyl-parathion	kg	free	free	free	free
29.20	2920.11.05	0	Dust containing by mass 1,5% of methyl-parathion	kg	free	free	free	free
29.20	2920.11.06	9	Dust containing by mass 2% of methyl-parathion	kg	free	free	free	free
29.20	2920.11.07	7	Dust containing by mass 3% of methyl-parathion	kg	free	free	free	free
29.20	2920.11.90	5	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.24	2924.12.10	0	Soluble liquids containing 1 000g/li of phosphamidon (ISO)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.24	2924.12.90	6	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.30	2930.30.10	2	Containing by mass 15% or more of thiram	kg	free	free	free	free
29.30	2930.30.90	0	Other	kg	free	free	free	free
29.30	2930.50.10	1	Captafol (ISO)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.30	2930.50.20	9	Methamidophos (ISO)	kg	free	free	free	free
29.31	2931.00.01	3	Tetraethyl lead and tetramethyl lead	kg	free	free	free	free
29.31	2931.00.02	1	Tributyltin oxide	kg	free	free	free	free
29.31	2931.00.03	8	Tributyltin fluoride	kg	free	free	free	free
29.31	2931.00.04	8	Tributyltin methacrylate	kg	free	free	free	free
29.31	2931.00.05	6	Tributyltin benzoate	kg	free	free	free	free
29.31	2931.00.06	4	Tributyltin chloride	kg	free	free	free	free
29.31	2931.00.07	2	Tributyltin linoleate	kg	free	free	free	free
29.31	2931.00.08	0	Tributyltin naphthenate	kg	free	free	free	free
29.32	2932.99.10	4	Containing by mass 10% or more of carbofuran	kg	free	free	free	free

Heading	Subheading	Subheading C	Article Description	Statistical		Rate of Duty			
		D	•	Unit	General	EU	EFTA	SADC	
29.32	2932.99.90	2	Other	kg	free	free	free	free	
29.33	2933.99.10	8	Containing by mass 7% or more of benomyl	kg	free	free	free	free	
29.33	2933.99.90	6	Other	kg	free	free	free	free	
30.03	3003.40.10	1	Containing codeine phosphate	kg	free	free	free	free	
30.03	3003.40.90	2	Other	kg	free	free	free	free	
30.04	3004.40.10	5	Containing codeine phosphate	kg	free	free	free	free	
30.04	3004.40.90	3	Other	kg	free	free	free	free	
33.01	3301.19.10	3	Of lime	kg	free	free	free	free	
33.01	3301.19.90	1	Other	kg	free	free	free	free	
33.01	3301.29.10	8	Of geranium	kg	free	free	free	free	
33.01	3301.29.20	5	Of jasmin	kg	free	free	free	free	
33.01	3301.29.30	2	Of lavender or of lavandin	kg	free	free	free	free	
33.01	3301.29.90	6	Other	kg	free	free	free	free	
38.08	3808.50.02	8	Products containing camphechlor (ISO) (toxaphene)	kg	free	free	free	free	
64.04	6404.19.17	8	Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	2u	30% or	20%	24%	free	
					500c/2u				
64.04	6404.20.40	0	Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	2u	30% or	20%	24%	free	
					500c/2u				
73.06	7306.30.10	6	With a wall thickness not exceeding 2 mm, galvanised	kg	10%	free	free	free	
73.06	7306.30.20	3	With a wall thickness not exceeding 2 mm, not galvanised	kg	10%	free	free	free	
73.06	7306.30.30	0	With a wall thickness exceeding 2 mm, galvanised	kg	10%	free	free	free	
73.06	7306.30.40	8	With a wall thickness exceeding 2 mm, not galvanised	kg	10%	free	free	free	
73.06	7306.61.10	6	With a wall thickness not exceeding 2 mm	kg	10%	free	free	free	
73.06	7306.61.20	3	With a wall thickness exceeding 2 mm	kg	10%	free	free	free	
73.06	7306.69.10	7	With a wall thickness not exceeding 2 mm	kg	10%	free	free	free	
73.06	7306.69.20	4	With a wall thickness exceeding 2 mm	kg	10%	free	free	free	
84.28	8428.90.10	6	- Elevating platforms and elevating buckets for overhead maintenance, designed for	u	free	free	free	free	
			mounting on a vehicle, with an operating height not exceeding 20 m measured from						
			the ground to the bottom of the platform or bucket						
84.28	8428.90.90	4	- Other	u	free	free	free	free	
85.44	8544.42.10	9	For a voltage not exceeding 80 V	kg	15%	3,75%	9,5%	free	
85.44	8544.42.90	7	Other	kg	15%	3,75%	9,5%	free	
85.44	8544.60.10	5	Paper insulated	kg	15%	3,75%	9,5%	free	
85.44	8544.60.20	2	Plastic insulated	kg	15%	3,75%	9,5%	free	
85.44	8544.60.30	4	Rubber insulated	kg	15%	3,75%	9,5%	free	
85.44	8544.60.90	3	Other	kg	15%	3,75%	9,5%	free	