

## **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**

## REGISTRATION AND LICENSING APPLICATION TYPES

## 1 SUMMARY

This document provides the type of service such as Reporting, Registration and Licensing involved in Customs and Excise client application types to assist the Clients at the point of submitting Registration and Licensing applications, SARS agents when capturing applications that are submitted manually. The document is used in conjunction with (SC-CF-19-A01) which provides for documentary Requirements

CLIENT TYPES	CATEGORIES		
	REPORTING	REGISTRATION	LICENSING
Any person carrying on business in South	Х		
Africa by arranging on behalf of other			
persons for reward the receipt, delivery or			
transport of goods imported into or to be			
exported from South Africa.			
This person could be:			
<ul> <li>i) A licensed clearing agent;</li> <li>ii) A Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier (NVOCC); or</li> <li>iii) A freight forwarder.</li> </ul>			
Approved exporter for SADC-EPA or		X	
SACU/EFTA			
Carriers not located in South Africa e.g. sea,	Х		
air, rail, road own goods carrier			
Container Depot			X
Container depot Operator	Х		
Container Terminal	Х		
Customs Storage warehouse (including CCA			X
Enterprise storage warehouses)			
Degrouping Depot			X
Degrouping depot Operator	Х		
Exporter for AGOA		Х	
Exporter for GSP e.g. Norway, Russia or		Х	
Turkey			



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Exporter for SADC, SADC-EPA, SACU/EFTA		X	
or SACU/MERCOSUR			
Exporters (whether located in South Africa or		X	
not)			
Importers (whether located in South Africa or		X	
not)			
Licensed remover of goods in bond whether	Х		X
located in South Africa or not			
Licensing as a Clearing Agent – Section 64B			Х
Manufacturer – AGOA		Х	
Manufacturing Warehouse (CCA Enterprise)			X
- Any goods other than goods liable to			
Excise Duty, Fuel Levy and Environmental			
Levy			
Storage of imported goods – Stockist (3)			X
Storage of imported goods (2)			X
Producers in terms of SADC-EPA, SADC,		X	
SACU-MERCOSUR, SACU/EFTA and GSP -			
Norway, Russia and Turkey			
Rebate user: Schedule 3 and 4		X	
Registered agent representing carriers	X	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	
(including licensed remover of goods in			
bond) not located in South Africa			
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Registered agent representing exporters not		X	
located in South Africa			
Registered agent representing importers not		X	
located in South Africa			
Registered agent representing Searchers for		X	
or of wreck (non-local)			
Road Cargo Carrier	Х		
Sea cargo carriers	Х		
Search an abandoned wreck or search for an			X
abandoned wreck (whether located in South			
Africa or not)			
SEZ Operator		X	
Special storage of dutiable imported goods			X
(5)			
Special storage of duty free imported goods			X
for export (Section 21.3) (6)			
Special storage of imported goods for an			X
operation of an imported goods for an			



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CLIENT TYPE	PRODUCT	REPORTING	REGISTRATION	LICENSING
Airport Authorities	CUSTOMS	X		
APDP	CUSTOMS		Х	
Approved exporter for	CUSTOMS		X	
AfCFTA				
Approved exporter for	CUSTOMS		Х	
SACUM-UK EPA				
Commercial manufacturer of	EXCISE		Х	
biodiesel				
Commercial manufacturer of	EXCISE			Х
sugary beverages				
Diamond export levy	EXCISE/		Х	
	CUSTOMS			
Diesel refund user under the	EXCISE		Х	
diesel refund scheme				
Distillation of spirits by an	EXCISE			X
Agricultural Distiller				
Distributors of fuels obtained	EXCISE			Х
from licensees				
EDI user	CUSTOMS		Х	
Electricity producer	EXCISE			Х
Exporter for AfCFTA	CUSTOMS		Х	
Exporter for SACUM-UK	CUSTOMS		Х	
EPA				



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Generation of emissions	EXCISE			X
liable to carbon tax (58)				
Manufacturer in terms of	CUSTOMS		X	
drawback				
Manufacturer of commercial	EXCISE			X
biodiesel (39)				
Manufacturer of electric	EXCISE			X
filament lamps (43)				
Manufacturer of excisable	EXCISE		X	
goods solely for own use by				
the manufacturer				
Manufacturer of malt beer	EXCISE			X
(33)	-			
Manufacturer of petroleum	EXCISE			X
products (38)	_,			
Manufacturer of plastic	EXCISE			X
'	LACIGE			^
carrier and flat bags (42)  Manufacturer of primary	EXCISE			X
' '	EXCISE			^
spirits (34)	EVOIDE			
Manufacturer of secondary	EXCISE			X
spirits (35)	5)(0)05			
Manufacturer of sugary	EXCISE			X
beverages (57)				
Manufacturer of tobacco	EXCISE			X
products (32)				
Manufacturer of tyres (56)	EXCISE			X
Manufacturer or importer of	EXCISE			X
stills for sale or to repair for				
reward				
Non-commercial	EXCISE		X	
manufacturer of biodiesel				
Non-commercial	EXCISE		X	
manufacturer of sugary				
beverages				
Own, possess or keep stills	EXCISE			X
Producers in terms of	CUSTOMS		X	
AfCFTA				
Producers in terms of	CUSTOMS		X	
SACUM-UK EPA				
Railway authorities	CUSTOMS	X		X
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Rebate User (Schedule 6)	EXCISE			
Registered still	EXCISE		Х	
Sea Port Authorities	CUSTOMS	X		
Seller of eligible purchases of	EXCISE		X	
distillate fuel to diesel refund				
users				
Special ad valorem	EXCISE			Х
manufacturing warehouse for				
purposes of Excise duty				
specified in Schedule 1 Part				
2B (VS)				
Special manufacturing	EXCISE			X
warehouse for other				
fermented beverages (36)				
Special manufacturing	EXCISE			X
warehouse for traditional				
African beer (37)				
Special manufacturing	EXCISE			X
warehouse for vermouth (36)	2,10.02			
Special manufacturing	EXCISE			X
warehouse for wine (36)	EXOIGE			
Special shop for diplomats	CUSTOMS			X
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	EXCISE			X
Special storage of dutiable	EXCISE			^
locally manufactured goods				
for an inbound and outbound				
duty and tax free shop (54				
Special storage of dutiable	EXCISE			X
locally manufactured goods				
for an inbound duty and tax				
free shop (52)				
Special storage of dutiable	EXCISE			Х
locally manufactured goods				
for an outbound duty and tax				
free shops (53)				
Special storage of dutiable	EXCISE			Х
locally manufactured goods				
for export (7)				
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Special storage of dutiable	EXCISE			



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for supply as ship/aircraft				
stores (8)				
Special storage of dutiable	EXCISE			Х
locally manufactured goods				
for supply to duty and tax				
free shops and for the supply				
to ship/aircraft stores (10)				
Special storage of locally	EXCISE			Х
manufactured goods for				
supply as ship / aircraft				
stores (9)				
Special storage of malt beer	EXCISE			Х
(47)				
Special storage of petroleum	EXCISE			Х
products for export (51)				
Special storage of petroleum	EXCISE			Х
products for marking and jet				
fuel (50)				
Aviation Kerosene (50)	EXCISE			X
Illuminating Kerosene (50)	EXCISE			X
Special storage of spirits (48)	EXCISE			Х
Special storage of tobacco	EXCISE			Х
products (46)				
Special storage of wine,	EXCISE			Х
vermouth and other				
fermented beverages (49)				
Storage of locally	EXCISE			Х
manufactured wine,				
vermouth and other				
fermented beverages (45)				
Tobacco leaf dealer	EXCISE		X	
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## 2 DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

The definitions, acronyms and abbreviations can be accessed via the following link: Glossary A-M | South African Revenue Service (sars.gov.za)