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CUSTOMS

SARS External Guide

SATMS THROUGH MOBI-APP OR QR CODE SCAN

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1 SUMMARY

- a) Section 15 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1996, requires all persons entering or leaving South Africa to declare goods:
 - i) In their possession;
 - ii) Carried for themselves; or
 - iii) On behalf of other persons.
- b) Travellers must declare full particulars of the following:
 - i) Upon entering South Africa:
 - A) Goods acquired abroad on which duties have not been paid.
 - B) Goods that were repaired, processed or remodelled.
 - C) Prohibited, restricted or controlled goods.
 - D) Goods temporarily imported for re-exportation.
 - ii) Before leaving South Africa:
 - A) Goods intended for repair, processing or remodelling.
 - B) Prohibited, restricted or controlled goods.
 - C) Goods temporarily exported for re-importation.
- c) Goods described above includes:
 - i) Goods exceeding the duty-free allowance under Rebate Item 407.02 and the Duty-Free Allowances Guide (SC-PA-01-03).
 - ii) Commercial goods.
 - iii) Road vehicles temporarily imported or exported.
- d) The South African Traveller Management System (SATMS) is implemented to allow for electronic declaration.
- e) Travellers may use the Traveller Card (TC-01) form if the SATMS is inaccessible.
- f) A person may be questioned, and goods may be inspected by a Customs Officer.
- g) Any assessed duties, taxes and levies must be paid.

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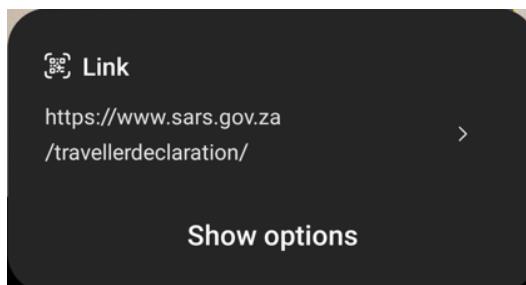
2 ACCESSING THE ELECTRONIC TRAVELLER DECLARATION

2.1 The QR Code

a) The traveller scans the QR Code displayed on the pamphlet from their device camera.



b) The traveller clicks the SARS link that displays when scanning the QR Code.



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c) The traveller opens the declaration by clicking on 'Complete Declaration' button.

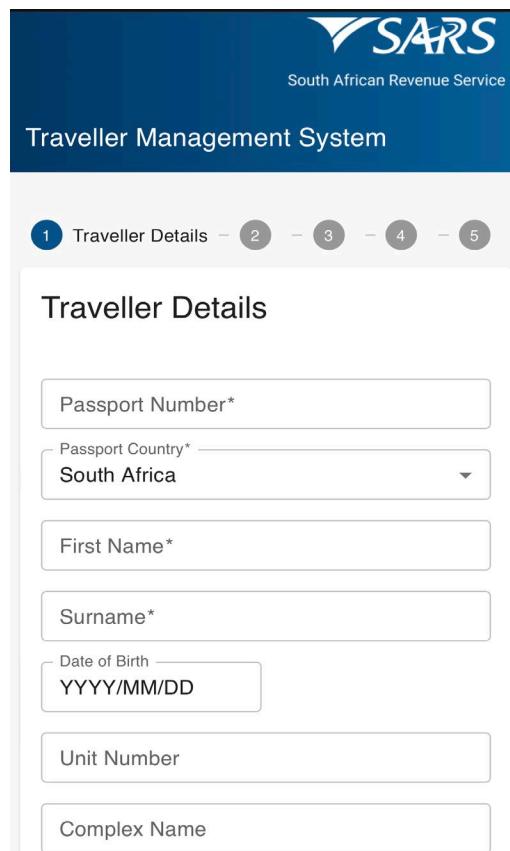


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Complete Declaration

d) The traveller completes the traveller declaration following the steps in paragraph 2.2 below.



The screenshot shows the 'Traveller Management System' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SARS logo and the text 'Traveller Management System'. Below this, a progress bar shows step 1 'Traveller Details' is active, followed by steps 2 through 5. The main area is titled 'Traveller Details' and contains the following fields:

- Passport Number*
- Passport Country*
South Africa
- First Name*
- Surname*
- Date of Birth
YYYY/MM/DD
- Unit Number
- Complex Name

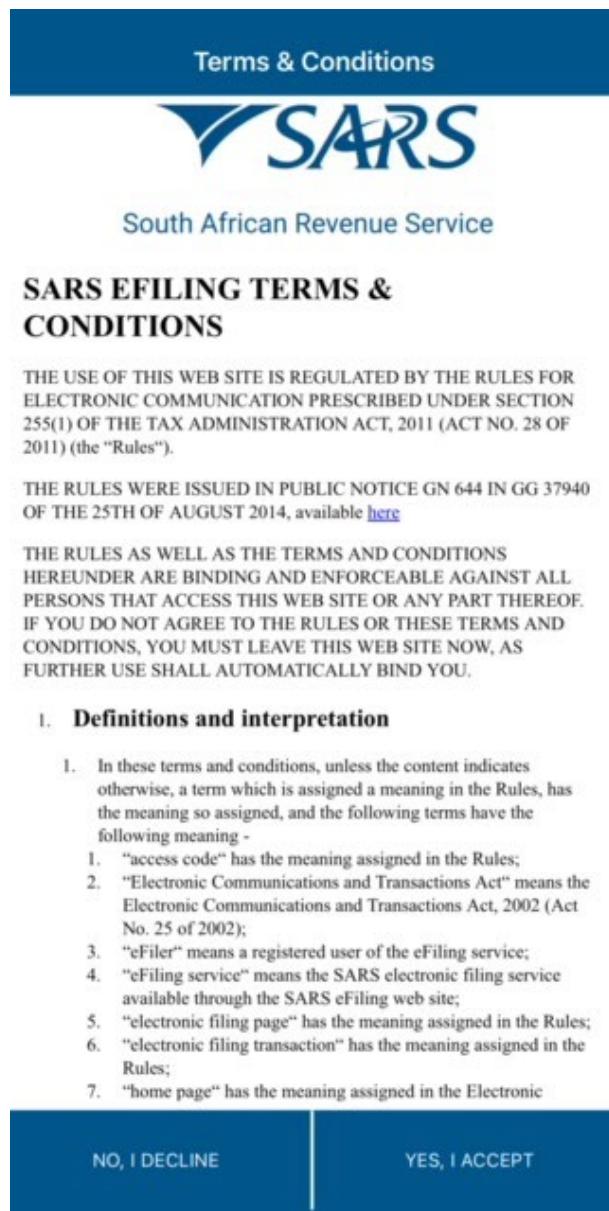
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2.2 The SARS Mobi Application (eFiling)

a) The traveller must open the SARS Mobi Application.



b) The traveller must read the SARS eFiling terms and conditions thereafter indicate whether they accept or decline these conditions.

A screenshot of the SARS eFiling Terms & Conditions page. The page has a dark blue header with 'Terms & Conditions' in white. Below the header is the SARS logo and the text 'South African Revenue Service'. The main title is 'SARS EFILING TERMS & CONDITIONS'. Below the title is a paragraph about the rules being regulated by the Tax Administration Act, 2011. It then states that the rules were issued in Public Notice GN 644 in GG 37940 of the 25th of August 2014, with a link to the notice. A large block of text follows, stating that the rules and terms are binding and enforceable against all persons accessing the site. Below this is a section titled '1. Definitions and interpretation' with a numbered list of 7 items defining terms like 'access code', 'eFiling service', and 'home page'. At the bottom is a blue button with the text 'NO, I DECLINE' on the left and 'YES, I ACCEPT' on the right.

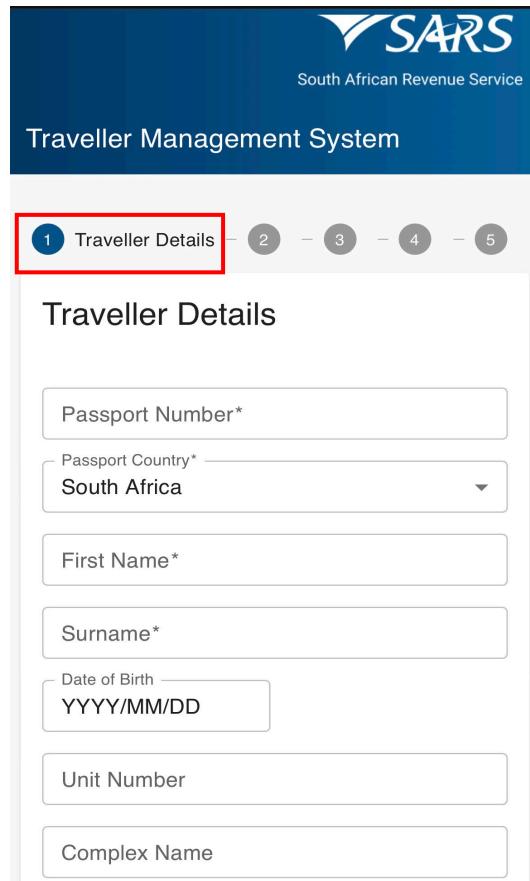
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c) The traveller clicks the 'Traveller Declaration' button on the menu options.



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e) The traveller completes the traveller declaration following the steps in paragraph 4 below.



1 Traveller Details 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Traveller Details

Passport Number*

Passport Country*
South Africa

First Name*

Surname*

Date of Birth
YYYY/MM/DD

Unit Number

Complex Name

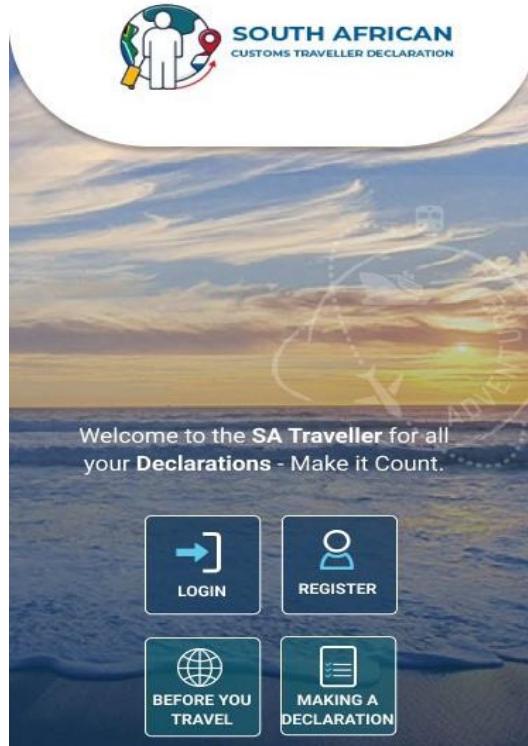
2.3 The SATMS Mobi Application

a) The traveller must download the SATMS Application from Playstore or iStore. The app is available on both the Android and IOS platforms.



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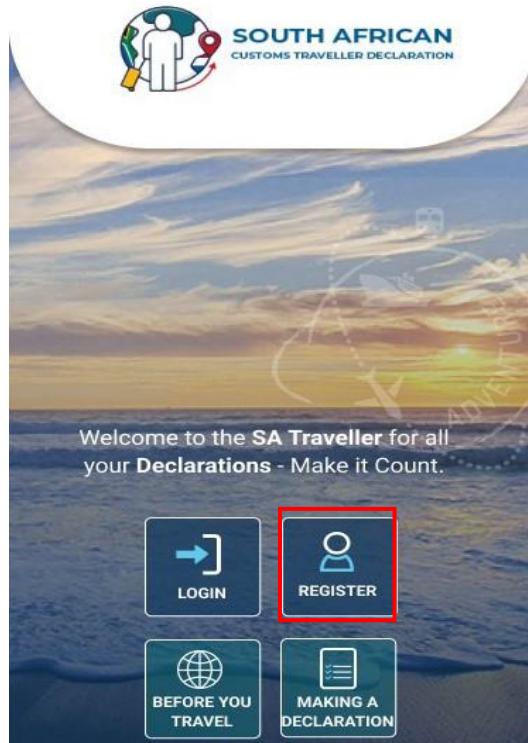
b) The traveller clicks the SATMS icon to open the SATMS open page.



3 TRAVELLER DECLARATION SYSTEM

3.1 Manage Traveller Registration

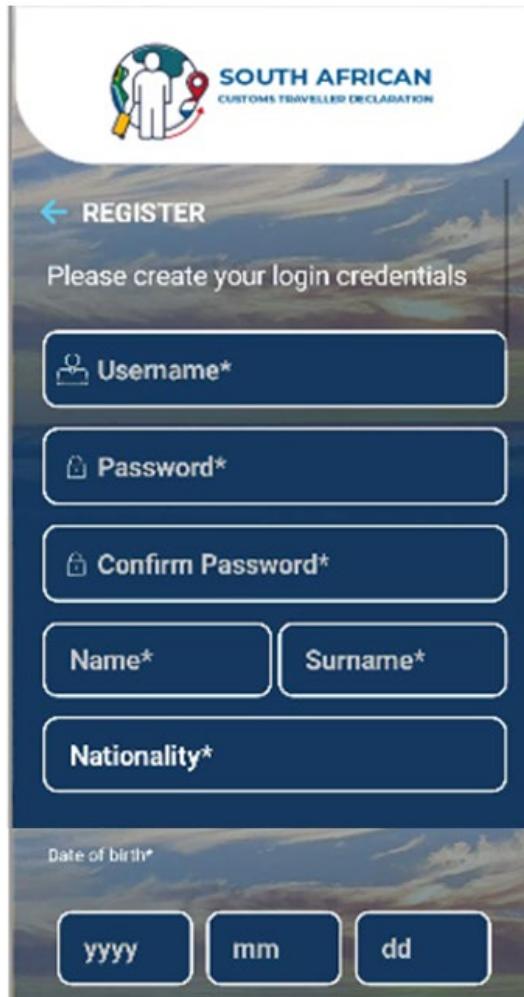
a) The traveller clicks the register button to register their profile on the SATMS Mobi Application.



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b) To capture the login credentials, the traveller enters or selects the:

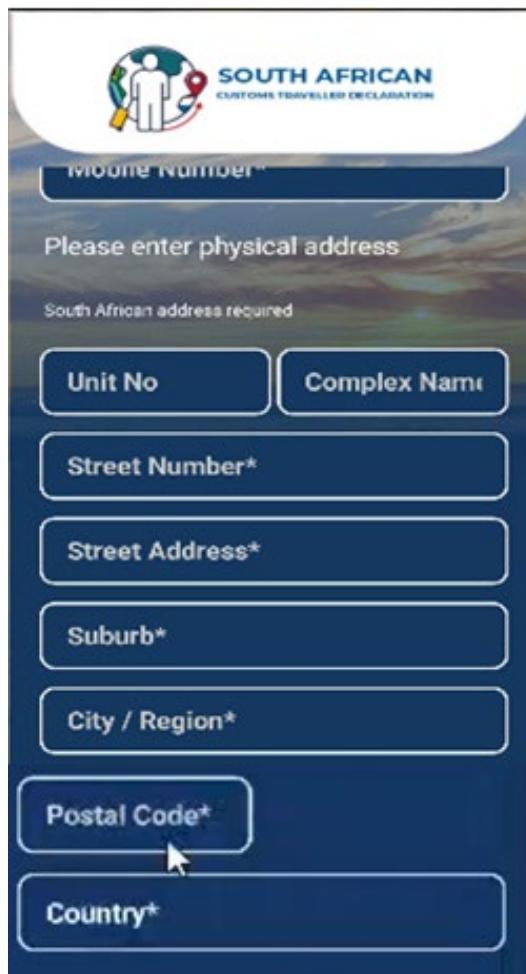
- i) Username, the traveller may use their email address as the username.
- ii) Password which must be in alphanumeric with at least one (1) special character.
- iii) Confirm password which must match the password in the password field.
- iv) Name.
- v) Surname.
- vi) Nationality from the drop-down list containing all nationalities.
- vii) Date of Birth from the calendar provided.



c) To capture physical address details, the traveller enters / selects the:

- i) Unit Number (if applicable);
- ii) Complex Name (if applicable);
- iii) Street Number;
- iv) Street / Farm Name;
- v) Suburb;
- vi) City / Region;
- vii) Postal Code; and
- viii) Country from the dropdown list.

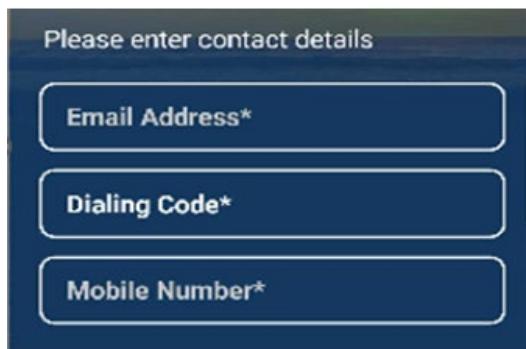
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The screenshot shows the 'South African CUSTOMS TRAVELLER DECLARATION' app interface. At the top, there is a logo of two stylized figures and the text 'SOUTH AFRICAN CUSTOMS TRAVELLER DECLARATION'. Below this, a blue bar contains the text 'Mobile Number*'. The main area is titled 'Please enter physical address' and includes the sub-instruction 'South African address required'. There are seven input fields arranged vertically: 'Unit No' (disabled), 'Complex Name' (disabled), 'Street Number*', 'Street Address*', 'Suburb*', 'City / Region*', and 'Postal Code*'. The 'Postal Code*' field has a cursor icon pointing to its right. Below these is another input field for 'Country*'. The background of the app shows a landscape with mountains and a sunset.

d) To capture the contact details, the traveller enters the:

- i) Email Address;
- ii) Dialling Code; and
- iii) Mobile Number.



The screenshot shows the 'Please enter contact details' screen of the app. It features three input fields: 'Email Address*', 'Dialing Code*', and 'Mobile Number*'. Each field is enclosed in a rounded rectangular box with a dark blue background and white text.

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e) To capture passport details, the traveller enters / selects the:

- i) Passport Number;
- ii) Passport Expiry Date; and
- iii) Passport Country of Issue from the drop-down list.



f) The traveller clicks the:

- i) Terms and Conditions to read the SARS terms and conditions and must click 'SATMS' at the top of the screen to go back to the SATMS App screen.

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Terms and Conditions

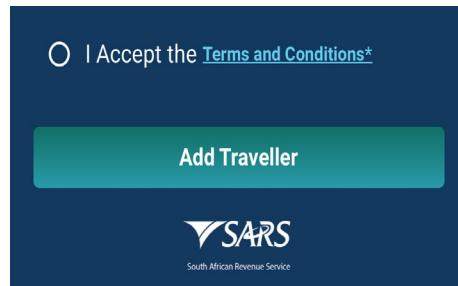
THE USE OF THIS WEBSITE IS REGULATED BY THE RULES FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, PRESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 255(1) OF THE TAX ADMINISTRATION ACT, 2011 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2011). THE RULES WERE ISSUED IN PUBLIC NOTICE GN 644, GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 37940 OF 25 AUGUST 2011 AND IS AVAILABLE [HERE](#).

THE RULES AS WELL AS THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREUNDER ARE BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE AGAINST ALL PERSONS THAT ACCESS THE SARS WEBSITE OR ANY PART THEREOF.

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THE RULES AND THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, YOU MUST LEAVE THE THIS WEBSITE NOW AS FURTHER USE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BIND YOU.

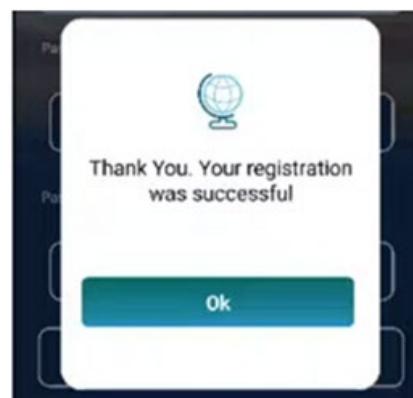
[Click here for the eFiling Terms and Conditions.](#)

- ii) 'I Accept the Terms and conditions' to accept the terms and conditions; and
- iii) 'Add Traveller' button.



g) The system confirms that the registration was successful.

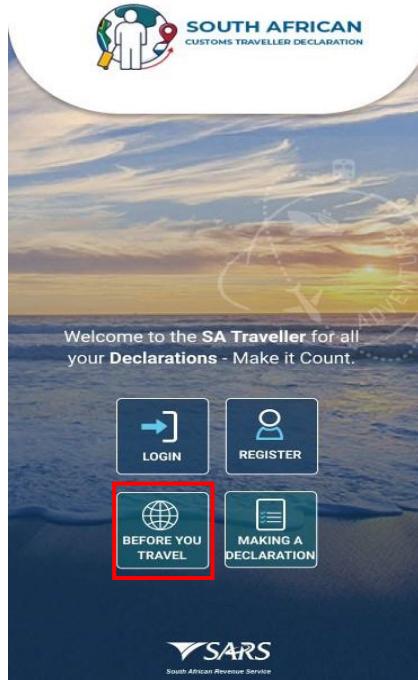
h) The traveller clicks the 'Ok' button.



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3.2 View the Before You Travel Information

a) To view information on what the traveller can expect when travelling in and out of South Africa, the traveller must click on the 'Before You Travel' icon on the SATMS.



b) The traveller must click the blue arrow next to 'before you travel' to return to the SATMS welcome page.

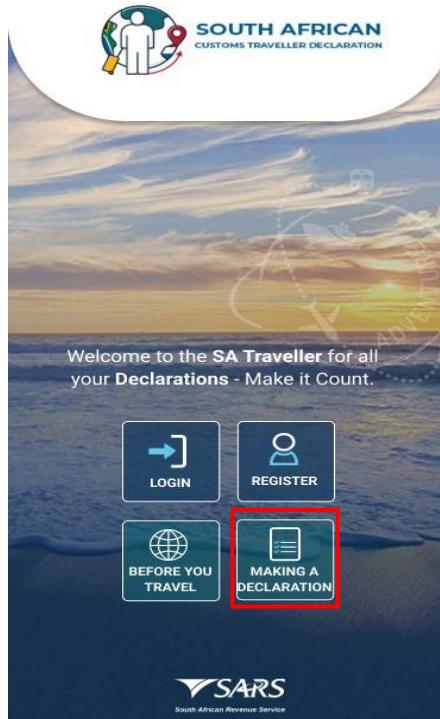


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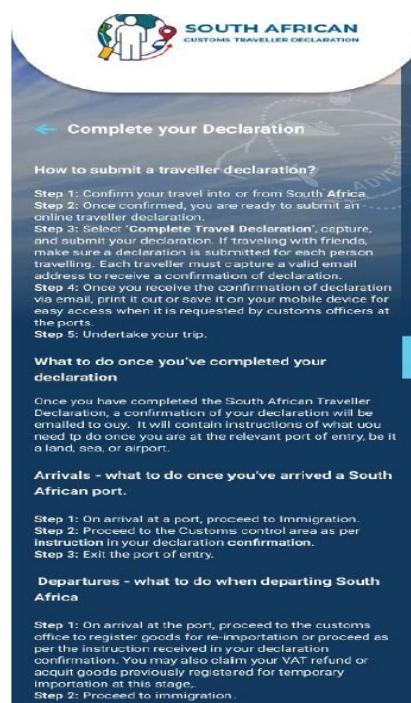
3.3 View the Making a Declaration Information

a) The traveller must click on Making a Declaration icon to view the information on:

- i) How to submit the declaration
- ii) What to do once the declaration has been completed.
- iii) What to do once the traveller has arrived at a South African Port.
- iv) What to do when departing South African.



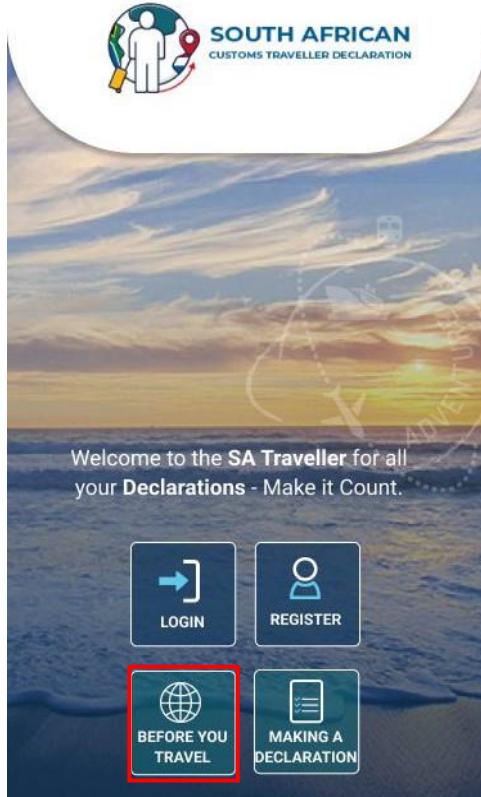
b) The traveller must click the 'to go back to' arrow next to complete declaration to return to the SATMS welcome page.



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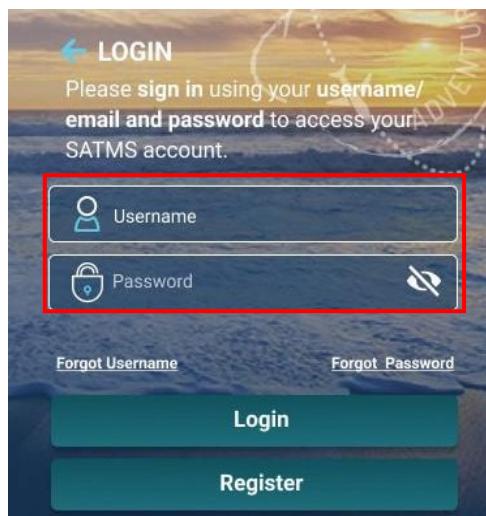
3.4 Traveller Login

a) Once the traveller has an active account or registered their profile on the SATMS Mobi-Application, the traveller may access the login screen by clicking on login.



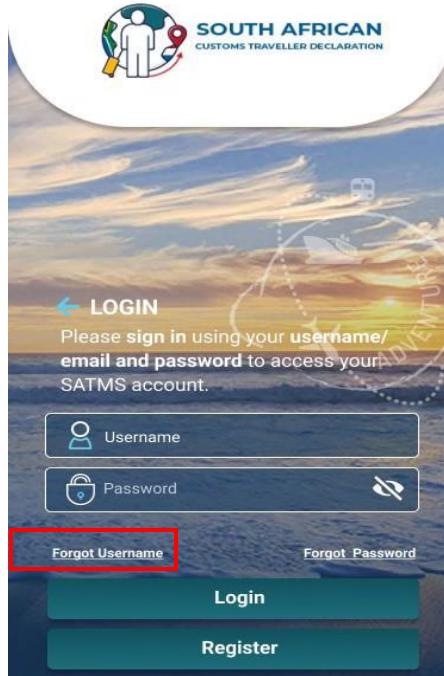
b) The traveller must enter the:

- i) Username; and
- ii) Password.



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c) If the traveller does not remember their username, the traveller must click the 'Forgot Username' link.



d) The traveller must:

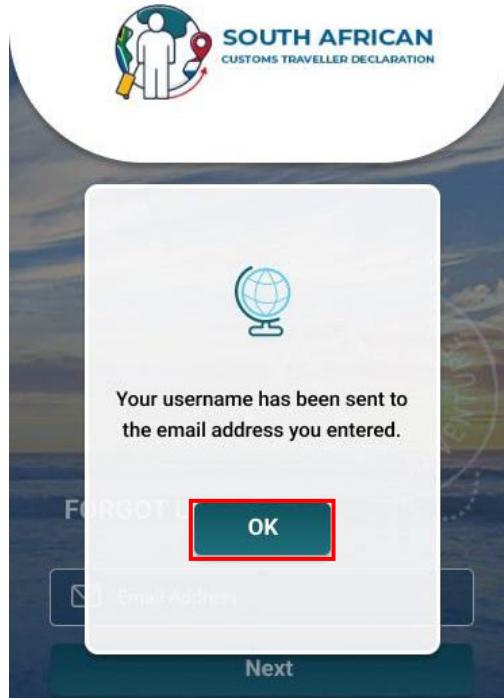
- i) Enter the 'Email Address'; and
- ii) Click the 'Next' button.



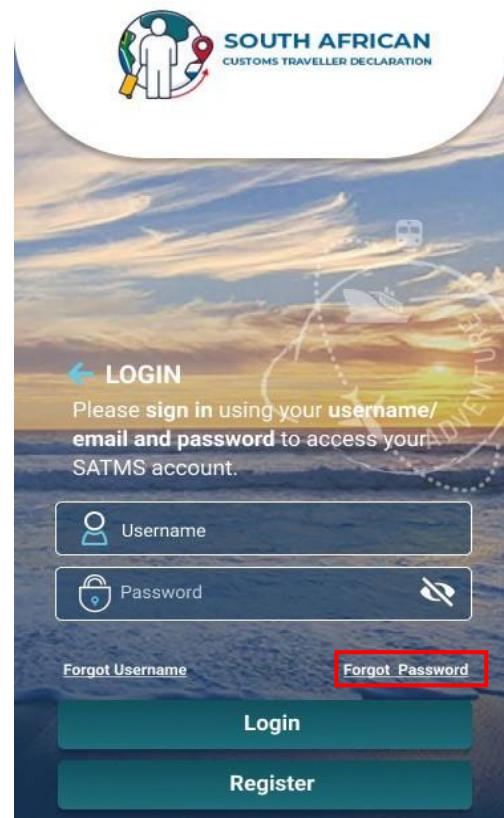
e) The SATMS displays the message that the username has been sent to the traveller's email address.

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f) The traveller clicks 'Ok'.



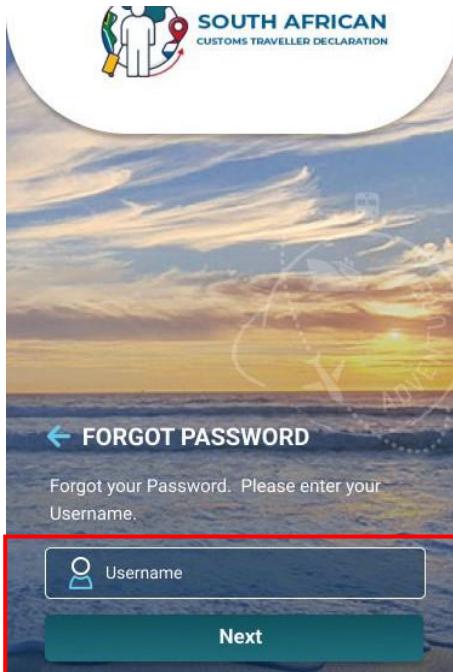
g) If the traveller cannot login because they do not remember their password, the traveller must click the 'Forgot Password' link.



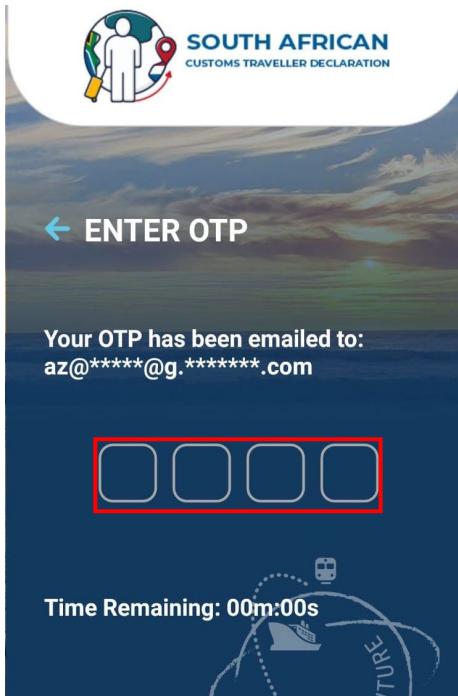
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h) The traveller must:

- i) Enter the 'Username'; and
- ii) Click the 'Next' button **to continue**.



i) The traveller enters the One Time Password (OTP) which was emailed by the SATMS.

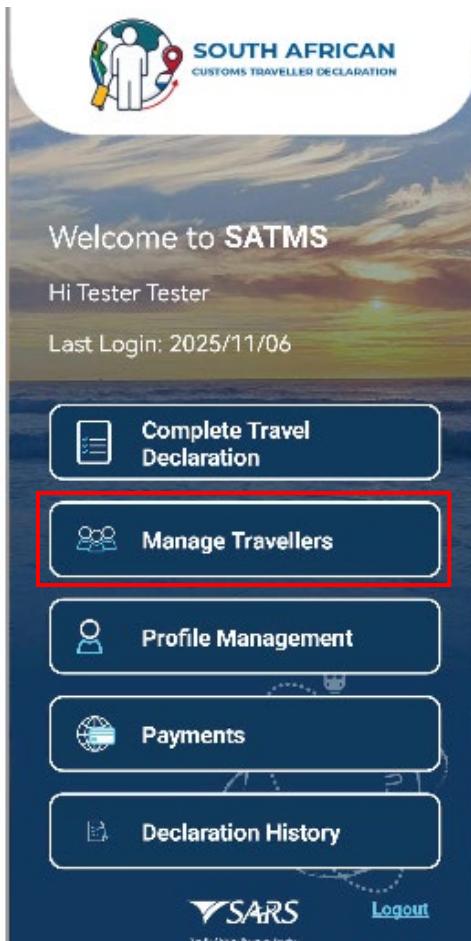


j) If the traveller successfully completes the username and password, the traveller clicks the login button to proceed to the SATMS welcome page.

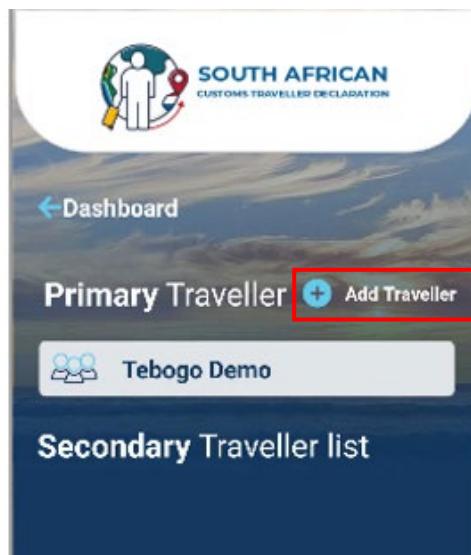
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3.5 Manage Travellers

a) The traveller can add and maintain secondary traveller/s linked to their profile by clicking the 'Manage Travellers' button.



b) The traveller clicks the 'Add Traveller' link.



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c) The traveller must enter:

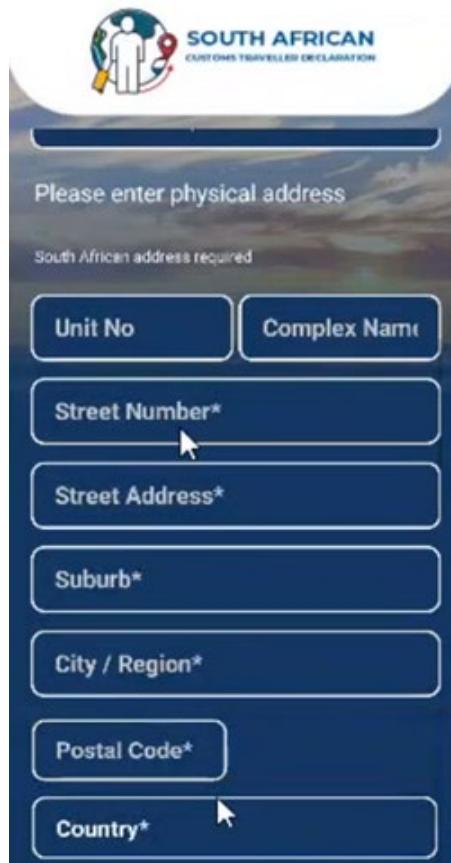
- i) 'Name'.
- ii) 'Surname'.
- iii) 'Nationality'.
- iv) 'Date of birth'.
- v) 'Email Address' – may be the email address of the primary traveller.
- vi) 'Dialling Code'.



d) To complete the physical address, the traveller must enter:

- i) 'Unit Number' (if applicable);
- ii) 'Complex Name' (if applicable);
- iii) 'Street Number';
- iv) 'Suburb';
- v) 'City / Region';
- vi) 'Postal Code'; and
- vii) 'Country'.

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Please enter physical address

South African address required

Unit No Complex Name

Street Number*

Street Address*

Suburb*

City / Region*

Postal Code*

Country*

e) To complete the passport details, the traveller enters:

- i) 'Passport Number';
- ii) 'Passport Expiry Date';
- iii) 'Passport Issue Date';
- iv) 'Passport Country of Issue'; and

f) The traveller clicks 'Add Secondary Traveller'.



Please enter passport details

Passport Number*

Passport expiry date*

yyyy mm dd

Passport Issue date*

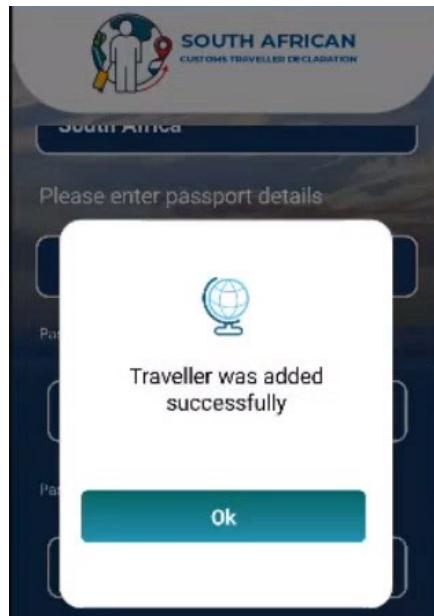
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Passport Country of Issue*

Add Secondary Traveller

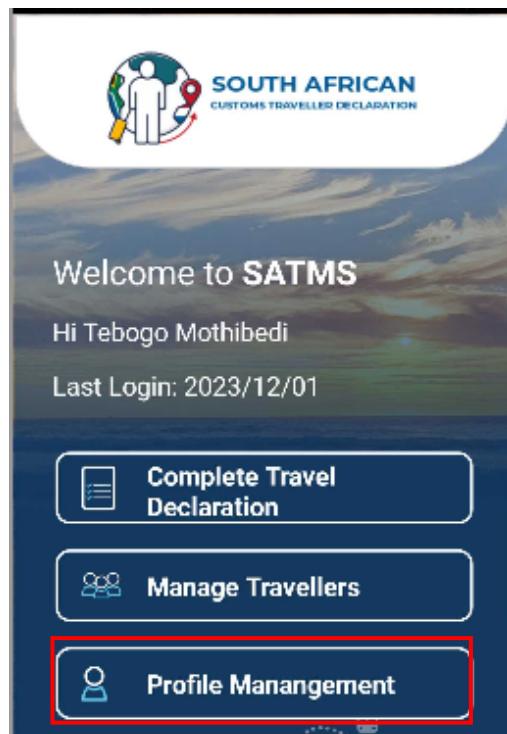
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g) The SATMS confirms that the traveller was added successfully.



3.6 Profile Management

a) The traveller may update their profile information, delete the account and change the password by clicking Profile Management from the welcome page of the SATMS.

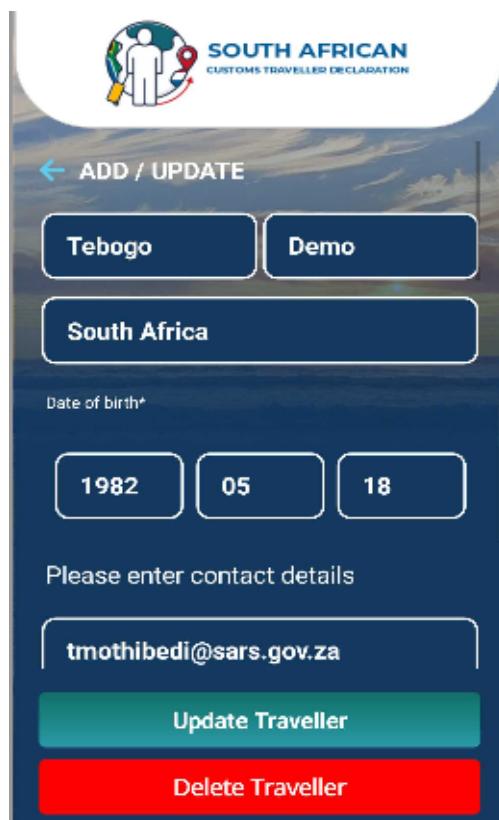


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b) The traveller can view the existing traveller details by clicking the 'Traveller Information' button.

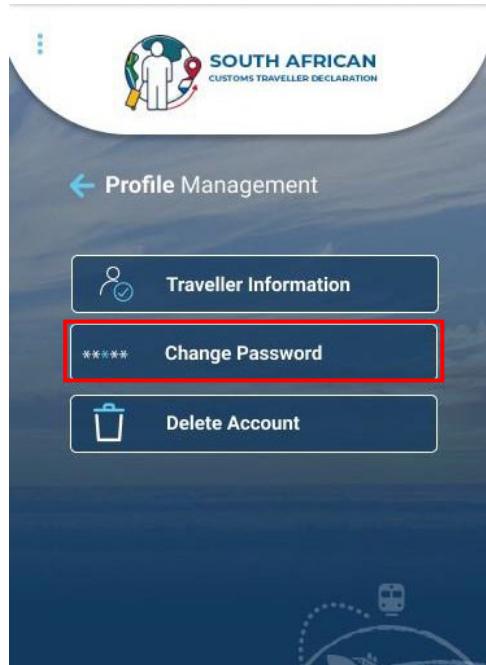


c) The SATMS displays the traveller details.



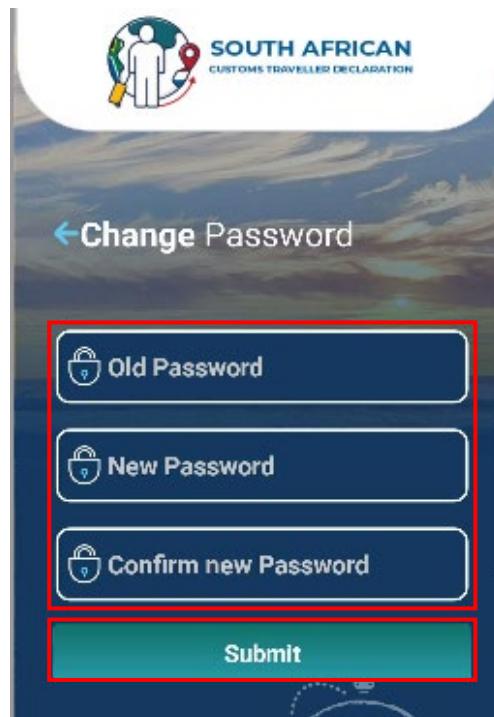
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d) To change the password the traveller must click the 'Change Password' button.



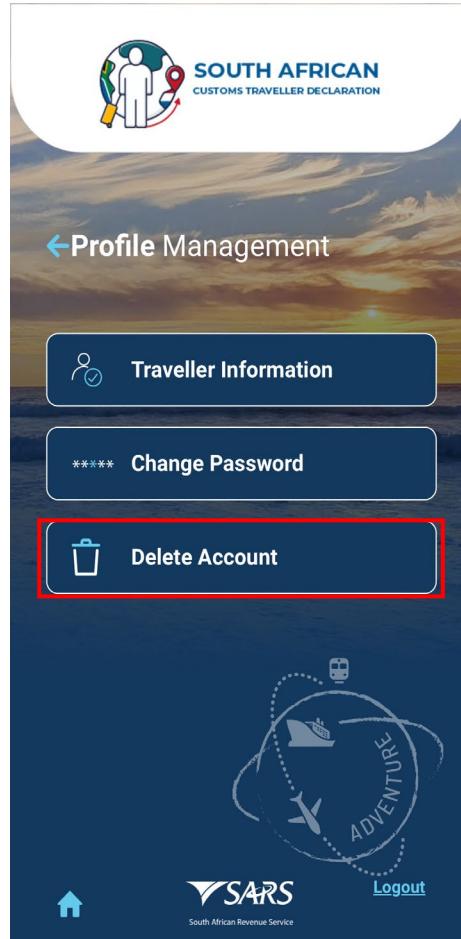
e) The traveller must enter the:

- i) Old Password;
- ii) New Password; and
- iii) Confirm New Password.
- iv) Clicks 'Submit'.

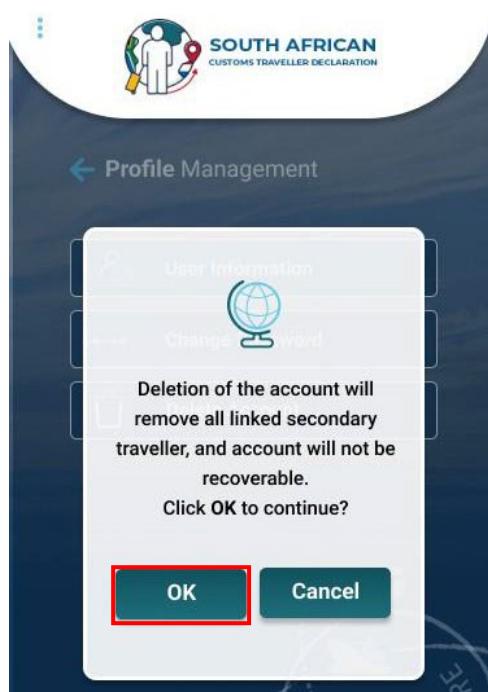


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f) To delete an existing profile, traveller clicks 'Delete Account'.



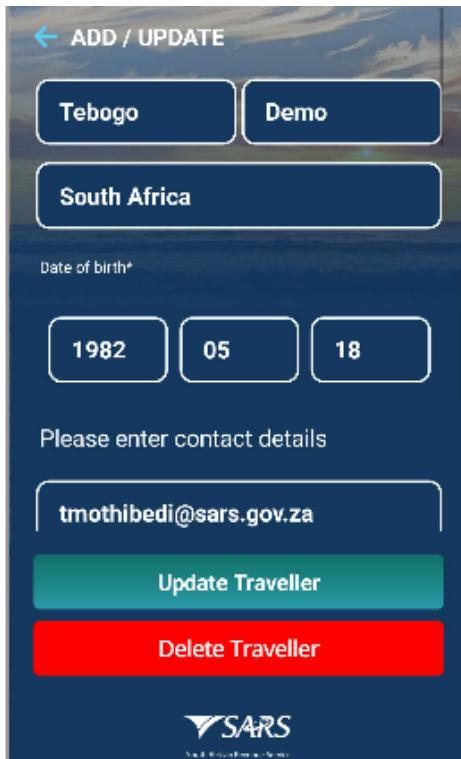
g) The SATMS warns the traveller that deleting the account will remove the linked second traveller/s. The traveller must click 'Ok' to continue.



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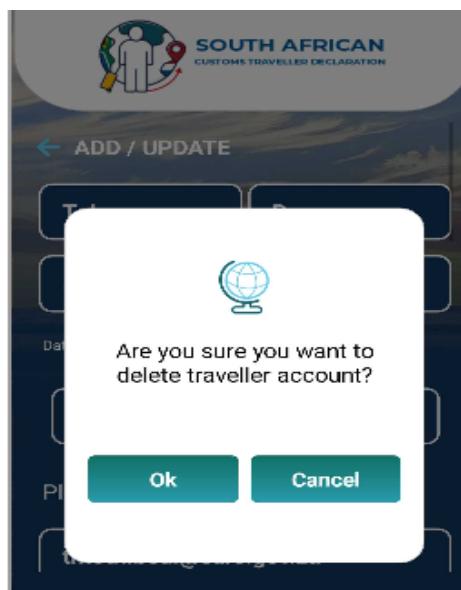
h) The traveller must:

- i) Select 'Country' from the drop-down options;
- ii) Enter 'Date of Birth';
- iii) Enter 'Email Address'; and
- iv) Click 'Delete Traveller'.



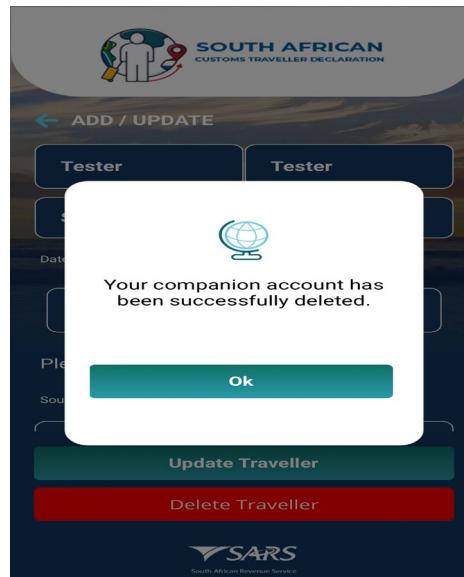
The screenshot shows the 'ADD / UPDATE' screen for a traveller named Tebogo. The 'Country' field is set to 'South Africa'. The 'Date of birth' field shows '1982 05 18'. The 'Email' field contains 'tmothibedi@sars.gov.za'. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Update Traveller' (in green) and 'Delete Traveller' (in red). The SARS logo is at the bottom.

i) The traveller must click 'Ok' to complete the deletion of the account.



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j) The SATMS will display the message below:



4 CAPTURING

4.1 Travel Details

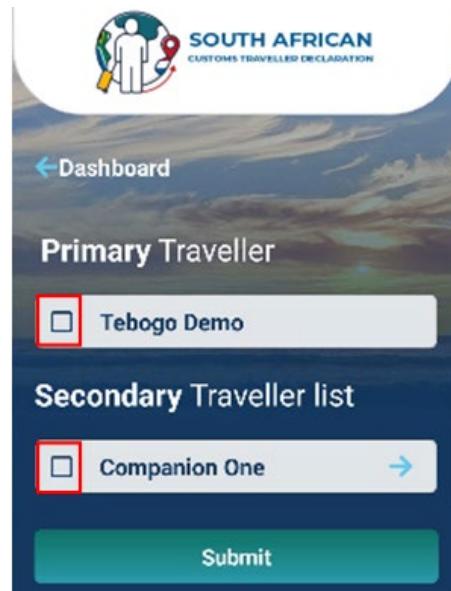
a) To capture the travel declaration, the traveller clicks 'Complete Travel Declaration'.



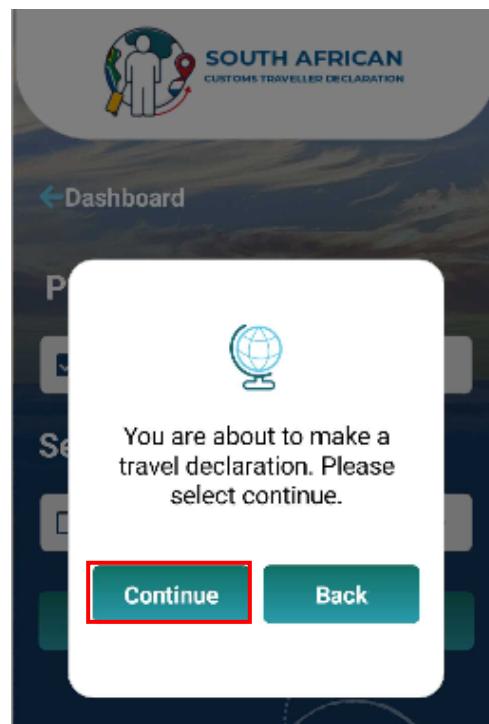
b) The traveller must:

- i) Select the 'Primary Traveller' and 'Secondary Traveller' radio buttons; and
- ii) Click 'Submit'.

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c) The SATMS confirms that the traveller is making a declaration. The traveller clicks 'Continue'.



4.2 Traveller Details

a) Complete the following sections under the Traveller Details tab:

i) Declaration Type:

A) Determines whether the traveller has goods and / or currency to declare.

B) Options:

- I) 'I have goods and / or currency to declare (Full Declaration)' - select if carrying goods or currency that must be declared.
- II) 'I have no good and / or currency to declare (Nil Declaration)' - select if not carrying any goods or currency requiring declaration.

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- ii) Mode of Travel; and
- iii) Traveller details.

The image shows a mobile application interface for the SARS Traveller Management System. The top navigation bar includes a back arrow, the title 'Traveller Declaration', the SARS logo, and the text 'South African Revenue Service'. Below this is the 'Traveller Management System' header. The interface is divided into three main sections, each with a red box highlighting the section title: 'Declaration Type', 'Mode of Travel', and 'Traveller Details'. The 'Declaration Type' section contains two buttons: 'I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)' and 'I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)'. The 'Mode of Travel' section contains three dropdown menus: 'Mode of Travel Type *' (set to 'Air'), 'Port *', and 'Mode of Transport *'. The 'Traveller Details' section contains five dropdown menus: 'Travel Document Type *', 'Travel Document Number *', 'Travel Document Country *' (set to 'South Africa'), 'Nationality of traveller *', 'First Name *', and 'Surname *'.

← Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

Declaration Type

Please select the type of declaration:

I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)

I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)

Mode of Travel

Mode of Travel Type *

Air

Port *

Mode of Transport *

Traveller Details

Travel Document Type *

Travel Document Number *

Travel Document Country * —

South Africa

Nationality of traveller *

First Name *

Surname *

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4.2.1 No Goods or Currency to Declare

a) If the traveller does not have good and / or currency to declare, they must:

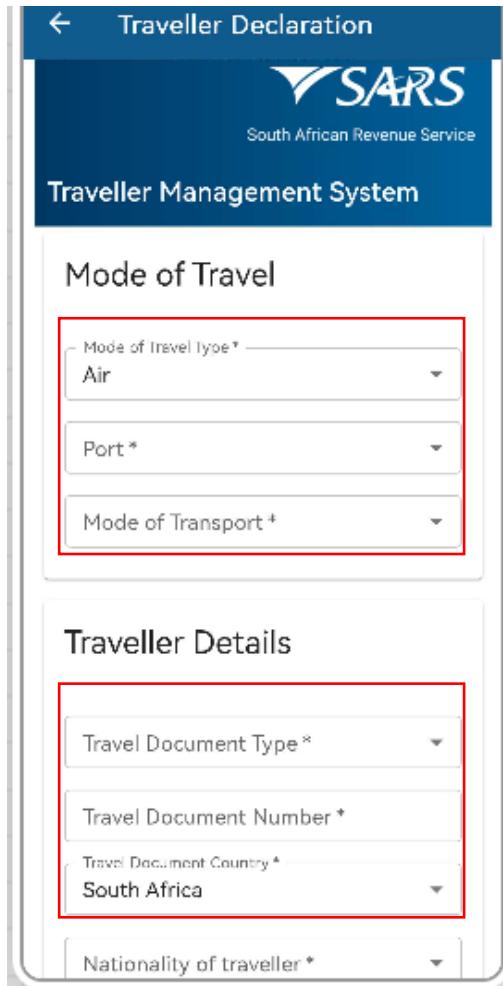
- i) Select 'I Have No Goods and/or Currency to Declare (Nil)'.

The screenshot shows the 'Traveller Declaration' app interface. At the top, it displays the SARS logo and 'South African Revenue Service'. Below that, it says 'Traveller Management System'. The 'Declaration Type' section asks 'Please select the type of declaration:' with two options: 'I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)' and 'I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)'. The second option is highlighted with a red border. The 'Mode of Travel' section contains three dropdown menus: 'Mode of Travel Type *' (set to 'Air'), 'Port *', and 'Mode of Transport *'.

- ii) The traveller completes the following sections:
 - A) Mode of Travel; and
 - B) Traveller Details.

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iii) The traveller clicks the 'Next' button to continue.



The screenshot shows the 'Traveller Declaration' page of the SARS Traveller Management System. The top header includes the SARS logo and the text 'South African Revenue Service'. Below the header, the page title is 'Traveller Management System'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Mode of Travel' and 'Traveller Details'. The 'Mode of Travel' section contains three dropdown menus: 'Mode of Travel type*', 'Port*', and 'Mode of Transport*'. The 'Traveller Details' section contains three dropdown menus: 'Travel Document Type*', 'Travel Document Number*', and 'Travel Document Country*'. The 'Mode of Travel' and 'Traveller Details' sections are both highlighted with a red rectangular box.

iv) The traveller completes the following sections:
A) Travel Details; and/or
B) Travelling Companion.

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v) The traveller clicks the 'Next' button to continue.

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Travel Details

Traveller Type *
Travelling in my personal capacity

Travel Reason *

Travelling From *

Travelling Via *
None

Travelling To *
South Africa

Travel Date *
2025/11/05

Travelling Companions

ADD COMPANION PASSPORT

b) The summary page will not have any information because the traveller had no goods or currency to declare.

c) The traveller clicks the:

- 'Declaration' radio button confirming that the information provided is true and correct; and
- 'Next' button to complete the declaration.

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d) After submitting the declaration, the traveller receives a message with the directions from Customs.

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Payments Summary

Permanent Imports

Prohibited and/or Restricted goods

Currencies

Currencies Carried on Behalf of Another Person

Currencies Carried on Behalf of a Company / Organisation

i For additional information on Allowance and Regulation, please visit the [SARS Customs Traveller Declaration Portal](#)

Total Rand Amount: 0.00

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct.

NO

BACK **NEXT**

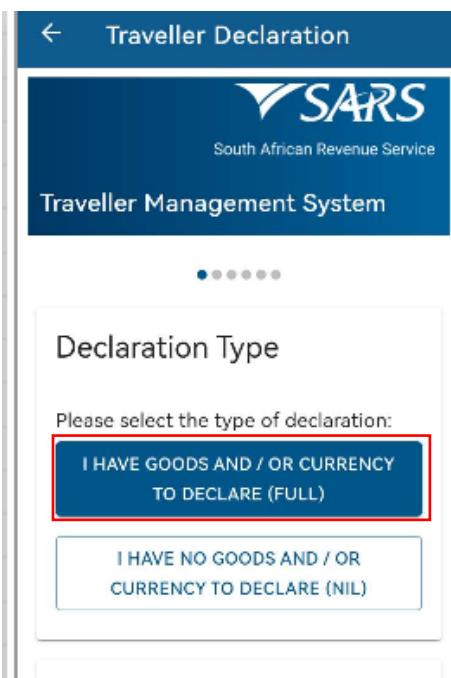
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e) After submitting the declaration, the traveller receives a message with the directions **from Customs**.

4.2.2 Have Goods or Currency to Declare

a) If the traveller has goods or currency to declare, he / she:

i) Selects 'I have goods and / or currency to declare (Full)'.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for 'Traveller Declaration' under the 'Traveller Management System'. A red box highlights the 'I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)' option in the declaration type dropdown.

Declaration Type

Please select the type of declaration:

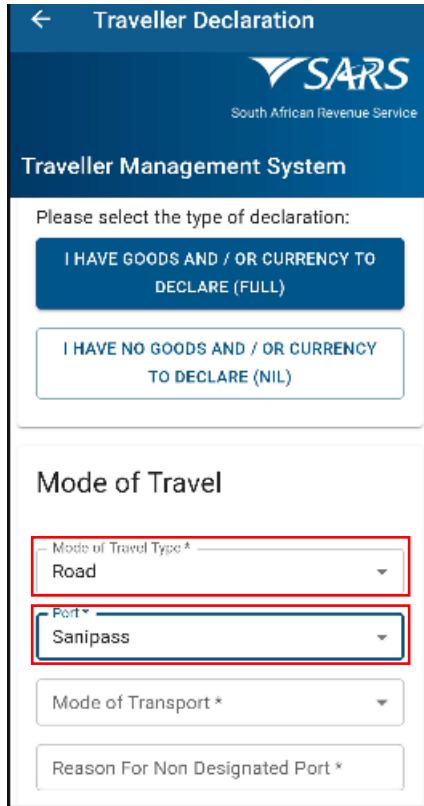
I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)

I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)

ii) Selects from the drop-down options:

A) 'Mode of Travel Type' which is a type of travel (e.g., Air, Land, Sea).
B) 'Port' – which is a port of entry or exit (e.g., OR Tambo International Airport, Durban Harbour, Golela).

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Please select the type of declaration:

I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)

I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)

Mode of Travel

Mode of Travel Type * — Road

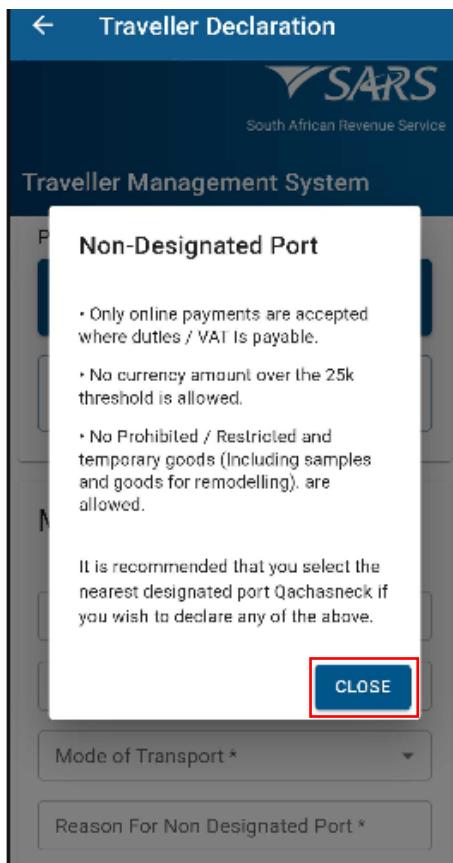
Port * — Sanipass

Mode of Transport *

Reason For Non Designated Port *

- C) If the traveller selected a port of entry or exit without Customs presence (a non-designated port), the system provides the traveller with the following information:
 - I) Only online payments are accepted where duties / VAT is payable.
 - II) No currency amount over the R25 000 threshold is allowed.
 - III) No Prohibited, restricted or temporary goods (Including samples and goods for remodelling). are allowed.
- D) The system will advise the traveller to select the nearest designated port if required.
- E) To continue click 'Close'.

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Non-Designated Port

- Only online payments are accepted where duties / VAT is payable.
- No currency amount over the 25k threshold is allowed.
- No Prohibited / Restricted and temporary goods (Including samples and goods for remodelling), are allowed.

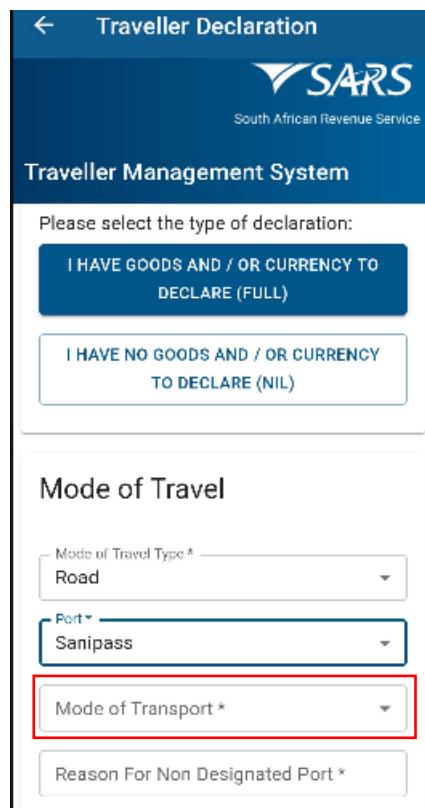
It is recommended that you select the nearest designated port Qacha's Neck if you wish to declare any of the above.

CLOSE

Mode of Transport *

Reason For Non Designated Port *

iii) The traveller selects 'Mode of Transport' from the drop-down options.



Please select the type of declaration:

I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)

I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)

Mode of Travel

Mode of Travel Type * — Road

Port — Sanipass

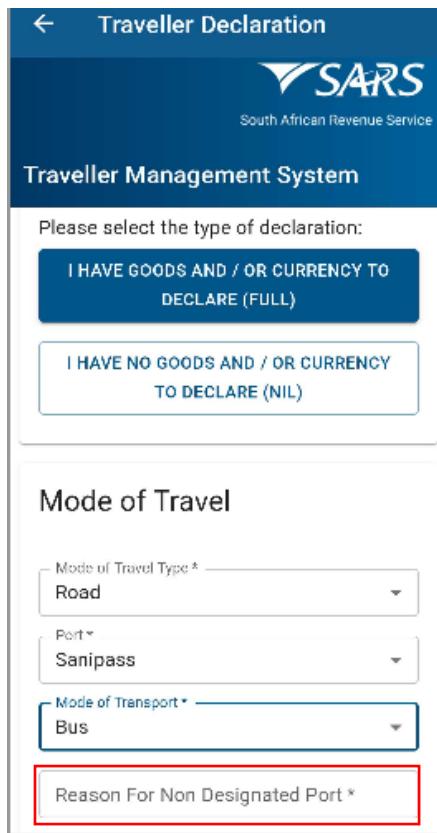
Mode of Transport *

Reason For Non Designated Port *

iv) If the traveller wishes to continue with the use of a non-designated port, he /she must enter

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'Reason for Non-designated Port'.



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Please select the type of declaration:

I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)

I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)

Mode of Travel

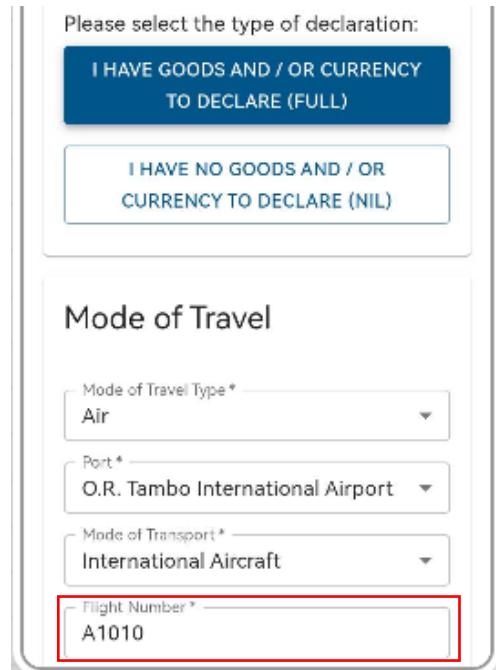
Mode of Travel Type * — Road

Port * — Sanipass

Mode of Transport * — Bus

Reason For Non Designated Port *

v) In the case where the 'International Aircraft' is used as a mode of transport, the traveller must insert the 'Flight Number'.



Please select the type of declaration:

I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)

I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)

Mode of Travel

Mode of Travel Type * — Air

Port * — O.R. Tambo International Airport

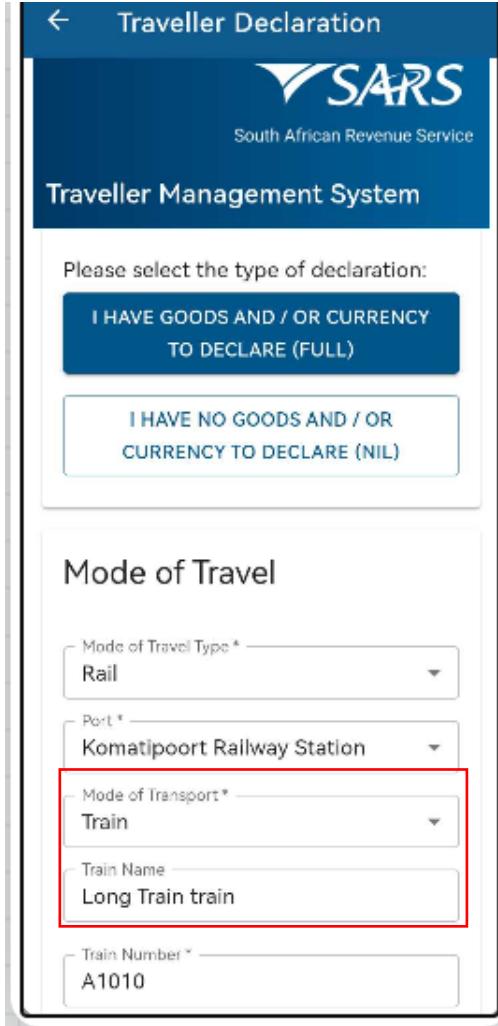
Mode of Transport * — International Aircraft

Flight Number * — A1010

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vi) In the case where the 'Train' is used as a mode of transport, the traveller must Insert:

- The 'Train Name'; and
- The 'Train Number'.



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Please select the type of declaration:

I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)

I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)

Mode of Travel

Mode of Travel Type * —
Rail

Port * —
Komatipoort Railway Station

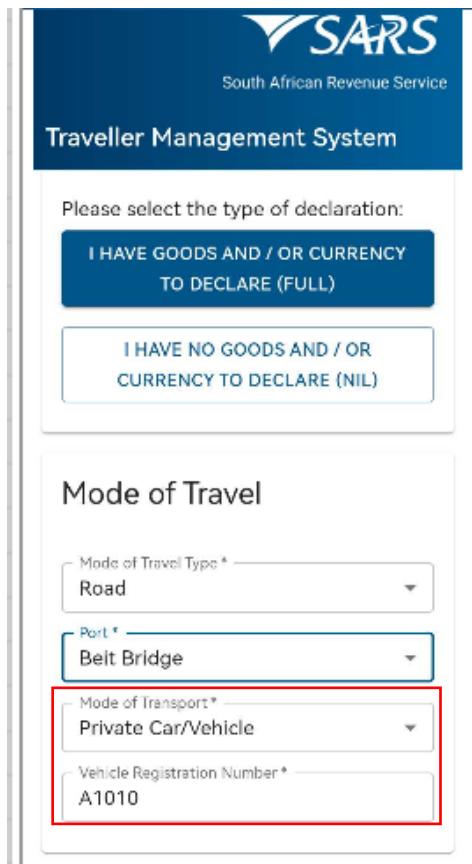
Mode of Transport * —
Train

Train Name
Long Train train

Train Number * —
A1010

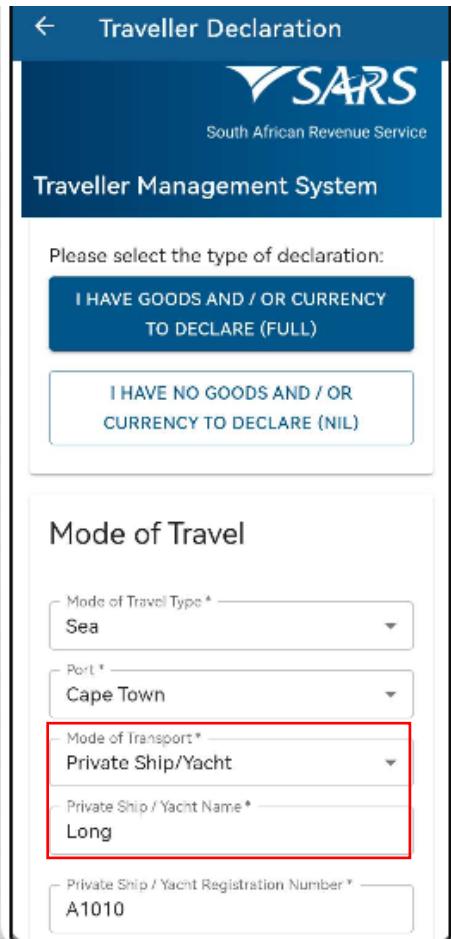
C) In the case where the 'Motorbike/Private Car/Vehicle/Truck/Mini Truck,' was used as a mode of transport, the traveller must insert the 'Registration Number'.

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- D) In the case where a 'Private Ship/Yacht' is used as a mode of transport, the traveller must insert the:
 - I) 'Private Ship / Yacht Name'; and
 - II) 'Private Ship / Yacht Registration Number'.
- E) In the case where a 'Ship/Vessel' is used as a mode of transport, the traveller must insert the:
 - I) 'Ship/Vessel Name'; and
 - II) 'Voyage Number'.

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Please select the type of declaration:

I HAVE GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (FULL)

I HAVE NO GOODS AND / OR CURRENCY TO DECLARE (NIL)

Mode of Travel

Mode of Travel Type * —————
Sea

Port * —————
Cape Town

Mode of Transport* —————
Private Ship/Yacht

Private Ship / Yacht Name * —————
Long

Private Ship / Yacht Registration Number * —————
A1010

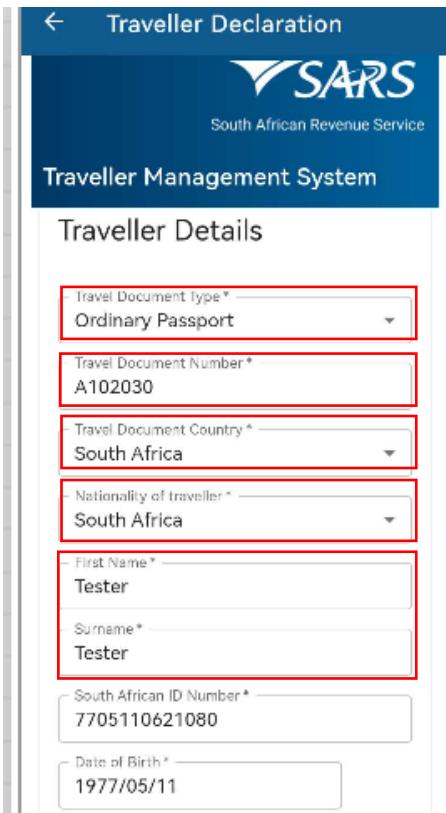
b) In the 'Traveller Details' section, the traveller must:

- i) Select 'Travel Document Type' from the drop-down options.
- ii) Insert 'Travel Document Number'.
- iii) Select from the drop-down options :
 - A) 'Travel Document Country'.
 - B) 'Nationality of Traveller'.
 - C) 'Nationality of Traveller'.

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iv) Enter:

- A) 'First name' and 'Surname'.
- B) 'South African ID Number'.
- C) 'Date of Birth'.



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Traveller Details

Travel Document Type* Ordinary Passport

Travel Document Number* A102030

Travel Document Country* South Africa

Nationality of traveller* South Africa

First Name* Tester

Surname* Tester

South African ID Number* 7705110621080

Date of Birth* 1977/05/11

c) In the Republic of South African Address Details section, the traveller enters the:

- i) Unit number;
- ii) Complex name;
- iii) South African ID Number;
- iv) Date of Birth;
- v) Street;
- vi) Occupation
- vii) Suburb / **District**;

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- viii) Mobile Code (select from the drop-down options provided in alphabetical order);
- ix) Mobile Number;
- x) City / town;
- xi) Postal code; and
- xii) Email Address.



← Traveller Declaration

SARS
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Traveller Management System

CCYY/MM/DD

Republic of South Africa Address Details

Unit Number

Complex Name

Street

Suburb/District

City/Town

Postal Code

Occupation*
Other

Other Details*

Mobile Code*
South Africa (+27)

Mobile Number*
A valid Mobile Number must be provided

Email

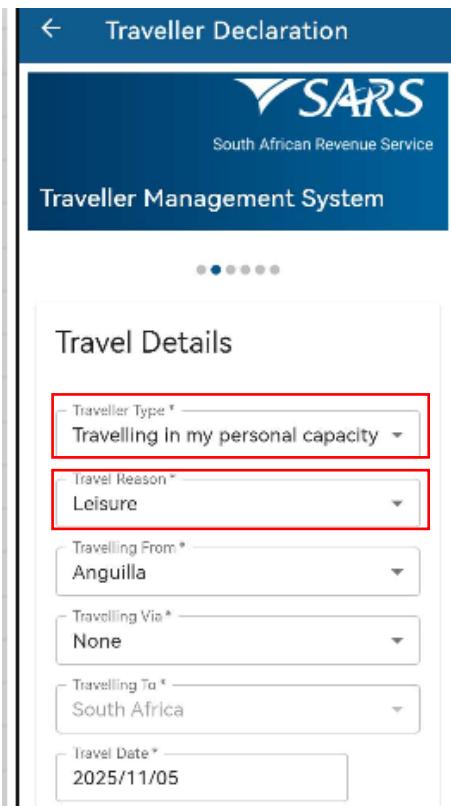
RESET FORM

NEXT

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4.3 Travel Details

- a) On the Travel Details screen the traveller must select 'Travel Type' which can be either:
 - i) Travelling in personal capacity; or
 - ii) Travelling on behalf of an entity.
- b) Select the 'Travel Reason' from the drop-down list.



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Travel Details

Traveler Type: Travelling In my personal capacity

Travel Reason: Leisure

Travelling From: Anguilla

Travelling Via: None

Travelling To: South Africa

Travel Date: 2025/11/05

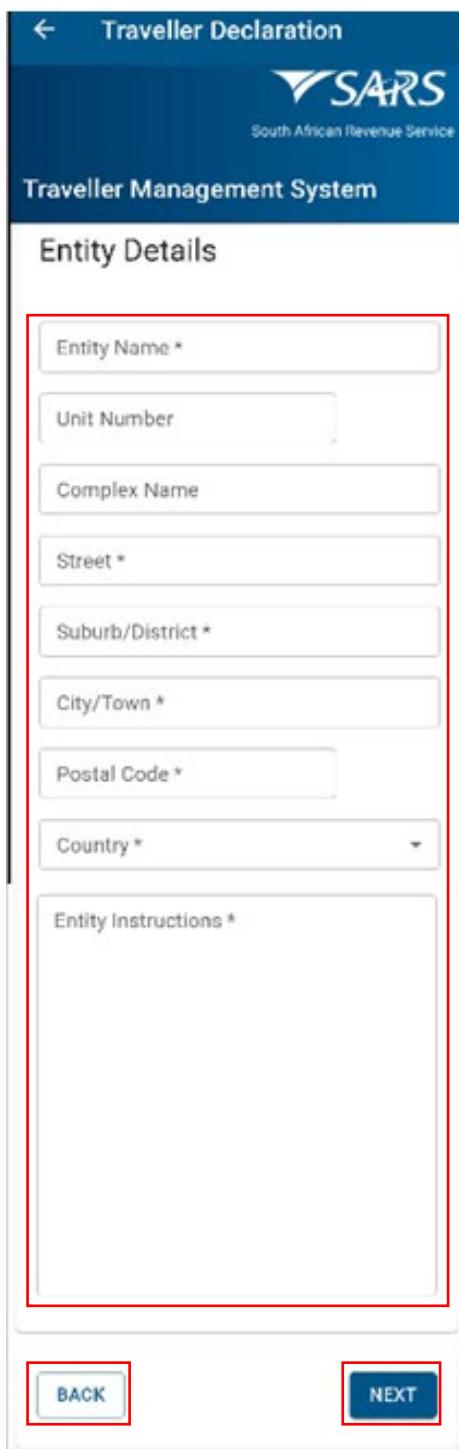
- c) If travelling on behalf of an entity, complete the following mandatory fields:

- i) Entity **Name**;
- ii) **Unity Number**;
- iii) **Complex Name**;
- iv) Street;
- v) **Suburb / District**;
- vi) City / Town;
- vii) Postal Code;
- viii) Country; and
- ix) Entity instructions.

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d) The traveller clicks the:

- 'Next' button to continue with capturing his/her information; or
- 'Back' button to view or make changes to the previous screen.



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Entity Details

Entity Name *

Unit Number

Complex Name

Street *

Suburb/District *

City/Town *

Postal Code *

Country *

Entity Instructions *

BACK

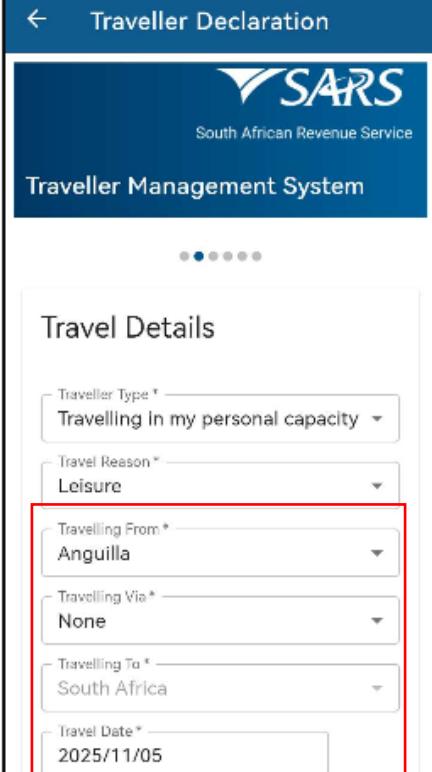
NEXT

e) Whether travelling in their personal capacity or on behalf of an entity, the traveller must select the 'Travel Reason' from the drop-down list.

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f) The traveller selects from the drop-down options provided the:

- i) Travelling From;
- ii) Travelling Via;
- iii) Travelling To; and
- iv) Travel date from the pop-up calendar.



The screenshot shows the 'Traveller Declaration' screen with the 'Traveller Management System' header. The 'Travel Details' section is displayed, containing the following fields:

- Traveller Type: Travelling in my personal capacity
- Travel Reason: Leisure
- Travelling From: Anguilla
- Travelling Via: None
- Travelling To: South Africa
- Travel Date: 2025/11/05

g) To capture the details of the travelling companions, the traveller must for each travelling companion:

- i) Click 'Add Companion Passport'



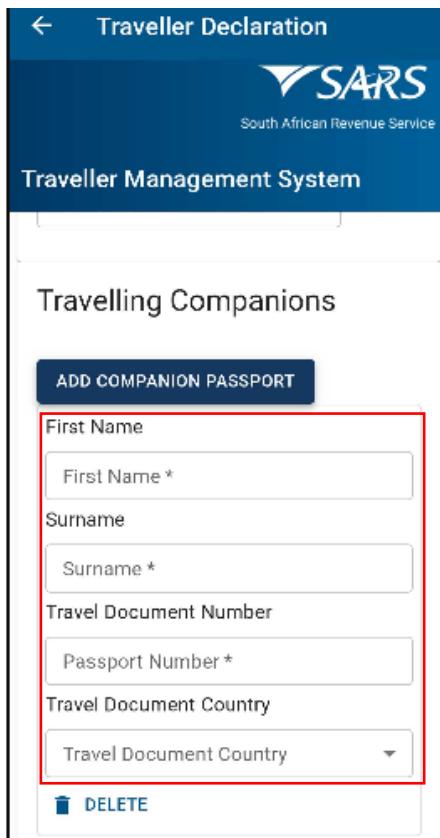
The screenshot shows the 'Travelling Companions' section with a single button:

- ADD COMPANION PASSPORT

- ii) Enter:
 - A) 'First Name'.
 - B) 'Surname'.
 - C) 'Travel Document Number'.

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iii) Select 'Travel Document Country' from the drop-down options.

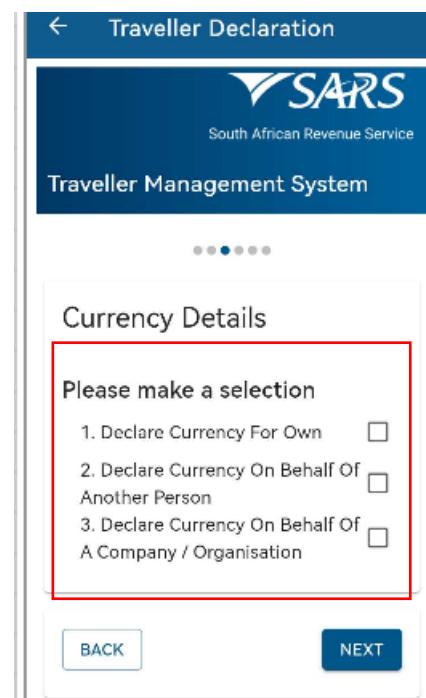


The screenshot shows the 'Traveller Declaration' screen with the 'Traveller Management System' header. Below it, the 'Travelling Companions' section is displayed. A red box highlights the 'Travel Document Country' dropdown menu, which is the target for step iii).

iv) The traveller clicks 'Next'.

4.4 Currency Details

a) Select the 'Declare Currency On Behalf of a Company / Organisation' radio button.

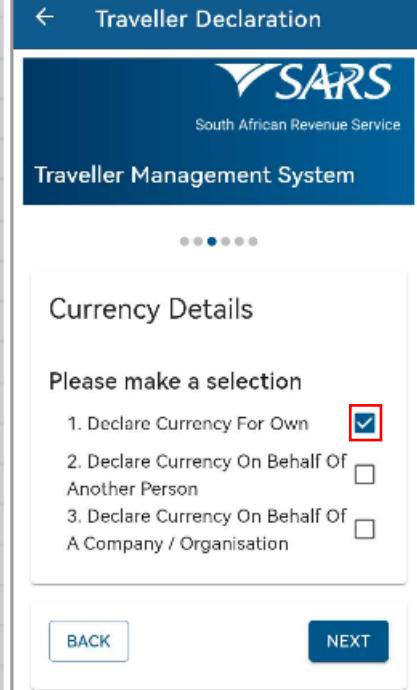


The screenshot shows the 'Traveller Declaration' screen with the 'Traveller Management System' header. Below it, the 'Currency Details' section is displayed. A red box highlights the radio button options for declaring currency on behalf of a company/organisation, specifically option 3. The 'NEXT' button is visible at the bottom right.

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b) The traveller:

- i) Selects 'Declare Currency For Own' radio button; and
- ii) Clicks 'Next'.



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Currency Details

Please make a selection

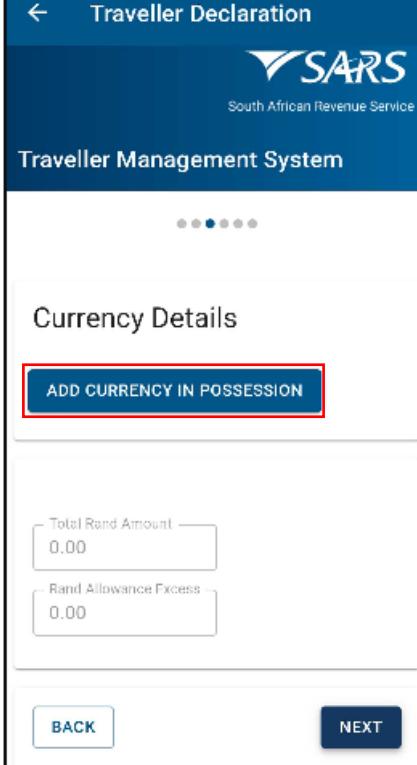
1. Declare Currency For Own

2. Declare Currency On Behalf Of
Another Person

3. Declare Currency On Behalf Of
A Company / Organisation

BACK NEXT

- iii) Clicks 'Add Currency In Possession'.



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Currency Details

ADD CURRENCY IN POSSESSION

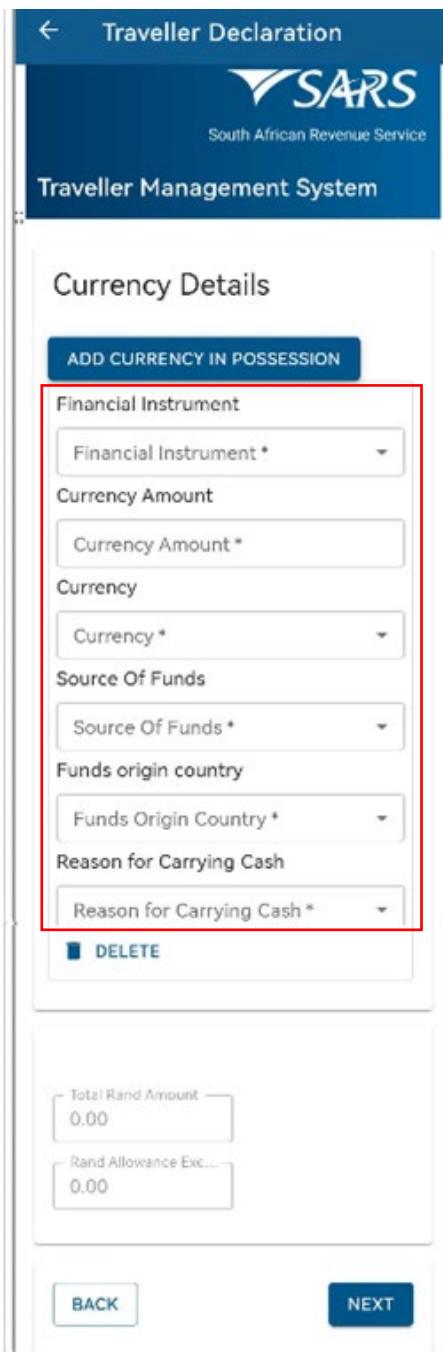
Total Rand Amount
0.00

Rand Allowance Excess
0.00

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- iv) Selects the 'Financial Instrument' from the drop-down options provided.
- v) Enter the 'Currency Amount'.
- vi) Select from the drop-down options provided:
 - A) The 'Currency' from the drop-down options provided.
 - B) The 'Source of Funds' from the drop-down options provided.
 - C) The 'Funds Origin Country' from the drop-down list provided.
 - D) The 'Reason for Carrying Cash'.

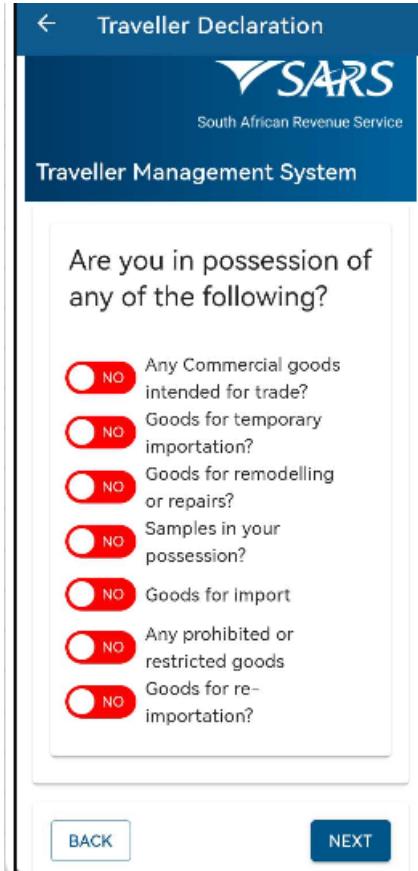


The screenshot shows the 'Traveller Declaration' screen of the SARS TMS. The main title is 'Traveller Management System'. Below it is the 'Currency Details' section. A red box highlights the following fields: 'Financial Instrument', 'Currency Amount', 'Currency', 'Source Of Funds', 'Funds origin country', and 'Reason for Carrying Cash'. At the bottom of this section is a 'DELETE' button. Below this section are two input fields: 'Total Rand Amount' (0.00) and 'Rand Allowance Excess' (0.00). At the very bottom are 'BACK' and 'NEXT' buttons.

- c) The SATMS will automatically:
 - i) Convert any foreign currency to South African Rand based on Section 73 of the Act. The official rate of exchange published on the SARS website on the date of declaration will be used. The converted value will be reflected in the total Rand amount field. and
 - ii) Calculate and reflect the excess currency total in the Rand allowance excess field.

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- d) To capture multiple currency details the traveller must click the 'Add Currency in Possession Details' button.
- e) To delete captured currency detail the traveller must click on 'Delete' next to the entry to be deleted.
- f) To **continue with the capturing the traveller clicks 'Next'.**



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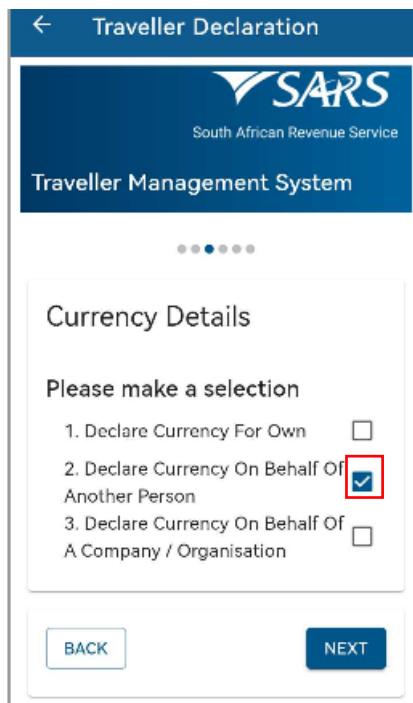
Are you in possession of any of the following?

- NO Any Commercial goods intended for trade?
- NO Goods for temporary importation?
- NO Goods for remodelling or repairs?
- NO Samples in your possession?
- NO Goods for import
- NO Any prohibited or restricted goods
- NO Goods for re-importation?

BACK NEXT

- g) The traveller selects '**Declare** on Behalf of Another Person' option by:
 - i) Clicking on the 'Currency In Possession' **radio** button.
 - ii) **Clicking 'Next' button.**

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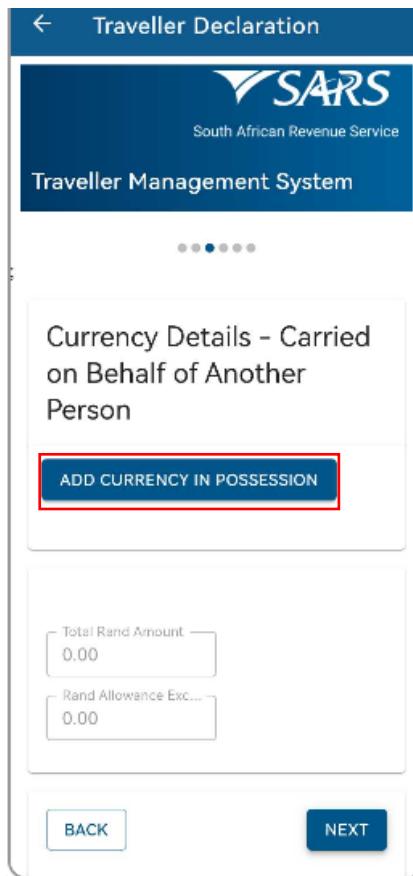
Currency Details

Please make a selection

1. Declare Currency For Own
2. Declare Currency On Behalf Of Another Person
3. Declare Currency On Behalf Of A Company / Organisation

BACK NEXT

iii) The traveller clicks 'Add Currency in Possession'.



Currency Details - Carried on Behalf of Another Person

ADD CURRENCY IN POSSESSION

Total Rand Amount
0.00

Rand Allowance Exc...
0.00

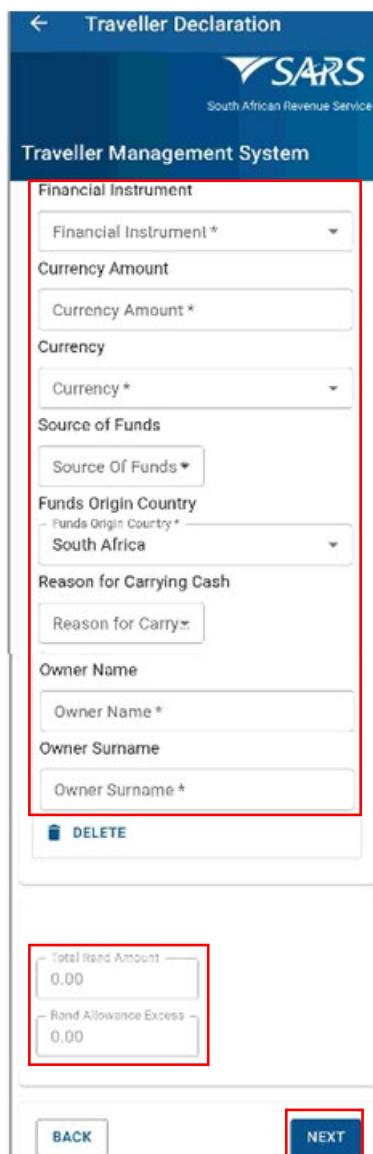
BACK NEXT

iv) The traveller:

- A) Selects 'Financial Instrument' from the drop-down options provided.
- B) Enters 'Currency Amount' field.
- C) Select from the drop-down options the :

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- I) 'Currency'.
- II) 'Source of Funds'.
- III) 'Funds Origin Country'.
- IV) 'Reason for Carrying Cash'.
- D) Enter the 'Owner Name' field.
- E) Enter the 'Owner Surname' field.
- v) The SATMS will automatically:
 - A) Convert any foreign currency to South African Rand based on Section 73 of the Act. The official rate of exchange published on the SARS website on the date of declaration will be used. The converted value will be reflected in the total Rand amount field. and
 - B) Calculate and reflect the excess currency total in the Rand allowance excess field.
- vi) **The traveller clicks 'Next'.**



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Financial Instrument

Financial Instrument *

Currency Amount

Currency Amount *

Currency

Currency *

Source of Funds

Source Of Funds *

Funds Origin Country

Funds Origin Country *

South Africa

Reason for Carrying Cash

Reason for Carry*

Owner Name

Owner Name *

Owner Surname

Owner Surname *

■ DELETE

Total Rand Amount — 0.00

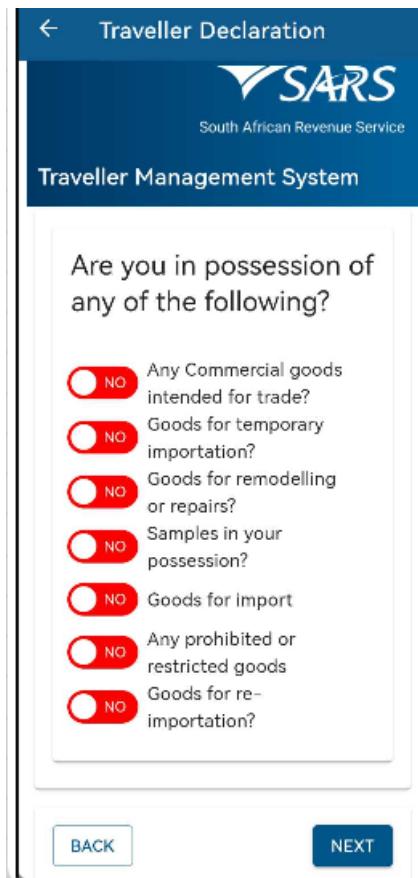
Rand Allowance Excess — 0.00

BACK

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vii) To continue with the capturing the traveller clicks 'Next'.



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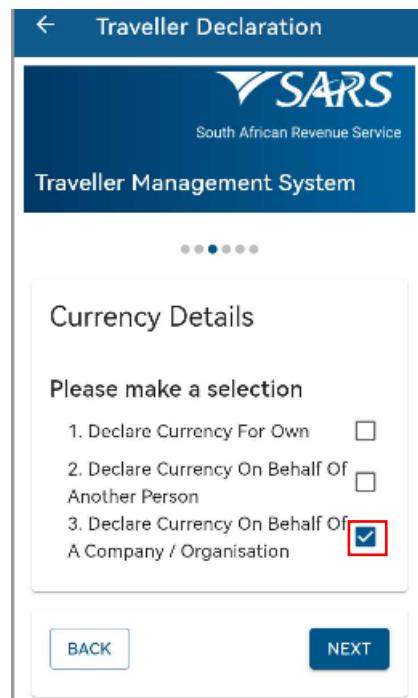
Are you in possession of any of the following?

NO Any Commercial goods intended for trade?
 NO Goods for temporary importation?
 NO Goods for remodelling or repairs?
 NO Samples in your possession?
 NO Goods for import
 NO Any prohibited or restricted goods
 NO Goods for re-importation?

BACK NEXT

h) If the 'Carried on Behalf of a Company or Organisation' option is selected, the traveller must:

i) Select the 'Declare Currency On Behalf of a Company / Organisation' radio button.
 ii) Click the 'Next' button.



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Currency Details

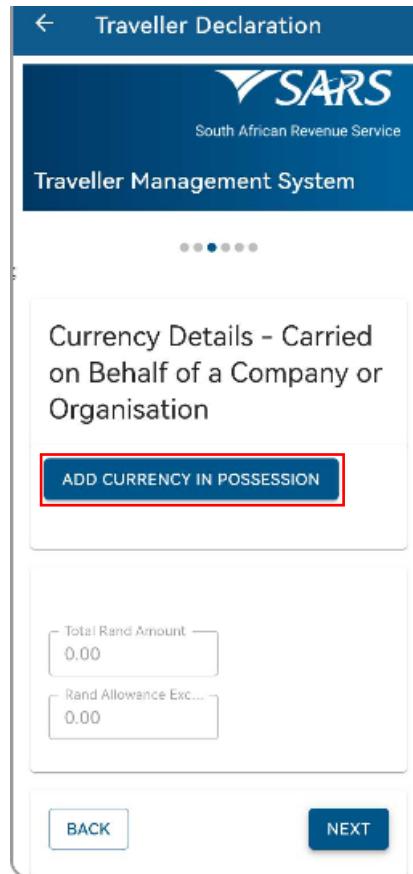
Please make a selection

1. Declare Currency For Own
 2. Declare Currency On Behalf Of Another Person
 3. Declare Currency On Behalf Of A Company / Organisation

BACK NEXT

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iii) The traveller clicks 'Add Currency in Possession'.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for the South African Revenue Service (SARS) Traveller Management System. The top navigation bar includes a back arrow, the text 'Traveller Declaration', the SARS logo, and the text 'South African Revenue Service'. Below this is a header bar with the text 'Traveller Management System' and a progress indicator consisting of five dots, with the third dot being solid blue. The main content area is titled 'Currency Details - Carried on Behalf of a Company or Organisation'. It contains a red-bordered button labeled 'ADD CURRENCY IN POSSESSION'. Below this button are two input fields: 'Total Rand Amount' (containing '0.00') and 'Rand Allowance Exc...' (containing '0.00'). At the bottom of the screen are 'BACK' and 'NEXT' buttons.

iv) The traveller must:

- A) Select the 'Financial Instrument' from the drop-down options.
- B) Insert the 'Currency Amount'.
- C) Insert the currency type by selecting 'Currency' from the drop-down options provided.
- D) Enter the 'Company Name'.
- E) Insert the 'Source of Funds'.
- F) Insert the 'Reason for Carrying Cash'.

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Currency Details – Carried on Behalf of a Company or Organisation

ADD CURRENCY IN POSSESSION

Financial Instrument

Financial Instrument *

Currency Amount

Currency Amount *

Currency

Currency *

Company Name

Company Name *

Source Of Funds

Source Of Funds *

Funds origin country

Funds Origin Country *

Reason for Carrying Cash

Reason for Carrying Cash *

 **DELETE**

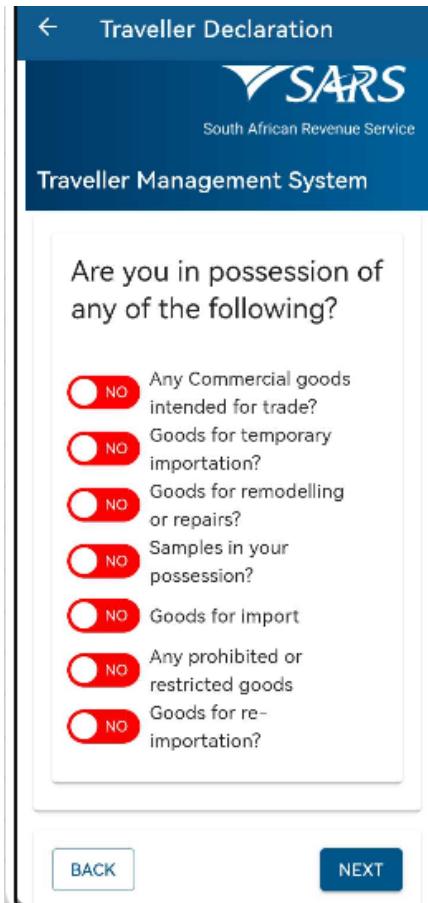
Total Rand Amount: 0.00

Rand Allowance Excl: 0.00

BACK **NEXT**

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G) Clicks the 'Next' button.



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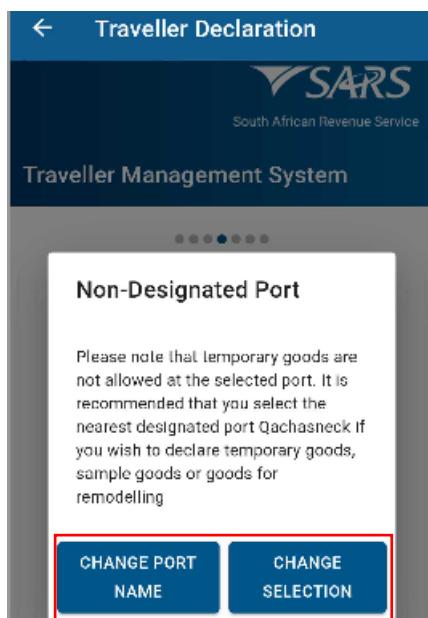
Are you in possession of any of the following?

- NO Any Commercial goods intended for trade?
- NO Goods for temporary importation?
- NO Goods for remodelling or repairs?
- NO Samples in your possession?
- NO Goods for import
- NO Any prohibited or restricted goods
- NO Goods for re-importation?

BACK NEXT

4.5 Possession Details

a) If a traveller selects a non-designated port and their declaration is flagged as a risk, the system prompts them to change to the nearest designated port for Customs assessment.



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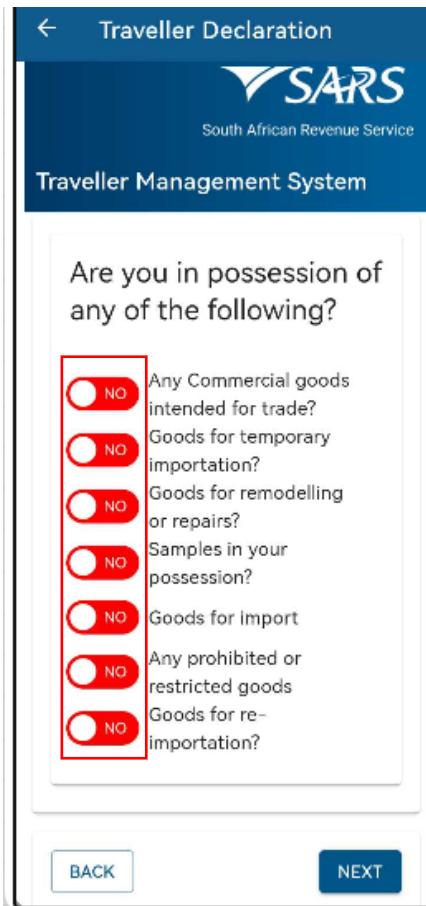
Non-Designated Port

Please note that temporary goods are not allowed at the selected port. It is recommended that you select the nearest designated port (e.g., Port Elizabeth) if you wish to declare temporary goods, sample goods or goods for remodelling.

CHANGE PORT NAME CHANGE SELECTION

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b) On the Possession Details screen the traveller must click on the radio button next to each statement to change the selection from no to yes to declare.



4.5.1 Goods Declared for Commercial Goods Intended for Trade

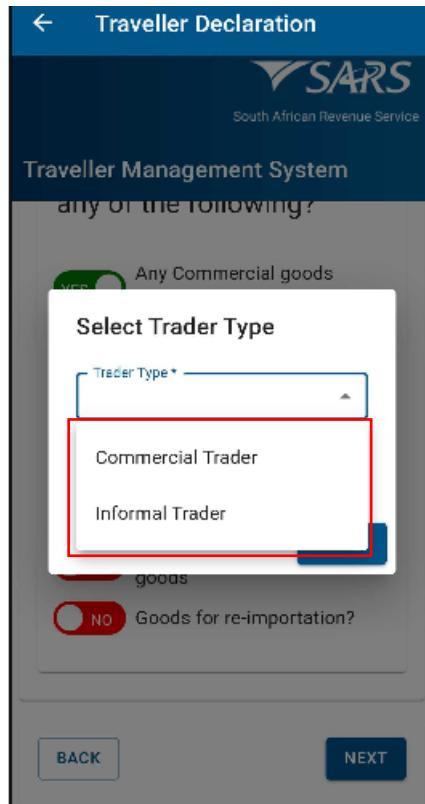
a) The traveller clicks 'Any commercial goods intended for trade' radio button.

i) If 'Yes' is selected the system displays the 'Select Trader Type' screen.

Goods Clearance process'. At the bottom are 'CLOSE' and 'OK' buttons. The 'Trader Type *' dropdown is highlighted with a red box." data-bbox="360 645 628 904"/>

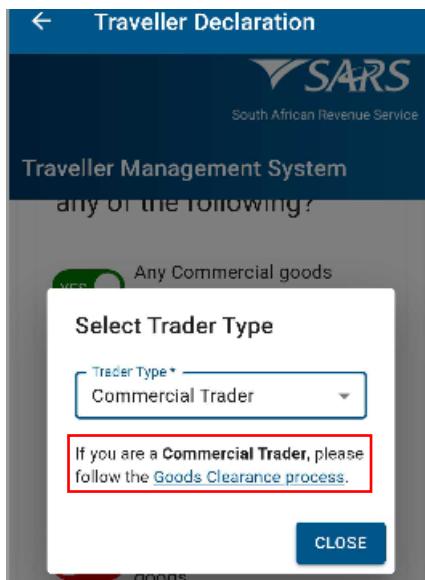
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ii) Select 'Commercial Trader' or 'Informal Trader' from the drop-down options.



A) If 'Commercial Trader' is selected, the traveller:

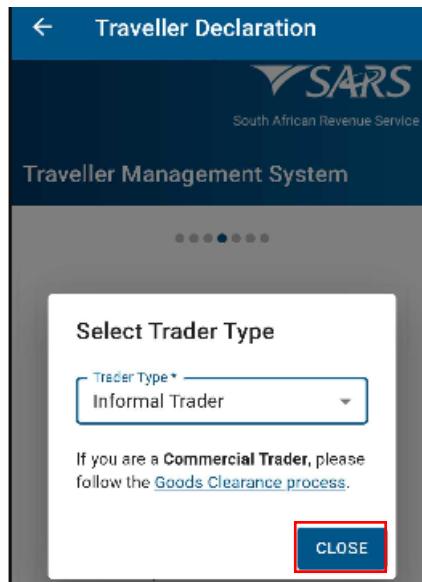
- Is prompted to submit a Goods Declaration in accordance with SC-CF-55 – Goods Declaration policy.
- Exits the screen by clicking the 'Close' button.
- Clicks 'Next'.



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B) If 'Informal Trader' is selected the traveller:

- Selects 'Close'.



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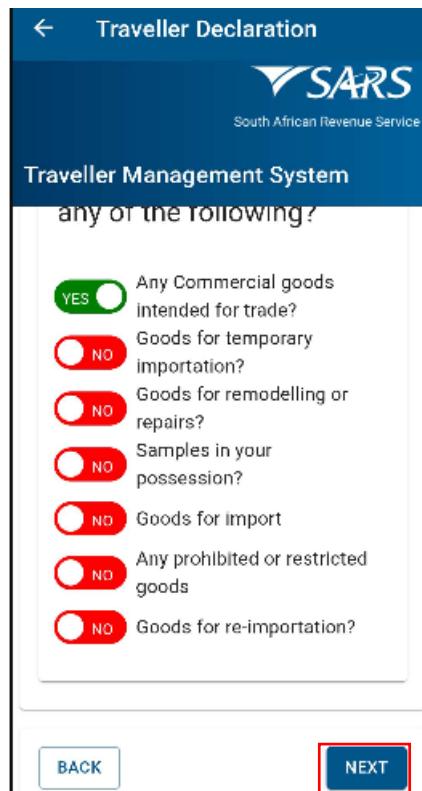
Select Trader Type

Trader Type*

If you are a **Commercial Trader**, please follow the [Goods Clearance process](#).

CLOSE

- Selects 'Next'.



Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

any of the following?

YES Any Commercial goods intended for trade?

NO Goods for temporary importation?

NO Goods for remodelling or repairs?

NO Samples in your possession?

NO Goods for import

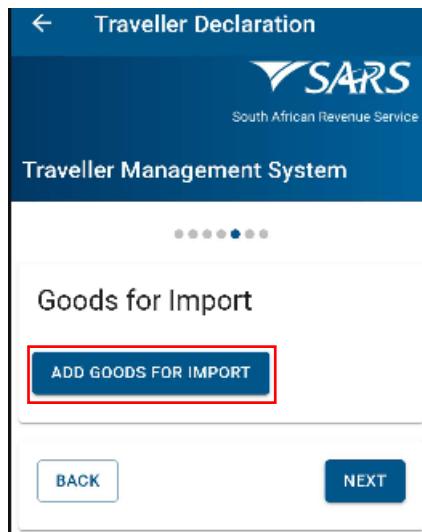
NO Any prohibited or restricted goods

NO Goods for re-importation?

BACK **NEXT**

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iii) The traveller clicks 'Add Goods for Import'.



Traveller Declaration

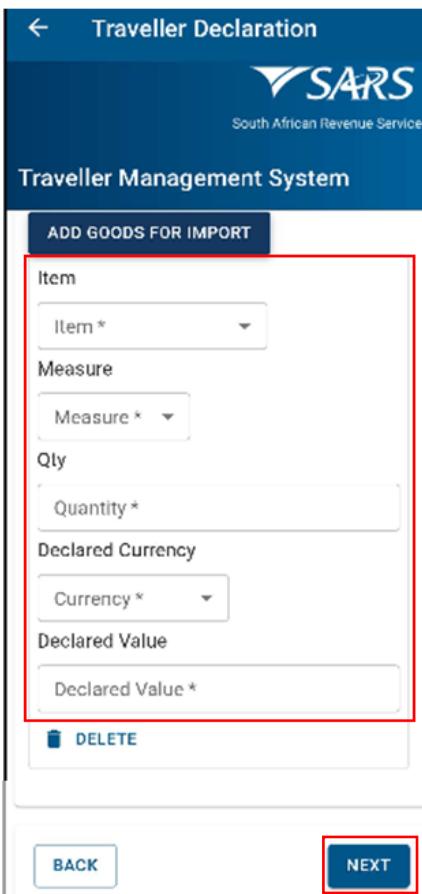
Traveller Management System

Goods for Import

ADD GOODS FOR IMPORT

BACK NEXT

iv) Selects from the drop-down options provided:
 A) 'Item'.
 B) 'Measure'
 ii) Enters 'Quantity'.
 iii) Selects 'Declared Currency' from the drop-down options.
 iv) Enters 'Declared Value'.
 v) Clicks 'Next' to continue.



Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

ADD GOODS FOR IMPORT

Item

Measure

Qty

Declared Currency

Declared Value

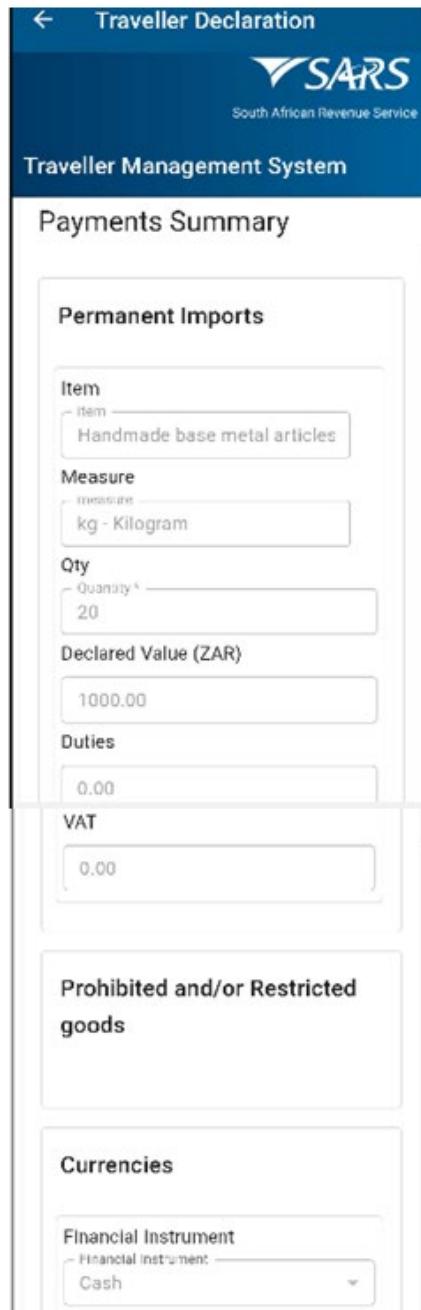
DELETE

BACK NEXT

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b) The traveller can view the summary of the information declared, including:

- i) Payment summary (amount showing may change after the processing).
- ii) Prohibited and/or restricted goods (blank if none declared).
- iii) Currencies declared (if any).
- iv) Currencies carried on behalf of another person or company (if any).



Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

Payments Summary

Permanent Imports

Item: Handmade base metal articles

Measure: kg - Kilogram

Qty: 20

Declared Value (ZAR): 1000.00

Duties: 0.00

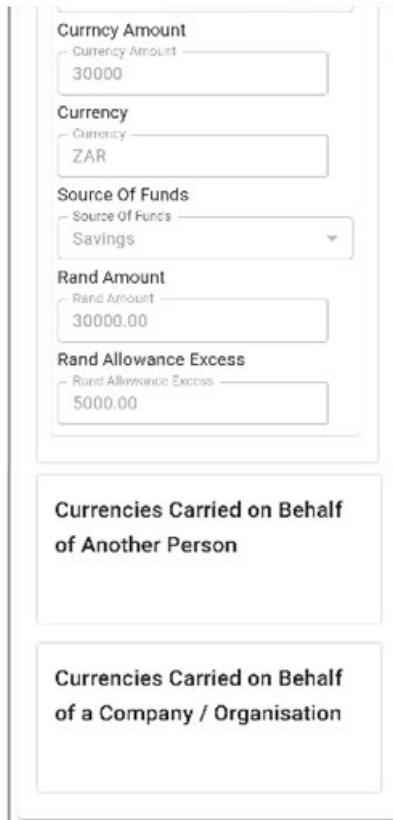
VAT: 0.00

Prohibited and/or Restricted goods

Currencies

Financial Instrument: Cash

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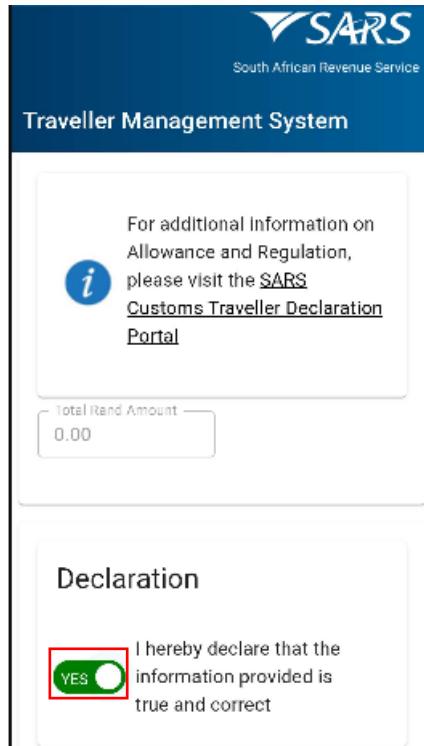
The screenshot shows a form for declaring currency and rand amounts. The fields are as follows:

- Currency Amount:** 30000
- Currency:** ZAR
- Source Of Funds:** Savings
- Rand Amount:** 30000.00
- Rand Allowance Excess:** 5000.00

Below these fields are two sections:

- Currencies Carried on Behalf of Another Person**
- Currencies Carried on Behalf of a Company / Organisation**

- c) Click the "Declaration" radio button to confirm the information is true and correct.
- d) After submitting, the traveller receives a message with directions from Customs.



The screenshot shows the "Traveller Management System" interface. The "Declaration" section contains the following text:

For additional Information on Allowance and Regulation, please visit the [SARS Customs Traveller Declaration Portal](#)

Total Rand Amount: 0.00

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct

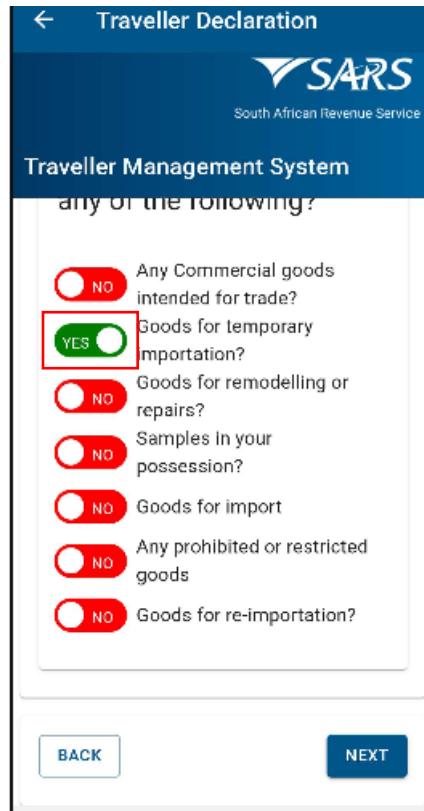
A radio button labeled "YES" is highlighted with a red box.

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4.5.2 Goods Declared for Temporary Importation

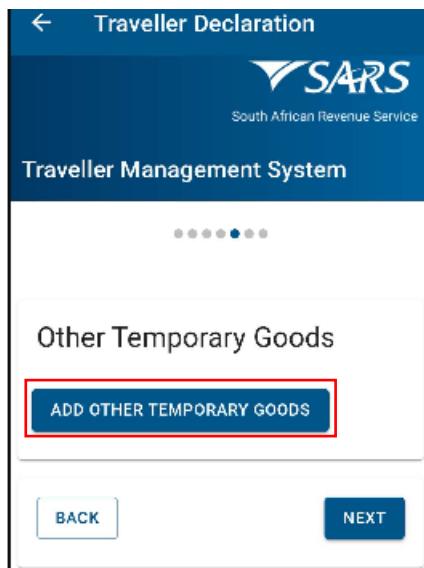
a) The traveller clicks:

- i) 'Goods for Temporary Importation' radio button; and
- ii) 'Next'.



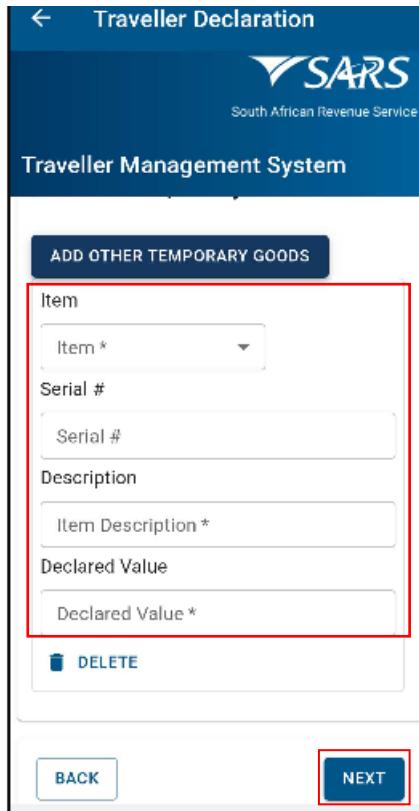
iii) Clicks:

- A) 'Add Other Temporary Goods' to capture the goods.
- B) 'Next'.



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- iv) Selects 'Item' from the drop-down options;
- v) Enters:
 - A) 'Serial Number';
 - B) 'Item Description';
 - C) 'Declared Value'; and
- vi) Clicks 'Next'.

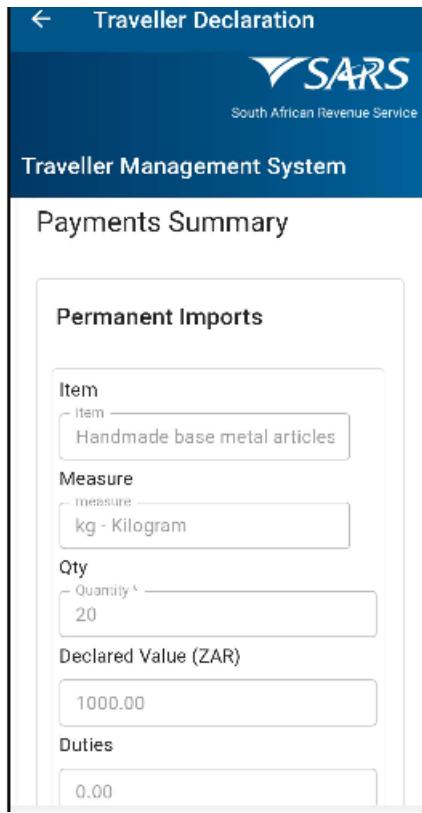


The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for 'Traveller Declaration' under the 'Traveller Management System'. A red box highlights the 'Item' dropdown and the subsequent input fields: 'Serial #', 'Description', 'Item Description *', and 'Declared Value'. Below these fields is a 'DELETE' button. At the bottom of the screen are 'BACK' and 'NEXT' buttons.

- b) The traveller can view the summary of the information declared, including:
 - i) Payment summary (amount showing may change after the processing).
 - ii) Prohibited and/or restricted goods (blank if none declared).

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- iii) Currencies declared (if any).
- iv) Currencies carried on behalf of another person or company (if any).



Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

Payments Summary

Permanent Imports

Item: Handmade base metal articles

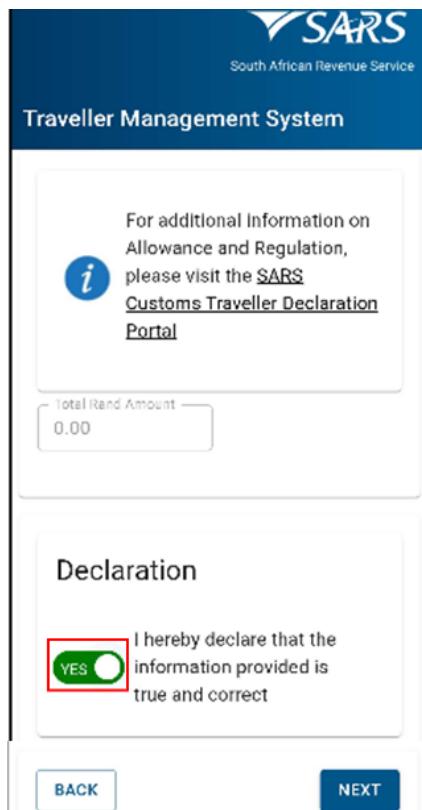
Measure: kg - Kilogram

Qty: 20

Declared Value (ZAR): 1000.00

Duties: 0.00

- c) The traveller clicks the 'Declaration' radio button confirming that the information provided is true and correct.



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Total Rand Amount: 0.00

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct

YES

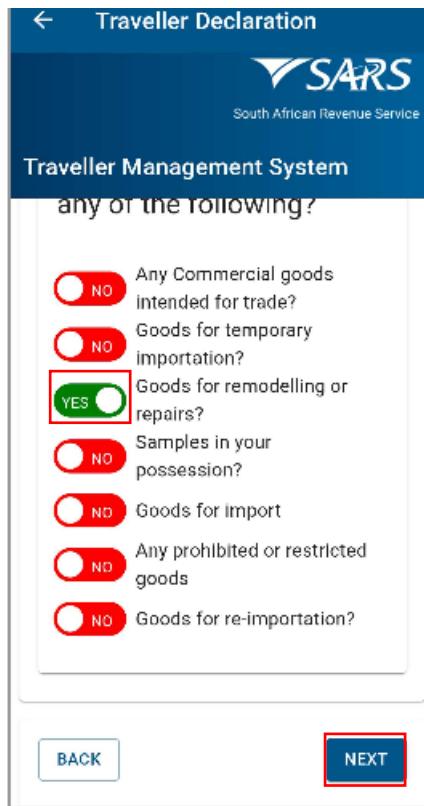
BACK NEXT

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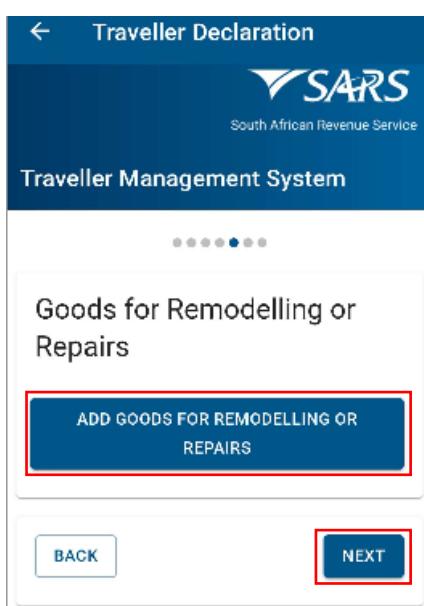
4.5.3 Goods Declared for Remodelling or Repairs

a) The traveller Clicks:

- i) 'Goods for remodelling or repairs' radio button; and
- ii) 'Next' to continue.

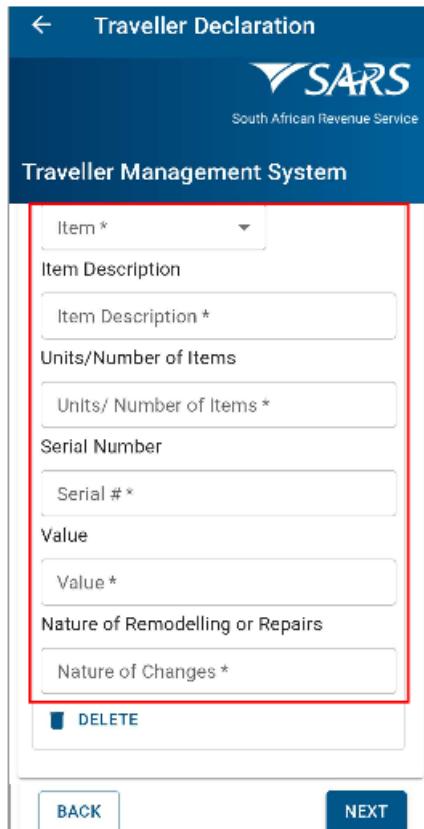


- iii) Clicks 'Add Goods for Remodelling or Repairs'.



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- iv) Selects 'Item' from the drop-down options.
- v) Enters 'Item Description'.
- vi) Enters 'Units / Number of Items'.
- vii) Enters:
 - A) 'Serial Number'.
 - B) 'Value'.
 - C) 'Nature of Nature of Changes'.
- viii) Clicks 'Next'.



← Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

Item *

Item Description

Item Description *

Units/Number of Items

Units/ Number of Items *

Serial Number

Serial # *

Value

Value *

Nature of Remodelling or Repairs

Nature of Changes *

DELETE

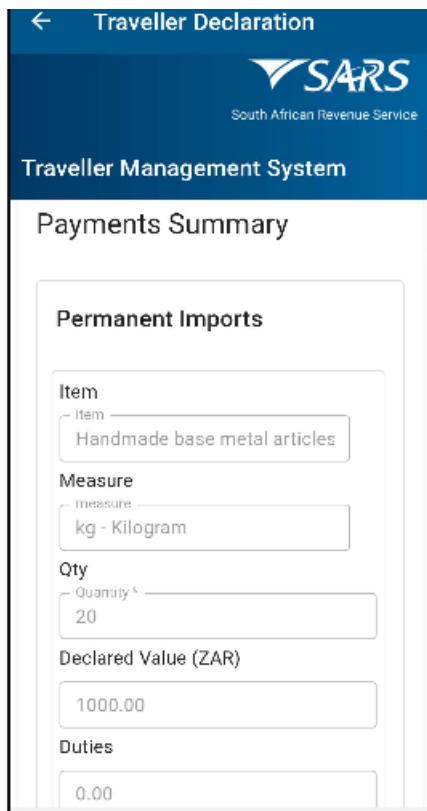
BACK **NEXT**

b) The traveller can view the summary of the information declared, including:

- i) Payment summary (amount showing may change after the processing).
- ii) Prohibited and/or restricted goods (blank if none declared).

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- iii) Currencies declared (if any).
- iv) Currencies carried on behalf of another person or company (if any).



Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

Payments Summary

Permanent Imports

Item: Handmade base metal articles

Measure: kg - Kilogram

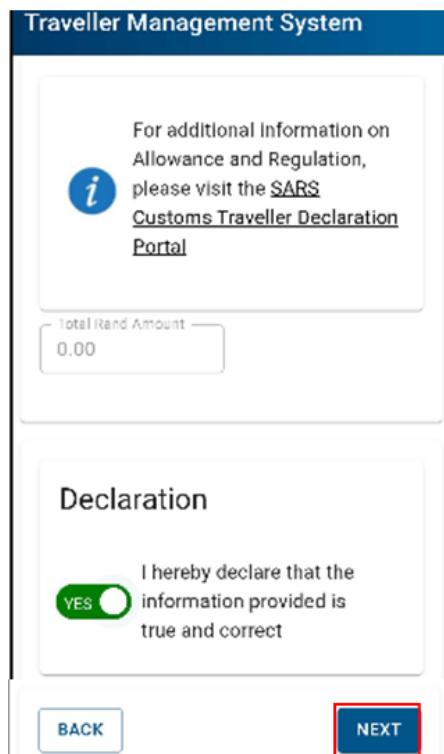
Qty: 20

Declared Value (ZAR): 1000.00

Duties: 0.00

c) The traveller:

- i) Clicks 'Declaration' radio button to confirm the information is true and correct.
- ii) Clicks 'Next'.



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Total Rand Amount: 0.00

Declaration

I hereby declare that the YES information provided is true and correct

BACK NEXT

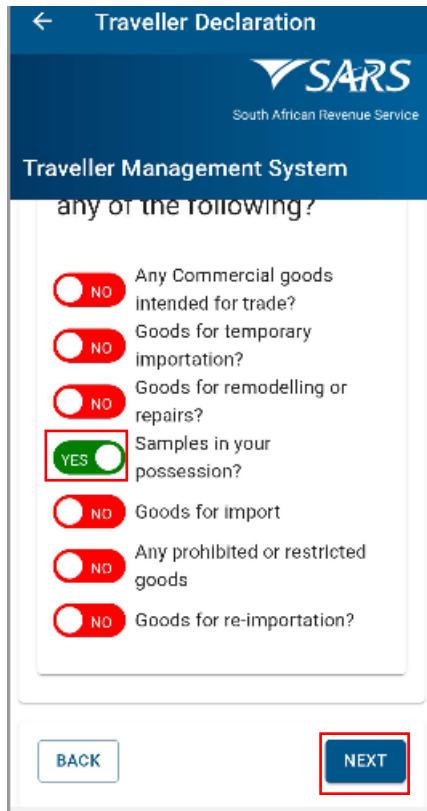
Effective Date: 09 December 2025

d) After submitting, the traveller receives a message with directions from Customs.

4.5.4 Declare Samples

a) The traveller clicks:

i) 'Samples in your Possession' radio button; and
 ii) 'Next' to continue.



Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

any of the following?

NO Any Commercial goods intended for trade?

NO Goods for temporary importation?

NO Goods for remodelling or repairs?

YES Samples in your possession?

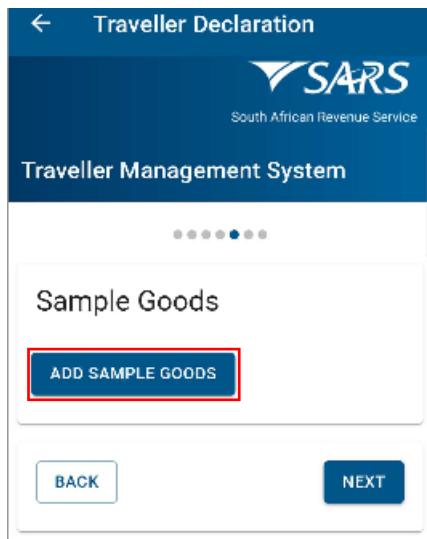
NO Goods for import

NO Any prohibited or restricted goods

NO Goods for re-importation?

BACK **NEXT**

iii) Clicks 'Add Sample Goods'.



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Traveller Management System

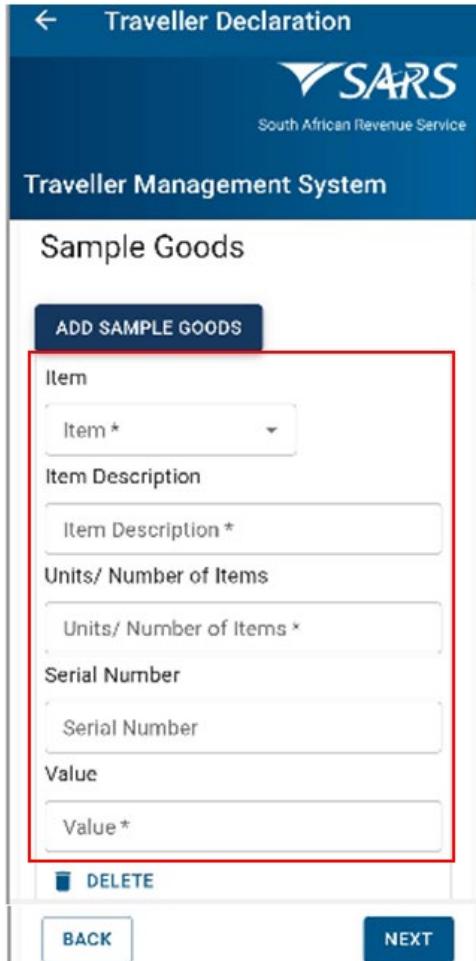
Sample Goods

ADD SAMPLE GOODS

BACK **NEXT**

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- iv) Selects 'Item' from the drop-down options.
- v) Enters:
 - A) Item description;
 - B) **Units / Number of Items;**
 - C) Serial Number; and
 - D) Value;
- vi) Clicks 'Next'.



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Traveller Management System

Sample Goods

ADD SAMPLE GOODS

Item

Item *

Item Description

Item Description *

Units/ Number of Items

Units/ Number of Items *

Serial Number

Serial Number

Value

Value *

DELETE

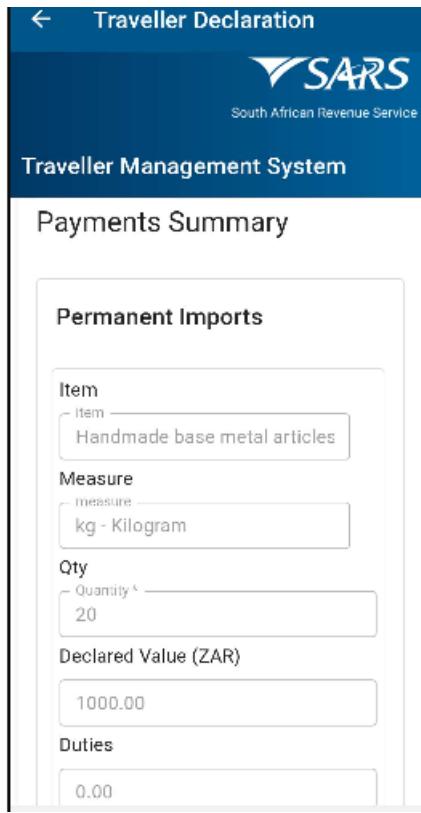
BACK

NEXT

- b) The traveller can view the summary of **the information declared, including:**
 - i) Payment summary (amount showing may change after the processing).
 - ii) **Prohibited and/or restricted goods (blank if none declared).**

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- iii) Currencies declared (if any).
- iv) Currencies carried on behalf of another person or company (if any).



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Payments Summary

Permanent Imports

Item: Handmade base metal articles

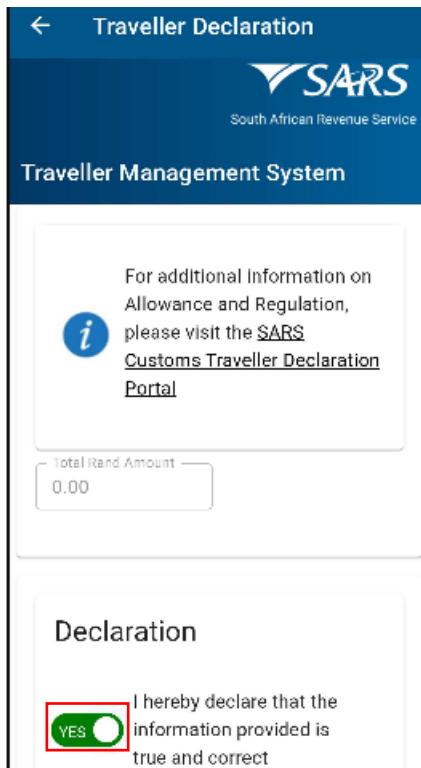
Measure: kg - Kilogram

Qty: 20

Declared Value (ZAR): 1000.00

Duties: 0.00

- c) The traveller clicks the "Declaration" radio button to confirm the information is true and correct.
- d) After submitting, the traveller receives a message with directions from Customs.



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Total Rand Amount: 0.00

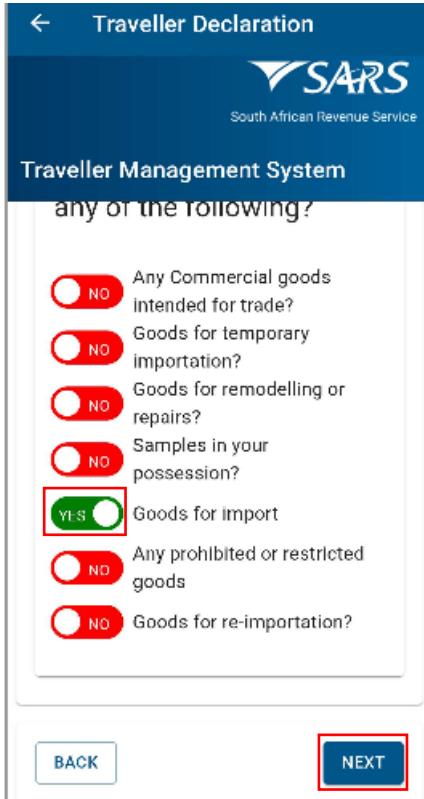
Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct

4.5.5 Goods for Import

a) The traveller clicks:

- i) 'Goods for remodelling or repairs' radio button; and
- ii) 'Next' to continue.



Traveller Declaration

Traveller Management System

any of the following?

- NO Any Commercial goods intended for trade?
- NO Goods for temporary importation?
- NO Goods for remodelling or repairs?
- NO Samples in your possession?
- YES Goods for import
- NO Any prohibited or restricted goods
- NO Goods for re-importation?

BACK **NEXT**

- iii) Clicks 'Add Goods for Import'.



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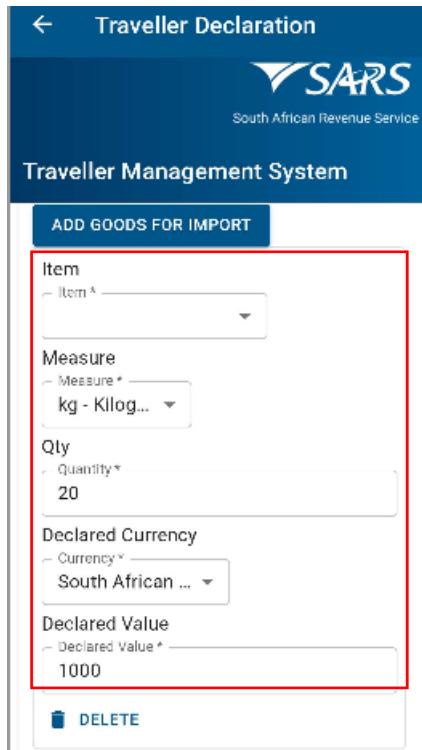
Goods for Import

ADD GOODS FOR IMPORT

- iv) Selects 'Item' from the drop-down options.
- v) Enters:
 - A) Item description.
 - B) **Units / Number of Items;**
 - C) Serial Number; and
 - D) Value;

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vi) Clicks 'Next'.



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ADD GOODS FOR IMPORT

Item: Handmade base metal articles

Measure: kg - Kilogram

Qty: 20

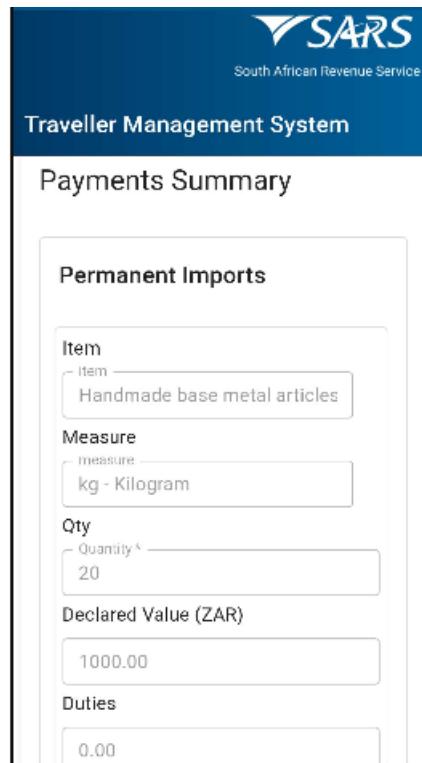
Declared Currency: South African ...

Declared Value: 1000

DELETE

b) The traveller can view the summary of the information declared, including:

- i) Payment summary (amount showing may change after the processing).
- ii) Prohibited and/or restricted goods (blank if none declared).
- iii) Currencies declared (if any).
- iv) Currencies carried on behalf of another person or company (if any).



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Payments Summary

Permanent Imports

Item: Handmade base metal articles

Measure: kg - Kilogram

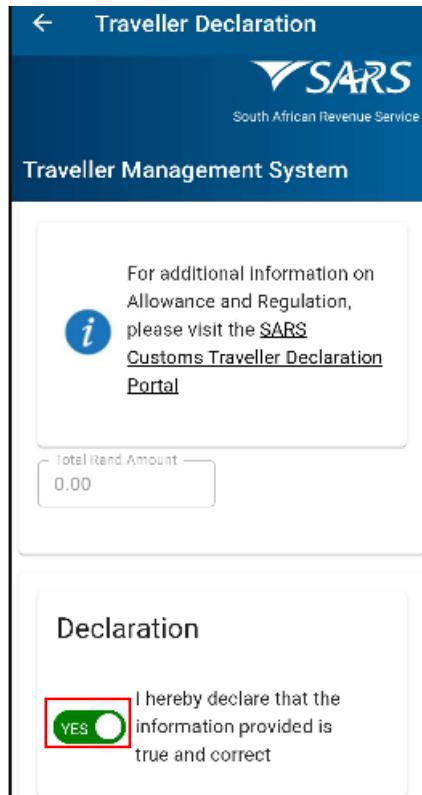
Qty: 20

Declared Value (ZAR): 1000.00

Duties: 0.00

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c) The traveller clicks the 'Declaration' radio button confirming that the information provided is true and correct.



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Total Rand Amount
0.00

Declaration

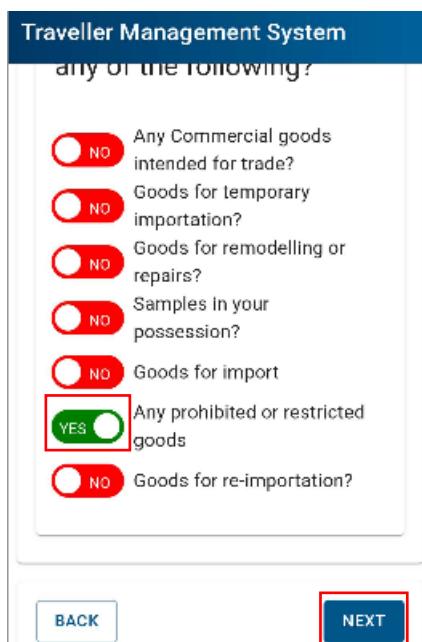
I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct

YES

4.5.6 Prohibited and Restricted Goods

a) The traveller clicks:

- 'Goods for remodelling or repairs' radio button; and
- 'Next' button to continue.



Traveller Management System

any of the following?

NO Any Commercial goods intended for trade?

NO Goods for temporary importation?

NO Goods for remodelling or repairs?

NO Samples in your possession?

NO Goods for import

YES Any prohibited or restricted goods

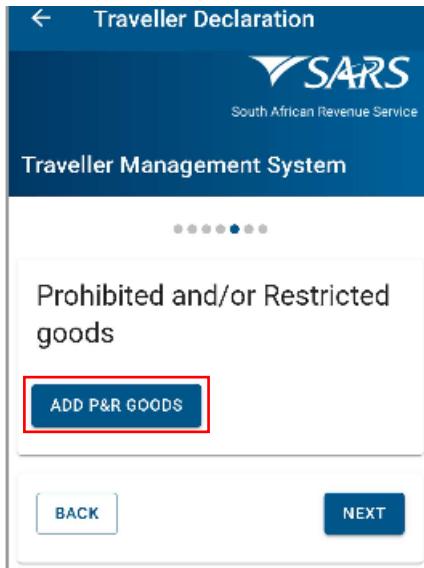
NO Goods for re-importation?

BACK

NEXT

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iii) Clicks 'P&R Goods'.



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Prohibited and/or Restricted goods

ADD P&R GOODS

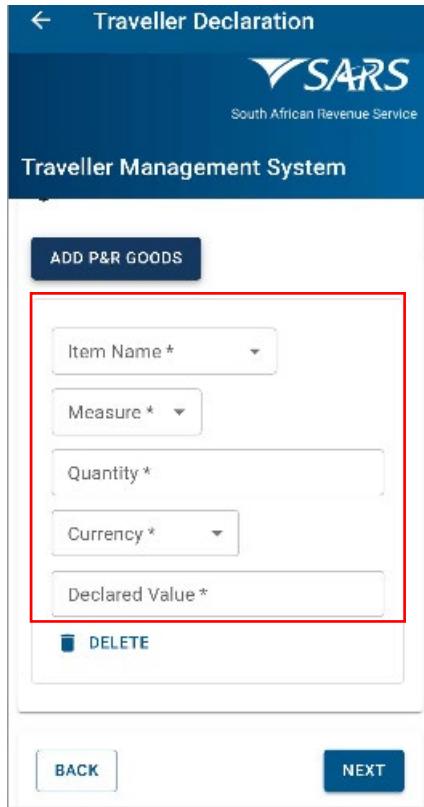
BACK NEXT

iv) Selects 'Item' from the drop-down options.

v) Enters:

- A) Item description;
- B) **Units / Number of Items;**
- C) Serial Number; and
- D) Value;

vi) Clicks 'Next'.



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Traveller Management System

ADD P&R GOODS

Item Name *

Measure *

Quantity *

Currency *

Declared Value *

DELETE

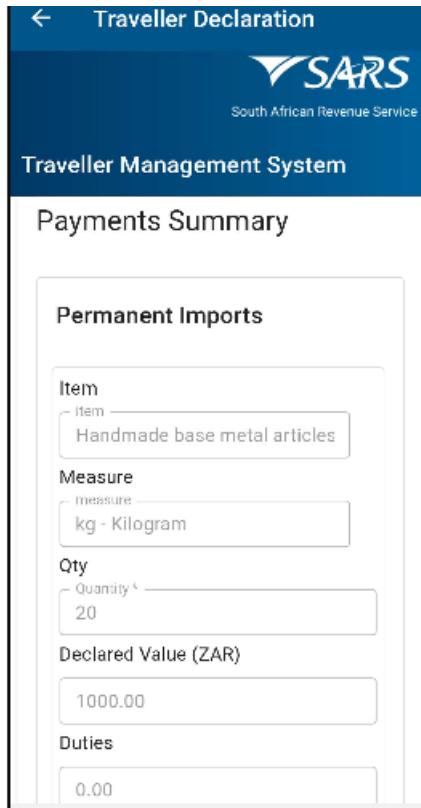
BACK NEXT

b) The traveller can view the summary of **the information declared, including:**

i) Payment summary (amount showing may change after the processing).

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- ii) Prohibited and/or restricted goods (blank if none declared).
- iii) Currencies declared (if any).
- iv) Currencies carried on behalf of another person or company (if any).



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Traveller Management System

Payments Summary

Permanent Imports

Item: Handmade base metal articles

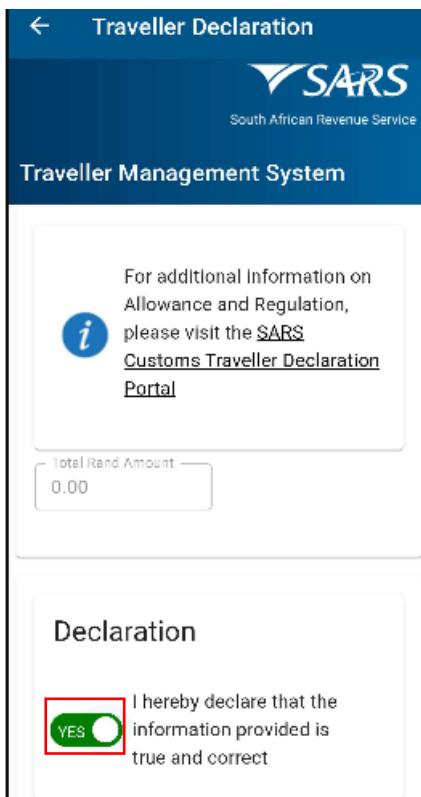
Measure: kg - Kilogram

Qty: 20

Declared Value (ZAR): 1000.00

Duties: 0.00

- c) The traveller clicks the 'Declaration' radio button confirming that the information provided is true and correct.



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Total Rand Amount: 0.00

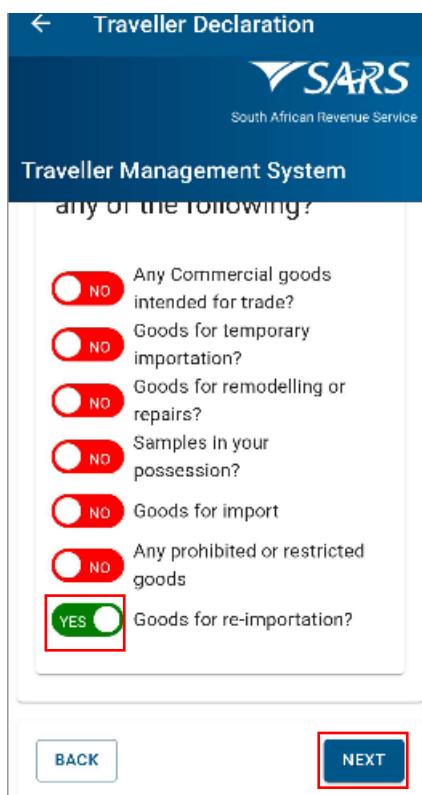
Declaration

YES I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct

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4.5.7 Goods for Re-importation

- a) This is goods brought back into the South Africa after taking them out temporarily.
- b) The traveller clicks:
 - i) 'Goods for remodelling or repairs' radio button; and
 - ii) 'Next' to continue.



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Traveller Management System

any of the following?

NO Any Commercial goods intended for trade?
 NO Goods for temporary importation?
 NO Goods for remodelling or repairs?
 NO Samples in your possession?
 NO Goods for import
 NO Any prohibited or restricted goods
 YES Goods for re-importation?

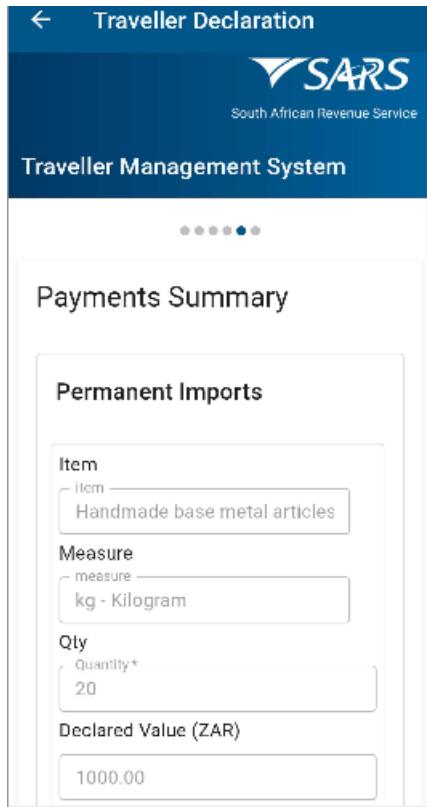
BACK

NEXT

- c) The traveller views the summary of **the information declared**:
 - i) Payment summary. The amount showing may change after the processing of the traveller's declaration.
 - ii) Prohibited and / or Restricted goods. This section will remain blank if no prohibited / restricted goods are declared.
 - A) Currencies declared, if declared.
 - B) Currencies Carried on Behalf of Another Person, if declared.

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C) Currencies Carried on Behalf of a Company / Organisation, if declared.



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Payments Summary

Permanent Imports

Item: Handmade base metal articles

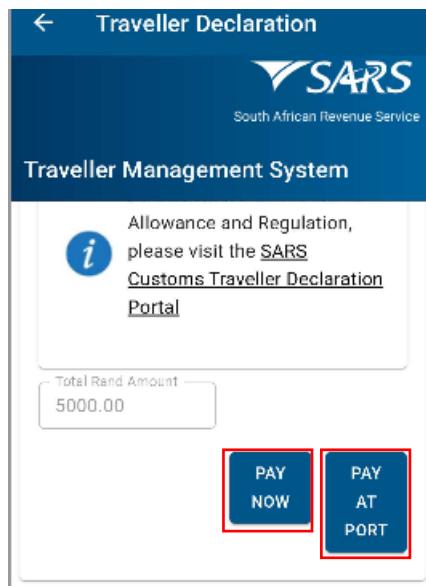
Measure: kg - Kilogram

Qty: 20

Declared Value (ZAR): 1000.00

d) If Customs duty / VAT is payable the traveller may elect to:

- i) 'Pay Now' - make payment immediately by bank cards, Electronic Bank transfers (EFT).
- ii) 'Pay at Port' - if the location is equipped for such payments by:
 - A) Cash (in South African Rand); or
 - B) Debit / credit card.



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i Allowance and Regulation, please visit the [SARS Customs Traveller Declaration Portal](#)

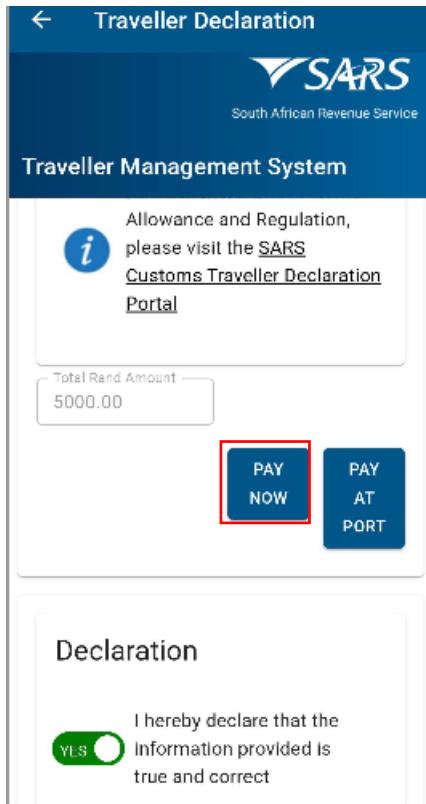
Total Rand Amount: 5000.00

PAY NOW **PAY AT PORT**

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e) The traveller:

i) Selects 'Pay Now'.



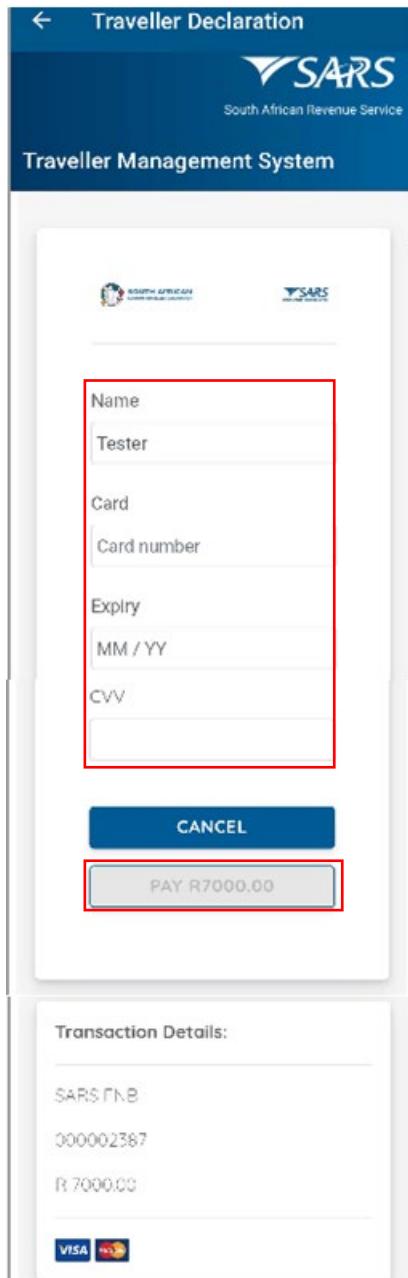
The screenshot shows the 'Traveller Declaration' screen of the 'Traveller Management System'. At the top, there is a message: 'Allowance and Regulation, please visit the [SARS Customs Traveller Declaration Portal](#)'. Below this, a text box shows 'Total Rand Amount' as '5000.00'. There are two buttons: 'PAY NOW' (which is highlighted with a red box) and 'PAY AT PORT'. Below these buttons is a 'Declaration' section. In this section, there is a green radio button labeled 'YES' followed by the text: 'I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct'.

ii) Enters, found on the debit / credit card:

- A) 'Card Name';
- B) 'Card Number';
- C) 'Expiry Date';
- D) 'CCV'. This is a Card Verification Value.

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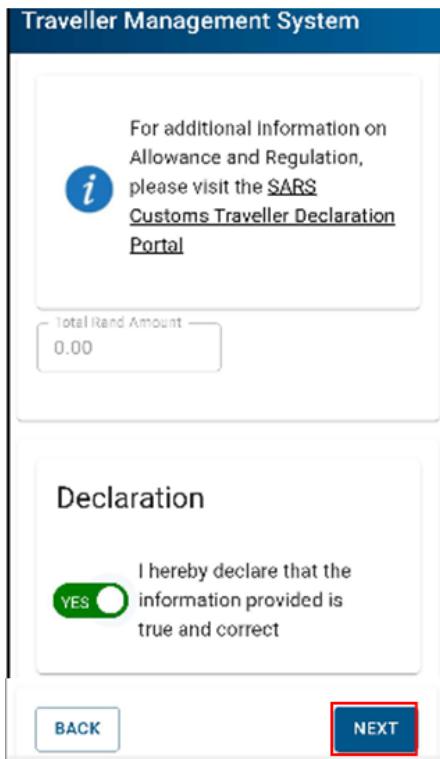
iii) Clicks the 'Pay' button.



iv) Receives on SATMS:
A) The payment successful message; and
B) Payment receipt.

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- v) Clicks the 'Declaration' radio button to confirm the information is true and correct.
- vi) Clicks the 'Next' button.



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Total Rand Amount
0.00

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct

YES

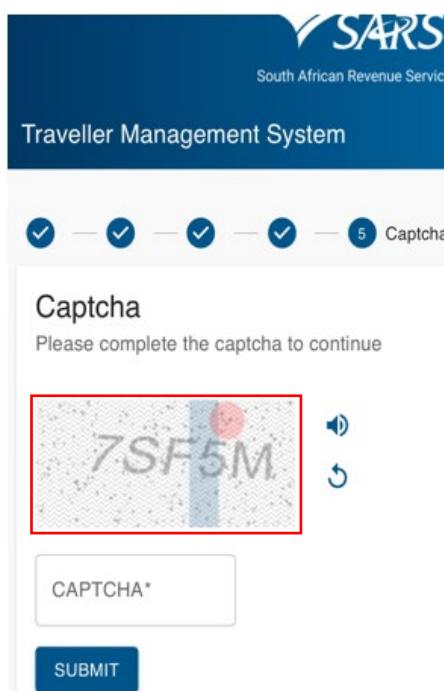
BACK **NEXT**

- f) After submitting the declaration, the traveller receives a message with the directions **from Customs**.

4.6 CAPTCHA

- a) On the CAPTCHA screen the traveller must complete a test for human response.

- i) Insert the displayed CAPTCHA code.



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Captcha
Please complete the captcha to continue

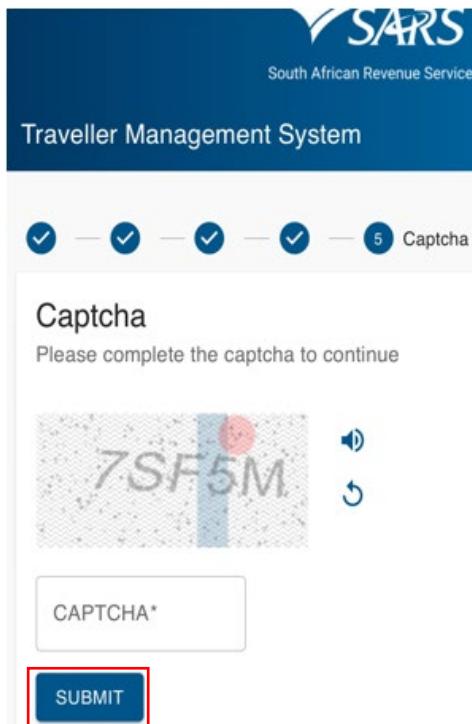
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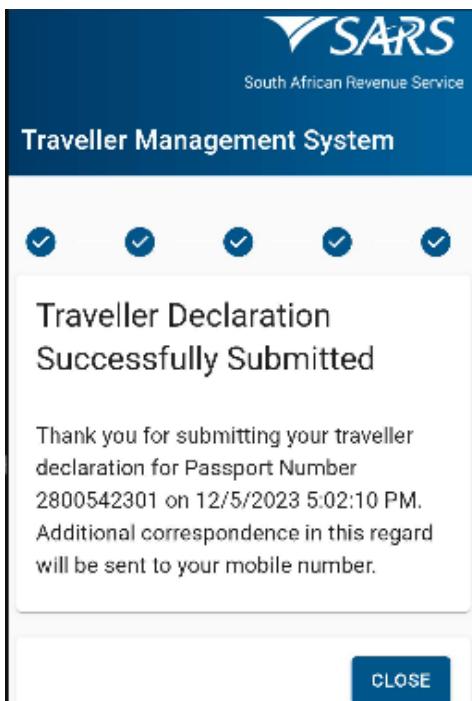
ii) Click the 'Submit' button to complete the declaration.



4.7 Confirmation of Submission

a) The SATMS will:

- i) Confirm if the traveller's declaration has been submitted successfully; or
- ii) Request the traveller to retry submitting his / her electronic declaration if the submission was unsuccessful.



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b) The traveller will receive a notification Short Message Service (SMS) / email confirming successful submission of the traveller declaration and an instruction on how to proceed.

5 DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The definitions, acronyms and abbreviations can be accessed via the following link: [Glossary | South African Revenue Service \(sars.gov.za\)](#)

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