

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

MIGRATION OF TRADE AGREEMENTS ON RLA

EXPORTER AND PRODUCER- AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA (AFCFTA) AGREEMENT

EXPORTER AND PRODUCER SACUM-UK EPA

29 OCTOBER 2025



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IMPLEMENTATION - The Agreement establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) was published effective from **1 January 2021** as per Notice R1433 in Government Gazette 44049 of 31 December 2020.

- Agreement Establishing the African Continental Free Trade AREA (AfCFTA) for both local and non-Local Exporter, Approved Exporter and Producer.

EXPORTER AND PRODUCER SACUM-UK EPA

IMPLEMENTATION -01 January 2021

- Goods exported from the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) member states and from Mozambique to the United Kingdom (UK) were covered by the Southern African Development Community-European Union Economic Partnership Agreement (the SADC-EU EPA).

POLICY SC-CF-05 (06 OCTOBER 2025)



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The functionality is now available for Customs traders to submit applications through RLA system. Any manual applications received on or after 1st November 2025, will not be accepted or processed.

For more information, see <https://www.sars.gov.za/legal-counsel/international-treaties-agreements/trade-agreements/afcfta/>

3 Easy Steps to Comply:

1. Update your RLA profile.
2. Merge tax and customs profiles on Legal Entity Registration.
3. Complete onboarding on [eFiling](#).

[Download the full onboarding guide here](#)

[Watch: RLA System on SARS eFiling](#)

WATCH: How to access the RLA Portal on eFiling: Watch our [How to access Customs Registration, Licensing and Accreditation on SARS eFiling](#)

For **RLA queries**, contact RLARegistrations@sars.gov.za

For **SACUM-UK-EPA** please contact Ms Jennifer Mokwele and Ms Thea Roux at rulesoforigin@sars.gov.za for further clarity.

For **African Continental Trade Area**, send an email to afcfta@sars.gov.za.



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RLA PATH

Application client type

Please select the client type you want to register for:

Search

- ▼ Licensing
- ^ Registration
 - ▼ Importers
 - ^ Exporters for preferential tariff treatment
 - Exporter for SADC (local)
 - Exporter for SADC-EPA (local)
 - Exporter for - SACU/EFTA (local)
 - Exporter for - SACU/MERCOSUR (local)
 - Exporter for SACUM-UK-EPA (local)
 - Exporter for AfCFTA (local)
 - ▼ Exporters for GSP
 - ▼ Registered agent
 - ▼ Producers for preferential tariff treatment
 - ▼ Rebate User
 - ▼ Producer of goods
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Thank you
Siyabulela
Siyabonga
Siyathokoza
Dankie
Re a leboga
Re a leboha
Ro livhuwa
Ha khensa



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