

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

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

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Note</i>
124.45/8519.20; 124.45/8519.30; 124.45/8519.81; 124.55/8521.10; 130.10/9504.90	The effect of this amendment is that sound recording or reproducing apparatus operated by coins, banknotes, bank cards, tokens or by any other means of payment, turntables (record-decks), sound recording or reproducing apparatus using magnetic medis, magnetic tape-type (excluding those for use with magnetic tape of a width exceeding 25 mm and video tape duplicators, cassette-type, not incorporating a video reproducing device and video games with a self-contained screen and games of skill or chance with an electronic display, including parts thereof, is abolished with effect from 1 April 2008.
Schedule 1 Part 5A and 5B and Note 6(b) in Part 3 of Schedule No. 6	<p>The effect of this amendment is that the Fuel Levy is increased by 6c/li from 121c/li to 127c/li and from 105c/li to 111c/li on petrol and diesel respectively and the Road Accident Fund levy is increased by 5c/li from 41,5c/li to 46,5c/li, with effect from 2 April 2008.</p> <p>The fuel levy concession on biodiesel is also increased from 40% to 50%.</p>

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964.
AMENDMEN OF SCHEDULE NO. 1 (NO. 1/2/149)**

Under section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 2B of Schedule No. 1 to the said Act is hereby amended, **with effect from 1 April 2008**, to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE

By the substitution for the particulars appearing in the columns opposite the stated item of the following:

Item	Heading	Sub-Heading	Description	Rate of Duty	
				Excise	Customs
124.45	85.19		Sound recording or reproducing apparatus (excluding cinematographic sound recording apparatus, tape duplicators and dubbing machines)		

By the insertion of the following subheadings:

Item	Heading	Sub-Heading	Description	Rate of Duty	
				Excise	Customs
124.45	85.19	8519.8	Other apparatus:		
124.45	85.19	8519.81	Using optical or semiconductor media	7%	7%
124.45	85.19	8519.89	Other	7%	7%

By the deletion of the following subheadings:

Item	Heading	Sub-Heading	Description	Rate of Duty	
				Excise	Customs
124.55	85.21	8521.10	Magnetic tape-type (excluding those for use with magnetic tape of a width exceeding 25 mm and video tape duplicators, cassette-type, not incorporating a video reproducing device)	7%	7%
130.10	95.04	9504.90	Video games with self-contained screen and games of skill or chance with an electronic display, including parts thereof	7%	7%