

ANNEXURE NO. 1  
TRADE AGREEMENTS

PART 1

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA (ZIMBABWE)

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

(These notes do not form part of the Agreement and are merely included to draw attention to certain provisions thereof)

1. The Agreement is not applicable to goods destined for importers in Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia or Swaziland.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Agreement, goods of Zimbabwean origin imported into the RSA shall in terms of section 51(4)(a) of the Customs and Excise Act not be exempted from the payment of any increased rate of customs duty.
3. Goods of Zimbabwean origin enumerated in Parts I and II of Annexure A to the Agreement shall be imported into the RSA under authority of an import licence as indicated hereunder:
  - (a) Timber, wooden boxes and casks - Licence issued by the Director-General: Environmental Affairs,
  - (b) Other goods - Licence issued by the Director-General: Agriculture.If such licences are not available the goods do not qualify for the specified rebates in terms of the Agreement.
4. The Quota and Origin Certificate referred to in Part 1(B) will be issued under authority of the Zimbabwean Ministry of Commerce and Industry and must be presented when the goods are cleared for customs purposes.
5. Apart from permits required in terms of the Import Control Regulations, certain products provided for in the Agreement may also be subject to permits in terms of other legislation e.g. the Marketing Act (Act No. 59 of 1968). In this regard attention is invited to the Consolidated List of Prohibited and Restricted Imports.
6. Goods cleared under rebate of duty in terms of Schedule No. 3 or 4 do not qualify for any concession specified in the Agreement.

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Negotiations have taken place between the Governments of the Republic of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia directed to the regulation of trade between the countries. The text of the Agreement is appended, in part.

This Agreement was entered into on the 30th November, 1964, in terms of section *seventy-four* of the Customs Act, No. 55 of 1955, and came into force on 1st December 1964.

**ARTICLE 3**

Goods produced in the country of one party and specified in Annexure A shall not be imported into the country of the other party, except under import licence. When such goods are so imported, they shall, in accordance with the provisions of that Annexure, be admitted at the rate of duty specified in that Annexure.

**ARTICLE 5**

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article and the conditions set out in Annexure B, goods produced in Rhodesia and specified in that Annexure shall be admitted into the Republic at the rate of duty specified for such goods in that Annexure.

Provided that, after not less than twelve months from the date of commencement of this Agreement, or when the manufacture of cellulosic staple fibre has commenced on a commercial scale in the Republic, whichever shall be the later, the Government of the Republic, after consultation with the Government of Rhodesia, may exclude textiles and clothing containing not less than twenty-five per cent by mass of such fibre from the concessions provided in Annexure B.

(2) Goods produced in Rhodesia and specified in Parts IV, V, VI and VII of Annexure B shall not be admitted into the Republic at the rates of duty provided in those Parts before 1st January, 1965, and shall not be so admitted unless a certificate is produced to the authorities in the Republic in which a value not less than the value for duty purposes, and a quantity not less than the quantity of the goods concerned, is specified.

(3) In calculating a period of time mentioned in Part IV, V, VI and VII of Annexure B, the first such period shall begin on 1st January 1965, and each subsequent period shall begin on the day following that on which the preceding period ends.

**NOTE: Administration of Quotas for Manufactured Goods**

The Rhodesian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Development will issue "certificates" as defined in the Agreement in triplicate. A copy of such a certificate should be produced in support of the clearance through customs of all consignments of goods specified in **Annexure B Parts IV, V, VI and VII**. This copy will be retained by the South African Department of Customs and Excise for submission to the Department of Commerce for mating with the second copy which will be sent direct from the Rhodesian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Development to Pretoria.

**ARTICLE 8**

Subject to such other conditions as are provided elsewhere in this Agreement, manufactured goods shall be deemed not to fall within the terms of this Agreement -

- (a) in the case of clothing manufactured in Rhodesia and specified in Parts III and IV of Annexure B, unless the Rhodesian content of such clothing is not less than **twenty per cent** and all the operations such as cutting and sewing required to manufacture such clothing from piece goods have been performed in Rhodesia; and
- (b) in the case of other goods manufactured in Rhodesia, unless the last process in the manufacture of such goods has taken place in Rhodesia and the Rhodesian content of such goods is not less than **twenty-five per cent**; and

- (c) in the case of goods manufactured in the Republic; unless the last process of manufacture has been performed in the Republic and they -
- (i) contain not less than such proportion of the material and labour or of the material or labour of the Republic; and
  - (ii) have been subjected to such process of manufacture in the Republic;
- as may be determined from time to time, for the purpose of the rebates provided in the Customs Tariff of Rhodesia for goods manufactured in the countries specified in paragraph 1 of Part III of that Tariff.

**NOTES:**

- (1) Where in respect of any goods forming the subject of this Agreement duty is rebated to the extent of the M.F.N. duty and no such rate appears in Column IV of Schedule No. 1, the rate of duty in Column III (General) of the said Schedule, shall be taken to be the M.F.N. rate.
- (2) In respect of the goods enumerated in Annexure A (Part II), and Annexure B Part X and Part XI, the specified rates of duty under which such goods may be admitted into the Republic have for convenience been converted in Column IV of the attached Schedule to rebates of duty.
- (3) Where alternative rebates are shown the greater amount is to be deducted from the M.F.N. rate.