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### Highlights

This edition of TradeSmart highlights amendments to various tariff headings with a resultant amendment to other schedules and rebate items as well as comments on an application for the creation of a rebate item for stainless steel fasteners.

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### Tariff Applications

Action	Description	TSH	Current Duty	Proposed Duty	Purpose of Rebate Provision	Due Date

Amendment of the TRQ allocation applicable to Paraguay in terms of the Preferential Trade Agreement between the common market of the south (MERCOSUR) and SACU.	Seed	1201.10.00	-	-	N/A	01-Sept-2017
Increase the rate of customs duty	Gabions of wire netting	7326.20.10	Free	30%	N/A	01-Sept-2017
Reduction in the general rate of customs duty	Rack and pinion steering assemblies	8708.94.20	20%	Free	N/A	01-Sept-2017
Increase the general rate of duty	Other, welded link:	7315.82.01; 7315.82.03; 7315.82.05; 7315.82.07; 7315.82.90 and 7326.11	Free	15%	N/A	01-Sept-2017
Amendment of rebate items 320.01/3926.90.90/01.08; 320.01/4409.29.90/01.08; 320.01/8301.30/01.06; 320.01/8202.10/01.06 and 320.01/8302.42.90/01/08	Furniture and Fixtures	94.01; 94.02; 94.04	-	-	Creation of a rebate provision for certain goods used in the manufacture of furniture	01-Sept-2017
Substitution of tariff subheadings 3301.90.20 and 3301.90.30 to illustrate decrease in duty	Diary spreads-extracted oleoresins obtained from extractions of opium/liquorice	-	15%	12%		25-Aug-2017
Insertion of tariff subheading 0405.20.10/90	With a milk fat content of 39 per cent or more but less than 75 per cent/other	-	-	-	-	25-Aug-2017
Amendment of tariff subheading description with a resultant amendment to Schedule 1 Part 2B and Schedule 1 Part 3E items.	Amend the description to engine capacity to not exceed 1000 cm <sup>3</sup>	8704.21.75  126.04.02  53.04.15	-	-	N/A	25-Aug-2017
Amendment of TSH 7321.11 to insert new subheadings and increase customs duty	Stoves for gas fuel, having two or more plates with gas burners and a gas oven with a gross capacity not exceeding 100 litres/ Other	7321.11.10/90	15%	30%	N/A	25-Aug-2017
Amendment of TSH with a resultant amendment to rebate items 317.03 and 317.07	To make provision for dumpers for off highway use of less than 50 tons under the APDP programme	9801.00.40	-	-	N/A	25-Aug-2017

## Amendment of rate of customs duty in terms of the existing variable tariff formula

Customs duty on other wheat and meslin seeds and wheat and wheaten flour classifiable under tariff subheadings 1001.91 and 1001.99 as well as 1101.00.10 and 1101.00.90 has been reduced from 94.72c/kg to 37.93 c/kg and 142,18c/kg to 6.90 c/kg respectively in terms of the existing variable tariff formula.

## Draft Rule Amendment

The following amendments are proposed in terms of Section 120 of the Customs and Excise Act No.91 of 1964:

Insertion of item 202.00 of the Schedule to the rules for forms DA 104 and DA 105 of the following forms:

- DA 104 Application to own, possess or keep a still
- DA 105 Application by an agricultural distiller for a license to distil spirits

## Tariff Application – Rebate Provision for Stainless Steel Fasteners

ITAC has received an application for the creation of a rebate provision for “Screws, bolts, coach screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers (including spring washers) and similar articles, of stainless steel, classifiable in tariff heading 73.18” in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, provided the Commission is satisfied that the subject goods are not available in the SACU region.

The applicant cites that there is no manufacturer of stainless steel fasteners in the SACU and as such, no industry to protect.

Comments may be submitted to [pphaswana@itac.org.za](mailto:pphaswana@itac.org.za) or [nmahlalela@itac.org.za](mailto:nmahlalela@itac.org.za) by **22 September 2017**.

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