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Highlights

This edition of TradeSmart highlights:

- Maintenance of a 50% rate of anti-dumping duty on glass frit originating or imported from Brazil
- Increase in the rate of customs duty on stranded wire, ropes and cables with a diameter above 13mm to 15%
- Temporary rebate of full-duty on stranded wire, ropes and cables
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- Extension of the period for validity of licenses for Stills

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- Reduction in the rate of customs duty on wheat and meslin flour

Tariff Amendments

Action	Impact	Effect
Deletion of 24,65% rate of anti-dumping duty on the same product manufactured or exported by Smalticeram Do Brazi Ltda and the maintenance of a 50% rate of anti-dumping duty on glass frit originating or imported from Brazil.	Glass frit and other glass, in the form of powder, granules or flakes originating in or imported from Brazil	Amendment of Part 1 of Schedule No. 4, by the deletion of item 206.04/3207.40/01.06 and substitution of item 206/04/3207.40/02.06
Increase in the rate of customs duty on stranded wire, ropes and cables with a diameter above 13mm, manufactured domestically, under heading 73.12 from 5% to the WTO bound rate of 15%.	Stranded wire, ropes and cables (with a diameter in excess of 13 mm)	Amendments to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, by the insertion of additional headings and descriptions under heading 73.12.
Insertion of a temporary, reviewable after 3yrs from date of implementation, rebate for stranded wire, ropes and cables under rebate item 460.15	Stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like of iron or still, not electrically insulated.	Amendments to Part 2 of Schedule No. 4, by the insertion of Rebate items 460.15/7312.10/01.06 and 460.15/7312.90/01.06
Increase in the rate of customs duty on raw sugar from 213.1c/kg to 233.81c/kg due to the recently reviewed and approved variable tariff formula for sugar.	Raw Sugar not containing added flavouring or colouring	Amendments to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, by the substitution of the applicable rates of duty under subheadings 1701.12, 1701.13, 1701.14, 1701.91 and 1701.99
Substitution of the phrase "physical or mental defects" with the word "disabilities", the word "handicapped" with the phrase "with disabilities"; and the inclusion of the phrase "or a certificate from a registered medical practitioner".	Goods for disabled persons or for the upliftment of indigent persons	Amendments to Part 1 of Schedule No. 4, by the substitutions of descriptions of rebate items 405.04/00.00/01.00 and 405.04/00.00/02.00
Reduction in the rate of customs duty from 10% to free by the creation of an additional tariff heading under 1205.10 and the insertion of an additional note under chapter noted to Chapter 12 so as to limit "seeds of a kind used for sowing" to "only rape or colza seeds regarded by the competent national authorities as being for sowing".	Luric acid rape or colza seeds of a kind used in sowing	Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, by the substitution of tariff heading 1205.10 and insertion of tariff subheading 1205.10.20 and 1205.10.90
Rebate of full duty on ethyl alcohol by-product used for industrial purposes or for the manufacture of other non-liquor products.	Spirits for industrial use or for use in the manufacture of other non-liquor products	Amendment in Part 1D of Schedule No. 6, by the insertion of various items under rebate item 621.08
Extension of the validity of licenses for Stills to 3years subject to conditions or a lesser period as the Commissioner may impose in each case; renewable for Free prior to expiry.	Stills	Amendment of Schedule No. 8, by the substitution of items 820.05 and 820.10
Reduction in the rate of customs duty on wheat and meslin flour from 29,38c/kg and 44,06c/kg to 43,72c/kg and 65,59c/kg respectively.	Wheat or meslin flour	Amendment in Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, by the substitution of tariff subheadings 1001.91 and 1001.99 as well as 1101.00.10 and 1101.00.90

Tariff Applications

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) hereby notifies manufacturers of the listed products within the South African Customs Union (SACU) of rates of antidumping on the listed products which are due to expire in 2019.

The listed products are:

- Frozen potato chips from Belgium and Netherlands which is set to expire on 7 August 2019
- Wire ropes from China, Germany and United Kingdom which is set to expire on 7 August 2019
- Gypsum plasterboard from Indonesia and Thailand which is set to expire on 31 July 2019
- Soda ash from the USA which is set to expire on 18 June 2019

ITAC hereby calls on all SACU manufacturers of the listed products to consider whether the expiry of the antidumping duty will likely lead to the continuation or reoccurrence of dumping and injury to their markets.

SACU manufacturers who require a review of the antidumping duty on their affected products are required to submit a request to the ITAC not later than 9 **July 2018**.

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