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Highlights

This edition of TradeSmart highlights amendments to various tariff headings with a resultant amendment to other schedules.

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Action	Description	TSH
Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No.1 by the substitution of tariff subheadings that were omitted from a previous Government Gazette. The amendments are made with retrospective effect from 17 November 2017.	Polymers of ethylene; other; Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymers; Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins- non-plasticised/plasticised	3901.10; 3901.20; 3903.19; 3903.30; 3904.21 and 3904.22
Technical amendments published in Parts 1. 2A and 3E in Schedule No.1; Part 1 of Schedule No.3; Part 1 of Schedule No.4 and Part 1C of Schedule No.6 to the Customs and Excise Act1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deletion of additional 8-digit subheadings for primary plastic products made from virgin material • Insertion of TSH 3920.20.99 for 'Other' • Insertion of separate TSHs that contribute to the depletion of the ozone layer • Insertion of a separate TSH within TH 73.18 for screw studding • Amendment of statistical quantity of artificial turf of TSH 9506.99.20 from units to m² 	Various tariff subheadings
Increase in the general rate of customs duty from 5 to 15%.	Aluminium extrusions	7604.21.15 7604.29.15 7604.29.65
Increase in the general rate of customs duty from 'Free' to 20%.	Prefabricated steel buildings	9406.90.10 9406.90.90
Creation of a temporary rebate provision by insertion of rebate item 460.15/01.08.	Greenhouses of iron or non-alloy steel	9406.90.10
Amendment in Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 by the insertion, substitution and deletion of various tariff subheadings to give effect to technical amendments and to create separate 8-digit tariff subheadings.	Various	Chapters 28, 29, 38, 39, 73, 87 and 95
Amendment in Part 1 of Schedule No.1 by the insertion of additional Note 1 as well as the creation of separate 8-digit tariff subheadings of grades/types of scrap and waste aluminium in Chapter 76.	Aluminium waste and scrap	7602.00.10; 7602.00.20; 7602.00.30 and 7602.00.40
Amendment in Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 by the insertion of additional Notes 1(a) to Chapter 29 and 30 as well as the creation of separate 8-digit tariff subheadings.	AMR (antimicrobials)	29.41; 30.03 and 30.04
Amendment in Part 2A of Schedule No 1 as a consequence to the technical amendments as well as the description of item 104.17/22.06.	Chemicals	38.24
Amendment in Part 3E of Schedule No. 1 as a consequence to the technical amendments in terms of Section 87.	To provide for road wheel and rims fitted with tyres	8708.70.1; 8714.10 and 8714.92
Creation of a rebate provision by the insertion of rebate item 308.02/01.06.	Wood frames	4421.90 4421.99

Amendment in Part 1 of Schedule No. 4 to amend the description of rebate item 412.11 to read in accordance with the content of description of item 412.11/00.00/01.01.	Goods imported for the relief of distress of persons in cases of famine or national disaster; under any technical assistance agreement or in terms of an obligation under any multilateral international agreement	Various tariff subheadings
Amendment in Part 1C of Schedule No. 6 as a consequence to HS2017 amendments in Schedule No. 1 to insert a refund provision under refund item 620.22.	Wine in containers of more than 2 litres but not more than 10 litres.	2204.29
Increase the rate of customs duty on wheat and wheaten flour from 75,24c/kg and 112,85c/kg to 91c/kg and 136,50c/kg respectively, in terms of the existing variable tariff formula.	Wheat and wheaten flour	1001.91; 1001.99; 1101.00.10 and 1101.00.90
Creation of a rebate provision by insertion of rebate item 460.17/87.03/04.04 subject to both an import control and rebate permit issued by ITAC.	Vintage and/or internationally collectable motor vehicles	87.03

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