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Legal Notice No. EAC/11/2010.

THE PROTOCOL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS UNION

LEGAL NOTICE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Articles 12 (3) and 39(c) of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union and Section 140 of the EAC Customs Management Act 2004, the Council of Ministers has reviewed the import duty rates on the items in the East African Community Common External Tariff (EAC CET) as specified in this Legal Notice:

<i>S/N</i>	<i>HS Code</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>EAC CET Rate</i>
1	1101.00.00	Wheat flour	Rwanda and Burundi to stay application of the EAC CET and apply a import duty rate of 35%.
2	1006.10.00 1006.20.00 1006.30.00 1006.40.00	Rice	Extended the stay application of import duty rate in the EAC CET and apply import duty rate of 35% on rice imported into Kenya for one year.
3	1701.11.90 1701.12.90 1701.91.00 1701.99.90	Sugar	(a) Rwanda to stay application of EAC CET and apply duty rate of 25% on importation of 40,000 mt of sugar for a period of 6 months with effect from 1st July, 2010; (b) any sugar exported from the Republic of Rwanda to Partner States attracts sensitive rates of the EAC CET during the period of 6 months
4	1006.10.00	Rice	Rwanda to stay application of import duty rate in the EAC CET and apply import duty rate of 30% for one year
5	2523.29.00	Portland cement --Other	Extension of the application of the EAC Legal Notice No. EAC/11/2008 which grants a CET rate of 25% for one year;
6	2713.11.00	Petroleum coke, not calcined	Import Duty rate 0%.
7	2712.20.00	--Repacked without further processing	Deleted the words "repacked without further processing" from the EAC CET.
8	2921.22.00	-- Hexamethylenediamine and its salts	Inserted HS Code 2921.22.00 and the descriptions thereof in the EAC CET.
9	3211.00.00	Driers	Import Duty rate 0%.
10	3212.10.00	Stamping foils	Import duty rate 0%.
11	3212.90.10	Pigments dispersed in non aqueous media, in liquid or paste form, of a kind used in the manufacture of paints	Import duty rate 0%.
12	3824.90.10	---Other	Inserted the word "Other" s before the description of HS Code 3824.90.10.
13	4805.50.00	Felt paper and paperboard.	Import duty rate 0%.
14	6309.00.00	Worn clothing and other worn articles	Import duty 35% or \$0.2 per kg whichever is higher
15	7210.61.00	Flat-rolled products of iron or non alloy steel of a width of 600mm or more clad, plated or coated with aluminium-zinc alloys	Uganda and Rwanda to stay application of EAC CET rate of 25% and apply 10% for a period of one year.

16	7210.70.00	Flat-rolled products of iron or non alloy steel of a width of 600mm or more clad, plated or coated with aluminium painted, vanished or coated with plastics	
17	8702.10.99 8702.90.99	Motor vehicles for the transport of more than 25 persons	Tanzania to stay application of the EAC CET on heavy duty buses for the "Dar Fast Bus Project" for one year.
18	7210.11.00	Flat-rolled products of iron or non alloy steel coated or plated with tin of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more.	Import duty rate 0%.
19	7212.10.00	Flat-rolled products of iron and or non alloy steel, of width of less than 600mm	Import duty rate 0%.
20	7314.12.00 7314.14.00	Other woven cloth, of stainless steel	Import duty rate 0%.
21	7321.11.00	Cooking appliances and plate warmers --For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels	Import duty rate 10%
22	7413.00.90	Stranded wires, cables, plaited bands and the like, of copper, non-electrically insulated ---Other	(a) Import duty rate 25% (b) Uganda and Rwanda to stay of application of CET import rate of 25% and apply 10% for one year;
23	8701.20.90 8704.22.90 8704.23.90	Tractors Motor Vehicles for the transport of goods with gross vehicle weight exceeding 5 tons but not exceeding 20 tonnes Motor Vehicles for the transport of goods with gross vehicle weight exceeding 20 tonnes.	(a) Remission of import duty from 10% to 0% for Tractors of HS 8701.20.90 for one year for Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda (b) Remission of import duty from 25% to 10% for trucks of carrying capacity of 5 tonnes and above (HS 8704.22.90) for one year for Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda; (c) Remission of import duty on trucks of carrying capacity of over 20 tonnes (HS 8704.23.90) from 25% to 0% for Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda for one year;
24	8301.10.10 8301.20.10 8301.30.10 8301.40.10	Padlocks and Locks of HS codes	Deleted HS codes 8301.10.10, 8301.20.10, 8301.30.10 and 8301.40.10 should be deleted from the EAC CET and reinstated HS codes 8301.10.00, 8301.20.00, 8301.30.00 and 8301.40.00 to cover Padlocks with a duty rate of 25%.
25	Split HS 8421.39.00 as follows: 8421.39.10 8421.39.90	---Industrial filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases --- Other	Import duty rate 0% Import duty rate 10%
26	8443.19.00		Deleted the repeated HS Code 8443.19.00 appearing at the end of heading 84.43.

27	Construction materials	Construction materials for registered investors with projects of at least US\$1.8million for Rwanda.	Extension of Stay of application of the import duty rates in the EAC CET and apply import duty rate of 5% on construction materials imported by registered investors with projects of at least US\$1.8million for a period of one year.
28	9301.00.00	Error in the EAC CET	Delete HS Code 9301.00.00. from the EAC CET
29	Goods imported for the Armed Forces Canteen Organization (AFCO)	Goods imported for the Armed Forces Canteen Organization (AFCO)	Tanzania to stay application of the East African Common External Tariff on importations of AFCO for one year

This Notice shall come into force on the 1st day of July 2010.

HON. DR DIODORUS KAMALA,
Chairperson
Council of Ministers

Arusha, Tanzania
 June, 2010.

Legal Notice No. EAC/12/2010.

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS
MANAGEMENT ACT 2004
AND
THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (DUTY REMISSION) REGULATIONS, 2008

LEGAL NOTICE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Section 140 of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council of Ministers has approved a remission of duty

	<i>HS Code</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>Remission</i>
1	Wheat 1001.90.20 1001.90.90	Hard Wheat Other wheat and meslin	(a) Remission of import duty on wheat grain from 35% to 10% for Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda for a period of one year; (b) Remission of import duty on wheat grain from 35% to 0% for Rwanda for a period of one year; and
2	1003.00.90	Barley	Remission of import duty from 25% to 10% imported by beer breweries into Kenya and Uganda for a period of one year until 30th June 2011
3	1107.10.00	Not Roasted Malt	Remission of import duty from 10% to 0% imported by beer breweries into Kenya and Uganda for a period of one year until 30th June 2011
4	5901.10.00	Textile garments coated with gum for direct use in the manufacture of outer book covers imported by manufacturers of books	Remission of Import duty from 10% to 0%
5	6001.22.00	Looped pile fabrics of manmade fibres for direct use in the manufacture of gum boots imported by manufacturers of gum boots	Remission of Import duty from 25% to 0%
6	7212.10.00	Flat-rolled products of iron and or non alloy steel, of width of less than 600mm for direct use in the manufacture of steel products imported by manufacturers of steel products.	Remission of Import duty from 10% to 0%
7	7228.30.00	Other bars and rods, not further worked than hot rolled, hot drawn or extruded for direct use in the manufacture of motor vehicle parts imported by manufacturers of motor vehicle parts.	Remission of Import duty from 10% to 0%
8	7228.50.00	Other bars and rods, not further worked than cold – formed or cold – finished for direct use in the manufacture of motor vehicle parts imported by manufacturers of motor vehicle parts.	Remission of Import duty from 10% to 0%
9	7408.29.00	Other Copper wire of copper alloys used for manufacture of toothbrushes imported by manufacturers of toothbrushes	Remission of Import duty from 10% to 0%.

This Notice shall come into effect on 1st day of July, 2010.

HON. DR DIODORUS KAMALA
Chairperson
Council of Ministers.

Arusha Tanzania,
June 2010.

Legal Notice No. EAC/13/2010.

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS
MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIFTH SCHEDULE (EXEMPTION REGIME)
OF THE EAC CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Section 114 (3) of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council of Ministers has amended Part B of Fifth Schedule of the Act as follows:—

1. Paragraph 15 is amended by numbering it as subparagraph (a) and by inserting the following new subparagraph (b):
“(b) Poultry parent stock imported by persons engaged in poultry farming as authorised by the Director of Veterinary Services and subject to such conditions and limitations the Commissioner may impose”
2. Paragraph 5 (9) is amended by substituting the word *“three”* appearing in the second line with the word *“five”*
3. Paragraph 25 is amended by numbering it as subparagraph (a) and inserting the following new subparagraph (b):
“(b) lamps and bulbs made from Light Emitting Diodes (LED) technology for domestic and industrial use”
4. Paragraph 26 is amended by deleting the word *“exclusively”*
5. Paragraph 5 (3) by inserting a new subparagraph (d) as follows:
“(d) Subject to subparagraph (c), a person shall not be accorded an exemption on another motor vehicle subsequently imported within a period of four years, and where the motor vehicle is imported after 4 year, all duties on the earlier exempted motor vehicle shall have been paid”
6. Paragraph 2 is amended by inserting a new subparagraph (f) as follows:
“(f) gas cylinders”
7. Part B is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph 32 a new paragraph as follows:
*“33. Examination Gloves
Examination gloves for laboratory and medical use”.*

This Notice shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2010.

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*Chairperson
Council of Ministers.*

Arusha, Tanzania
June, 2010

Legal Notice No. EAC/14/2010.

CORRIGENDUM TO LEGAL NOTICE No. EAC/11/2008

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Correction is hereby made on Legal notice No.EAC/11/2008 by inserting the word “Other” immediately before the words “Sodium sulphate” appearing in row number 8 and 9, column 3.

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Chairperson
Council of Ministers.

Arusha, Tanzania
June, 2010

Legal Notice No. EAC/15/2010.

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS
MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

AMMENDMENT OF PART A OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE (PROHIBITED GOODS) .

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Section 19 of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council has amended Part A of the Second Schedule of the Act by inserting the following subparagraph 14:

“(14) worn underwear garments of all types”

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Council of Ministers.*

Arusha, Tanzania
June, 2010

Legal Notice No. EAC/16/2010.

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS
MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

AMMENDMENT OF PART A OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE (RESTRICTED GOODS).

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Section 71 of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council has amended Part B (Restricted Goods) of the Third schedule by inserting subparagraph (f) as follows:

“(e) used automobile batteries, lead scrap, crude and refined lead and all forms of scrap metals”.

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*Chairperson
Council of Ministers.*

Arusha, Tanzania
June, 2010.