



Egypt: New Import Procedures/Measures

The Swiss authorities are aware of a number of administrative rules and procedures regulating imports into Egypt that have changed recently without prior consultations with stakeholders and trade partners. These new measures include registration and certification requirements, the requirement to legalize various documents, restriction of the free flow of payments as well as increased customs tariffs. These new measures represent serious difficulties to Swiss companies exporting to Egypt.

The Embassy of Switzerland in Egypt, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO and the Federal Customs Administration FCA, amongst others, have been in regular contact with relevant Egyptian authorities to clarify the matter. The Swiss authorities have also been consulting foreign embassies and related trade organizations in Egypt. Nevertheless, it seems most likely that exports to Egypt will be affected in the months to come. In the view of the Swiss authorities, these new measures restrict trade and raise questions with regard to their conformity with WTO law as well as with the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Egypt and EFTA.

Situation (as of 28.04.2016)

Based on information that Swiss authorities received from Swiss companies, the main problems when exporting to Egypt are linked to the requirements to register producers and to legalize invoices.

There are two registration requirements, one under Decree 991/2015, and one under Decree 43/2016. Decree 43/2016 introduces an obligation to register foreign manufacturing plants and trademark owners that export to Egypt, as well as an obligation to provide quality certificates. Registration with the *General Organization for Export and Import Control* (GOEIC, <http://www.goeic.gov.eg/en>) has to be made by a legal representative. Experience has shown that it is advisable to register at GOEIC in person and not via online application (GOEIC receives too many online applications to process them timely). Furthermore, the Swiss authorities recommend the companies concerned to stay aware of possible developments on the GOEIC website.

The Embassy of Switzerland in Egypt is available to take up sector specific or general questions on barriers to trade with the competent authorities. In addition, the Embassy of Switzerland – along with the Swiss Egyptian Business Association (SEBA) – will facilitate an exchange of experience among the Egyptian importers of Swiss products and Swiss companies based in Egypt to deal with topics such as registration, legalization of invoices, access to foreign exchange, etc.

Contact for Swiss companies

Should you encounter any problems when dealing with Egyptian Customs, please contact

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For further clarification about the new Egyptian import measures and its subsequent rationale, we recommend contacting the relevant Egyptian authorities:

- the **General Organization for Export and Import Control** (GOEIC) in Egypt: Mr. Mohamed Taha: +202 22 666 826; m.taha@goeic.gov.eg
- the **Embassy of Egypt in Bern**: +41 31 352 80 12; embassy.bern@mfa.gov.eg
- the **Commercial Office of the Permanent Mission of Egypt in Geneva**: Tel. +41 22 731 65 30; mission.egypt@ties.itu.int

ANNEX: list of decisions by different entities affecting imports to Egypt

(Kindly note that while, according to the knowledge of the Swiss Authorities, the below information is considered to be correct and up to date as of 06.04.2016, the Swiss Government is not legally responsible in the event of errors, omissions or obsolescence. This list is provided as a service for which the Swiss Government assumes no responsibility.)

A) Decree 992/2015 and 43/2016 by the minister of trade

1. Decree 992/2015 has been amended by Decree 43/2016. All provisions of decree 992/2015 that contradict Decree 43/2016 are not valid anymore.
2. Decree 43/2016 offers more precision on the product coverage of decree by stating the concerned tariff lines.
3. In order to import into Egypt, a registration of the producing factory/company and of the trademark is required. The required documents depend on what will be registered. They have to be submitted with an Arabic translation and need to be legalized by the Consulate of Egypt in the exporting country.

A) Registration of a trademark or a brand:

- A certificate that shows the registration of the trademark
- In case of an umbrella brand: A list of all the brands produced under this trademark
- A list of the factories that produce under this trademark or for distribution centers: a certificate from the owner of the trademark that authorizes them to supply the product to the importers
- A certificate from the owner of the trademark showing that he applies a quality assurance system. This certificate has to be approved by standards acknowledged by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF). According to the Minister of Trade, no exceptions are possible. Trademarks that do not have such a certificate must first get one.

B) Registration of a factory:

- A copy of the license of the factory. For Switzerland, an extract of the Swiss commerce register seems to suffice (can be downloaded from http://zefix.ch/zfx-cgi/hrform.cgi/hraPage?alle_eintr=on&pers_sort=original&pers_num=0&language=1&col_width=366&amt=007)
 - A list of the manufactured products of the factory.
 - A certificate showing that the factory applies a quality assurance system. This certificate has to be issued by a body accredited by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF). According to the Minister of Trade, no exceptions are possible. Factories that do not have such a certified quality system must first get one.
4. The producing companies in Switzerland will be registered and not the “official” importer in Egypt. Registration has to be made by the company through a legal representative (agent, authorized person, responsible manager, legal representative).
 5. After 15 March 2016 products from trademarks or factories that are not registered will not be allowed to enter into Egypt anymore. However, it will be possible to register beyond this date.
 6. Registration has to be done with GOEIC. GOEIC will open additional offices to provide a smooth registration process. There also is a possibility to start the registration process online on the website of GOEIC: <http://www.goeic.gov.eg/en>. For the registration, a fee of L.E. 300 (~ CHF 40) has to be paid. There will be no requirement to renew the registration regularly.
 7. According to GOEIC, the registration process only takes a few hours if all the documents are in order.
 8. A list of registered companies will be published.

B) Decree 991/2015 by the minister of trade

1. Decree 991/2015 mandates clearance of imports according to several possible procedures. Schematically, a company must first register to streamline the procedure. On top of that, shipments may need to be accompanied with documents showing conformity (incl. test results) issued by accredited bodies (pre-shipment inspection), or an inspection by the Egyptian authority must have taken place.
2. The decree states the consequences if a pre-shipment examination of the shipment was carried out and if the goods of the shipment are still found not compliant with Egyptian standards during random border check. In that case, the collaboration with the company or entity responsible for the examination of the goods prior to shipping shall be stopped for a certain period.
3. If necessary, a pre-shipment inspection certificate approved by standards acknowledged by ILAC must be sent with all shipments.
4. The new decree entered into force on the 30 December 2015 (day of its publication), later this was postponed to coincide with the entry into force of decree 992/2015 amended by decree 43/2016 in mid-march.
5. The list of products touched by Decree 991/2015 coincides with the list mentioned in Decree 992/2015
6. The exact template for the documents that have to be submitted are not clear as of yet.

C) Circular 202 for the year 2015 by the Customs Authorities

1. Circular 202 states the following:
 - a. *All packages must be labeled showing:*
 - Name of manufacturer with complete contact data (address, phone, fax, e-mail)
 - If a trading company is the exporter, then both names and details of the manufacturer and the exporter are to be labeled
 - Country of origin
 - Description of contents
 - Gross and net weight.
 - b. *Certificate of Movement (Eur.1, Eur-Med, ... etc) or Certificate of origin must be legalized at the Chamber of Commerce of the exporting country*
 - c. *Invoice must be legalized at the Chamber of Commerce of the exporting country*
 - d. *Invoice must show delivery terms (FOB, CFR, ... etc.), detailed value (value of goods, sea freight, insurance in any, ... etc.)*
 - e. *Invoice must show payment terms.*
2. Point 6 of the Circular states that there are certain exceptions based on Art. 12 of the Customs Law Executive Regulations No 10/2016. Both documents don't name the EFTA-Egypt Free Trade Agreement explicitly; however Egyptian Customs Authorities confirmed orally that preferential products originating from EFTA states are exempted from the request to legalize the certificate of proof of origin by the Consulate of Egypt of the exporting country. However, the Swiss Authorities do not have any written confirmation of this exemption. Furthermore, according to the Egyptian Customs, the legalization of the original invoice by the Chamber of Commerce of the exporting country is mandatory also for exports from EFTA states.

D) Decision by the Central Bank of 21 December 2015, completed by decision of 27 January 2016, completed by the decision of 22 February 2016

1. Starting 21 January 2016 for any import transaction, documents should be sent through Bank To Bank only; banks have to comply maximum by 21 January 2016.
2. Starting 21 January 2016 import transactions for trading purposes must be 100% cash covered in same currency. For certain strategic goods, a security deposit in local currency would be admitted.
3. Trading in the following goods are excluded from the requirement to transfer documents from bank to bank only:
 - a) *Branches or companies affiliated to foreign companies*
 - b) *Live birds and animals*
 - c) *Production requisites and raw materials, and spare parts imported to factories through air freight*
 - d) *All the goods and products imported through air freight*
 - e) *Software, applications, computers and their requisites.*
4. Trading in the following goods are excluded from the 100% cash cover:
 - a) *Basic and supply foodstuffs inclusive of powdered milk and infant formula*
 - b) *Machinery, production equipment and spare parts*
 - c) *Intermediate commodities, production requisites and raw materials, including devices, equipment, medical materials, software, applications, computers and their requisites*
 - d) *Medicines, vaccines and their chemicals.*
5. Except for the above mentioned goods, the 100% cash cover is required for any import transaction for trading purposes including:
 - a) *Traders of any goods*
 - b) *Any governmental entity*
 - c) *Importation transactions carried out by manufacturers /service providers for trading purposes.*
6. Banks are prohibited to finance the cash cover even on fully secured basis, the same applies for refinance.
7. As regards the documentary credits opened for importing commodities for purposes other than trading (capital commodities, production requisites, materials...) those credits shall be under no restriction except the customary banking rules.
8. Entry into force on 21 January 2016.
9. According to preliminary information: if the full documents are sent through the bank, they are considered legal for the central bank.
10. New publications dated 27 January 2016 and 22 February 2016 clarify certain details.

E) Decision by the Central Bank of 26 January 2016 and 8 March 2016

1. Maximum limit of cash deposits are increased for juridical persons to USD 250'000 per month without maximum limit per day for some products:
 - a) *Basic food and supply commodities*
 - b) *Machinery, production equipment and spare parts*
 - c) *Intermediate commodities, production requisites and raw materials*
 - d) *Medicines, vaccines and their chemicals.*
2. For all other products, there are no changes: USD 50'000 maximum per month, USD 10'000 maximum per day.
3. Maximum limit of cash deposits and withdrawals in foreign exchange has been cancelled for natural persons but remain in place for juridical persons.

F) Presidential Decree of 26 January 2016 concerning customs duties

(no translation available yet)

1. The Swiss authorities have been informed that as of 26 January 2016, customs duties of a large number of items were increased.
2. The Minister of Trade confirmed that this decision will not affect preferential customs duties regulated by Free Trade Agreements.

Decree of
Minister of Trade and Industry
No. (992) of the year 2015
Concerning
The Rules Governing the Registration of the Factories
eligible to export their products to Arab Republic of Egypt.

Minister of Trade and Industry

Upon review to Law No.118 of 1975 on Import and Export,

And Ministerial Decree No. 770 of 2005 on the Executive Regulation implementing the referred to Law No. 118 of 1975,

And the approval of the Ministerial Economic Committee convened on December 28, 2015, and

According to the memorandum of Trade Agreements & Foreign Trade Sectors.

Decreed

(Article 1)

A record shall be created at the General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC) for the factories eligible to export products, listed in the attached statement to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

The imported products for trading purposes shall not be released unless they are produced in the registered factories in this record.

Registry on this record or cancelation shall be by a decree from the competent Minister of Foreign Trade, and he may grant an exemption from any or all of the registration requirements in the cases determined thereby.

(Article 2)

Registration in the mentioned record could fulfill the following conditions:

The Registration form submitted by the legal representative of the factory or the trademark owner or whomever he delegates supported by the following authenticated documents:

- A copy of the license issued for the manufacturing plant.
- The legal identity of the Factory and the products produced.
- The product trademark and the trademarks produced under license from their owners.
- A certificate that the factory applies a quality control system fulfills the environmental standards and meets the standards of the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the relevant international conventions. This certificate should be issued from a recognized body certified by one of the accredited bodies from the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or an Egyptian or Foreign governmental entity approved by the competent Minister of Foreign Trade.
- A list of the factories work under the same trademark, in case the application is submitted by the trademark owner.
- A commitment by the factory to accept inspection by a technical team to ensure its compliance with the relevant environmental and work safety standards, and enabling the team to verify compliance.

(Article 3)

This decree shall be published in the Egyptian Official Gazette and shall enter into force after two months from the date of its publication.

Issued on December 30, 2015

Minister of Trade and Industry

Eng. Tarek Qabil



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Ministry of Trade and Industry
Decree No. 992 of the Year 2015
Regarding the Rules organizing the Registration of the Factories
qualified to Export Products thereof to the Arab Republic of Egypt

Minister of Trade and Industry

After perusal of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 on Import and Export;

Ministerial Decree No. 770 of the year 2005 with regard to the statute of rules executing the provisions of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 referred to;

The approval of the economic ministerial committee in its session held on 28/12/2015; and

Based on the proposition of the Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade Sectors;

DECREED THE FOLLOWING:

(Article One)

A register shall be created in the General Organization for Export and Import Control for the factories qualified to export the products listed in the attached statement to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

These products imported for trading may not be released unless they are produced by the factories recorded in that register.

A decree of the Minister concerned with foreign trade shall be issued for recording in or removing from that register and he may exempt from any or all of the registration conditions in the cases determined thereby.



(Article Two)

For recording in the register referred to, the following shall be adhered to:

The Registration application shall be submitted by the legal representative of the factory or the owner of the trademark or his authorized deputy supported by the following certified documents:

- Copy of the license issued for the factory;
- Certificate of the legal entity of the factory and the items produced thereby;
- The trademark of the product and the trademarks produced by means of a license from the owner thereof;
- Certificate proving that the factory applies a quality control system, abides by the environmental standards and complies with the standards of the International Labor Organization and the international treaties organizing this issue; such certificate shall be issued by an entity recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or an Egyptian or foreign governmental entity approved by the Minister concerned with foreign trade;
- Statement of the factories manufacturing under the trademark in case the application is submitted by the owner of the trademark; and
- Acknowledgment from the factory that it accepts the inspection which shall be carried out by a technical team to ensure the fulfillment of the standards of the environment and work safety and enable them to check that out.

(Article Three)

This Decree shall be published in Al-Wakaye Al-Mesreya / Government Bulletin and it shall come into force two months after the date of its publication.

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**Minister of Trade and Industry
Engineer Tarek Qabil**



Statement of the Goods whose Importation is Conditional on Being Produced by Listed Factories

- ▶ Milk and milk products put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Preserved and dried fruits put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Oils and fats put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Sugar confectionery;
- ▶ Pastries and food preparations of cereals, bread and bakery products;
- ▶ Fruit juices put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Natural, mineral and soda water;
- ▶ Makeup, cosmetics, oral and dental care products, deodorants, toiletries and perfume preparations;
- ▶ Soap and surfactants intended for use as soap, put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Floor coverings;
- ▶ Tableware, cutlery and kitchenware;
- ▶ Bathtubs, sinks, wash basins, toilets, toilet seats and covers thereof;
- ▶ Toilet paper, cosmetic paper, diapers and towels;
- ▶ Blocks, squared tiles and tiles for home use;
- ▶ Table glassware;
- ▶ Reinforced iron;
- ▶ Home appliances (stoves, fryers, air-conditioners, fans, washing machines, blenders, heaters);
- ▶ Home and office furniture;
- ▶ Regular bicycles, motorbikes and motorized bikes;
- ▶ Watches;
- ▶ Lighting devices for home use;
- ▶ Toys;
- ▶ Clothing, textiles, furnishing fabrics, carpets, blankets and footwear.

Decree of
Minister of Trade and Industry
No. (43) of the year 2016
Concerning the Amendment of
The Rules Governing the Registration of the Factories
eligible to export their products to Arab Republic of Egypt.

Minister of Trade and Industry

Upon review to Law No.118 of 1975 on Import and Export,

And Ministerial Decree No. 770 of 2005 on the Executive Regulation implementing the referred to Law No. 118 of 1975,

And the Ministerial Decree No. 992 of 2015 on The Rules Governing the Registration of the Factories eligible to export their products to Arab Republic of Egypt, and

According to the memorandum of Trade Agreements & Foreign Trade Sectors.

Decreed

(Article 1)

A record shall be created at the General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC) for the factories and companies, the owners of the trade marks, eligible to export products listed in the attached statement to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

The imported products for trading purposes shall not be released unless they are produced in the registered factories, or imported from the companies own the mark, or the distribution centers, registered in this record.

Registry on this record or cancelation shall be by a decree from the competent Minister of Foreign Trade, and he may grant an exemption from any or all of the registration requirements in the cases determined thereby.

(Article 2)

Registration in the mentioned record could fulfill the following conditions:

First: for the factories:

The Registration form submitted by the legal representative of the factory, or whomever he delegates, or his agent supported by the following authenticated documents:

- The legal identity of the Factory, and the license issued for it.
- List of the products of the factory and its trademarks.
- The product trademark and the trademarks produced under license from their owners.
- A certificate that the factory applies a quality control system issued from a recognized body certified by one of the accredited bodies from the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) or an Egyptian or Foreign governmental entity approved by the competent Minister of Foreign Trade.

Second: for the companies the owners of the trademarks:

The Registration form submitted by the legal representative of the company the owner of the trademark , or whomever he delegates, or his agent supported by the following authenticated documents:

- A certificate with the registration of the trademark and the products produced under it.
- A certificate from the company -the owner of the mark- with the distribution centers allowed to supply the products of this mark.
- A certificate that the company –the owner of the trademark- applies a quality control system issued from a recognized body certified by one of the accredited bodies from the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) or an Egyptian or Foreign governmental entity approved by the competent Minister of Foreign Trade.

Third:

In case of doubting the validity of the documents introduced, it will not be registered in the record unless we get confirmed. The company or the factory – upon the request of the registered person - may accept inspection to ensure the validity of its documents, and this will be after the approval of the competent Minister of Foreign Trade.

(Article 3)

It is canceled; all that contradicts or dissents with the provisions of this decree.

(Article 4)

This decree shall be published in the Egyptian Official Gazette and shall enter into force after two months from the date of its publication.

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Minister of Trade and Industry

Eng. Tarek Qabil

A List of products that may be imported only if they are produced in the registered factories:

S.N	Product	Customs Item
1	Milk and its products put up for retail sale.	From Items 04.01 -04.02 -04.03 -04.05 - 04.06
2	Preserved and dried fruits put up for retail sale.	Chapter 8
3	Oils and fats put up for retail sale.	Chapter 15
4	Sugar confectionaries.	17.04
5	Chocolates and food products containing cocoa put up for retail sale.	From Item18.06
6	Pastas and prepared foods from cereals and bread products and pastries.	19.02 -19.04 -19.05
7	Fruit juices put up for retail sale	From Item 20.09
8	Natural and mineral water and aerated water.	22.01 ,22.02
9	Beauty and make-up products, preparations for oral or dental hygiene, personal deodorants and antiperspirants, and perfumed preparations.	3303 -33.04 -33.05 -33.06 -33.07
10	Soap and washing preparations used as soap put up for retail sale.	3401.11- 3401.19 - 3401.2090- 3401.30- 3402.20-3402.9090
11	Cutlery and kitchen utensils.	39.24 - 4419- 69.11- 69.12- 73.23- 7418.10- 7615.10 -8211.10 - 8211.91- 82.15
12	Baths, shower-baths, sinks, wash-basins, bidets, lavatory pans, seats and covers.	3922.10- 3922.20- 69.10- 7324.10- 7324.21- 7324.29- 7418.20- 7508.9020- 7615.20
13	Toilet Paper and similar paper, babies and sanitary napkins.	9619- (except 4818.1090)-48.18- 4803
14	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles for household use.	6802.10- 6802.2110- 6802.9110- 6904.40- 6810.19- 69.07- 6908
15	Tableware glass articles.	70.13
16	Iron and steel bars and rods.	72.13- 72.14- 72.15
17	Household electrical appliances (stoves, fryers, air conditioners, fans, washing machines, blenders and heaters).	73.21- 73.22- 8414.51-8415.10-8415.81- 8415.82-8415.83-8418.10- 8418.21- 8418.29- 8418.30- 8418.40- 8422.11-

		8450.11- 8450.12- 8450.19- 8451.21- 8508.11- 8509.40- 8509.80- 8516.10- 8516.21-8516.32- 8516.32- 8516.40- 8516.50- 8516.60- 8516.71- 8516.72- 8516.79- 8527.12- 8527.13- 8527.19- 8527.91- 8527.92- 8527.99- 8528.71- 8528.7220- 8528.7290- 8528.73
18	Home and Office furniture.	9401.30- 9401.40- 9401.51- 9401.59- 9401.61 -9401.69- 9401.7190- 9401.79- 9401.8090- 94.03 - 94.04
19	Bicycles, motorcycles and those with auxiliary motors.	87.11 ,87.12
20	Watches.	From Chapter 91
21	Lightening equipment for household use.	9405.10- 9405.20- 9405.30- 9405.4090
22	Toys.	95.03
23	Textiles, clothing, carpets, blankets, furnishing fabrics.	50.07- 51.11- 51.12- 5113- 52.08- 52.09- 52.10- 52.11- 52.12- 53.09- 5311- 54.07- 5408- 55.12- 55.13- 55.14- 55.15- 55.16- 58.01- 58.02- 58.04- 58.05 - 58.09- 5810.1090- 5810.91- 5810.92- 5810.99 Chapter 60 Chapter 61(except 6113.0010- 6114.3010-6115.10-6116.1010)- Chapter 62 (except 6210.1010- 6210.2010- 6210.3010- 6210.4010- 6210.5010- 6211.3910- 6211.4910- 6212.2010- 6212.9010- 6216.0010- 6217) Chapter 63 (except 63.07)
24	Floor coverings.	Chapter 57 39.18- 4016.91
25	Footwear	64.01- 64.02- 64.03- 64.04- 64.05



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Ministry of Trade and Industry
Decree No. 43 of the Year 2016
Regarding the Amendment of the Rules Organizing
the Registration of the Factories Qualified to Export Products Thereof
to the Arab Republic of Egypt

Minister of Trade and Industry

After perusal of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 on Import and Export;

Ministerial Decree No. 770 of the year 2005 with regard to the statute of rules executing the provisions of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 referred to;

Ministerial Decree No. 992 of the year 2015 regarding the rules organizing the registration of the factories qualified to export products thereof to the Arab Republic of Egypt; and

Based on the proposition of the Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade Sectors;

DECREED THE FOLLOWING:

(Article One)

A register shall be created in the General Organization for Export and Import Control for the factories and companies which own the trademarks qualified to export the products listed in the attached statement to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

These products imported for trading may not be released unless they are produced by the recorded factories or imported from the companies which own the trademark or the distribution centers thereof recorded in that register.

A decree of the Minister concerned with foreign trade shall be issued for recording in or removing from that register and he may exempt from any or all of the registration conditions in the cases determined thereby.



(Article Two)

For recording in the register referred to, the following shall be adhered to:

First: With regard to factories:

The Registration application shall be submitted by the legal representative of the factory or his authorized deputy or proxy, and shall be supported by the following certified documents:

- ▶ Certificate of the legal entity of the factory and the license issued therefor;
- ▶ Statement of the items produced thereby and the trademarks thereof;
- ▶ The trademark of the product and the trademarks produced by means of a license from the owner thereof;
- ▶ Certificate proving that the factory applies a quality control system, issued by an entity recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), or an Egyptian or foreign governmental entity approved by the Minister concerned with foreign trade.

Second: With regard to the companies which own the trademarks:

The Registration application shall be submitted by the legal representative of the company which owns the trademark or his authorized deputy or proxy, and shall be supported by the following certified documents:

- ▶ Certificate proving the registration of the trademark and the products which are produced under this trademark;
- ▶ Certificate from the company which owns the trademark stating the distribution centers authorized to supply the items carrying such trademark;
- ▶ Certificate proving that the company which owns the trademark applies a quality control system, issued by an entity recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the



International Accreditation Forum (IAF), or an Egyptian or foreign governmental entity approved by the Minister concerned with foreign trade.

Third:

In case of questioning the validity of the submitted documents, no recording in the register shall be made unless the validity of the documents is confirmed. Based on a request from the registration applicant, an inspection of the company or factory may be carried out to ensure the validity of the documents after obtaining the approval of the Minister concerned with foreign trade.

(Article Three)

All provisions contradicting or violating the provisions of this Decree shall be cancelled.

(Article Four)

This Decree shall be published in Al-Wakaye Al-Mesreya / Government Bulletin and it shall come into force two months after the date of its publication.

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**Minister of Trade and Industry
Engineer Tarek Qabil**



Statement of the Commodities whose Release for Trading is Conditional on Being Produced by Registered Factories or Being Imported from Companies which Own the Trademark or the Distribution Centers Thereof

Serial no.	HS Code	Commodity
1.	From HS Code 04.01-04.02-04.03-04.05-04.06	Dairy and their Products (other than infant formula) put up for retail sale for direct consumption in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 2 kg
2.	From Chapter 8	Preserved or dried fruits put up for retail sale for direct consumption in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 2 kg
3.	From Chapter 15	Oils and fats put up for retail sale in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 5 kg
4.	17.04	Confectionery products
5.	From HS Code 18.06	Chocolate and food preparations containing cacao put up for retail sale for direct consumption in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 2 kg
6.	19.02 - 19.04 - 19.05	Food pastas, foods prepared from cereals, bread products and bakery products (other than empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use)
7.	20.09	Fruit juices put up for retail sale in packages of a gross weight less than 10 kg
8.	22.01 - 22.02	Natural water, mineral water and aerated water
9.	33.03 - 33.04 - 33.05 - 33.06 - 33.07	Beauty or make-up preparations, preparations for oral or dental hygiene, personal deodorants, bath preparations, and perfumery
10.	3401.11 - 3401.19 - 3401.2090 - 3401.30 - 3402.20 - 3402.9090	Soap, and surface-active preparations for use as soap put up for retail sale.
11.	39.24 - 4419 - 69.11 - 6912 - 73.23 - 7418.10 - 7615.10 - 8211.10 - 8211.91 - 82.15	Tableware, cutlery and kitchenware
12.	3922.10-3922.20-69.10-7324.10-7324.21-7324.29-7418.20-7508.9020-7615.20	Baths, sinks, washbasins, lavatory seats and covers, and similar sanitary ware
13.	9619 - (other than HS Code 4818.1090) - 48.18 - 4803	Toilet paper, facial tissue, baby napkins, towels and napery
14.	6802.10 - 6802.2110 - 6802.9110 - 6904.40 - 6810.19 - 69.07 - 69.08	Tiles and cubes for walls and floors



15.	70.13	Glassware of a kind used for table and kitchen
16.	72.13 - 72.14 - 72.15	Reinforcement Iron
17.	(73.21 - 73.22 - 8414.51 - 8415.10 - 4815.81 - 8415.82 - 8415.83 - 8418.10 - 8418.21 - 8418.29- 8418.30 - 8418.40 - 8422.11 - 8450.11 - 8450.12- 8450.19 - 8451.21 - 8508.11 - 8509.40 - 8509.80- 8516.10 - 8516.21 - 8516.32 - 8516.40 - 8516.50- 8516.60 - 8516.71 - 8516.72 - 8516.79 - 8527.12- 8527.13 - 8527.19 - 8527.91 - 8527.92 - 8527.99- 8528.71 - 8528.7220 - 8528.7290 - 8528.73)	Domestic apparatus (cookers – refrigerators - air conditioning machines – fans - washing machines – heaters – barbecues – televisions - radios etc.)
18.	9401.30-9401.40-9401.51-9401.59-9401.61-9401.69- 9401.7190-9401.79-9401.8090-94.03-94.04	Home and Office Furniture
19.	87.11-8712	Bicycles, motorcycles, and motorbikes
20.	From chapter 91	Clocks and Watches
21.	9405.10-9405.20-9405.30-9405.4090	Lighting devices for household
22.	9503	Toys
23.	50.07-51.11-51.12-5113-52.08-52.09-52.10- 52.11-52.12-53.09-5311-54.07-54.8-55.12- 55.13-55.14-55.15-55.16-58.01-58.02-58.04- 58.05-58.09-5810.1090-5810.91-5810.92- 5810.99 Chapter 60 Chapter 61 (other than items 6113.0010 – 6114.3010 -6115.10-6116.1010) Chapter 62 (other than items 6210.1010 – 6210.2010-6210.3010-6210.4010-6210.5010- 6211.3910-6211.4910-6212.2010-6212.9010- 6216.0010-62.17) Chapter 63 (other than item 63.07)	Clothes, woven fabrics, furnishing fabrics other than clothier for professional protect, divets and medical use
24.	Chapter 57 39.18-4016.91	Carpets and other floor and wall coverings and rugs woven or not
25.	64.01-64.02-64.03-64.04-64.05	Footwear

A Statement of the Documents required
for
The Registration of Qualified Factories and Companies (the owner of the trademark)
which export their products to Arab Republic of Egypt
According to the Ministerial Decree 43/2016
concerning
the amendment of the organizing rules of
qualified factories registration to export their products to Egypt.

First: Documents required for the registration of factories:

- 1- The registration form, introduced by the legal representative of the factory, or the authorized person, or his deputy.
- 2- A certificate of the legal status of the factory, and the Issued license of the factory:
This will be the official document of the legal status of the factory issued by the country of the factory, and also the official document of the factory's license.
- 3- A list of the products of the factory and their Brand:
A document that is issued by the factory itself on their printed papers clarifies the products of the factory, their trademark and the brand, if it is (brand – logo – symbol - ...)
- 4- The brand of the product and the Trade Mark produced according to a license from the owner himself. And this have 3 cases:
First Case: the factory has his own brand.
In this case the factory should present the issued certificate of the official body of trademark ownership registration, to prove his ownership of the trademark.
Second Case: the factory has his own brand, and produce products with another trademark of another owner.
In this case he should present 3 documents:
 - The ownership certificate of his trademark.
 - The License issued for him from the owner of the other trademark, to prove that the owner of this trademark give him a license to produce under this trademark.
 - The issued certificate of the official body of trademark ownership registration, to prove his ownership of the trademark.

Third Case: the factory doesn't have a brand of his own, and produce products with another trademark of another owner.

In this case he should present 2 documents:

- The License issued for him from the owner of the other trademark, to prove that the owner of this trademark give him a license to produce under this trademark.
- The issued certificate of the official body of trademark ownership registration, to prove his ownership of the trademark.

- 5- A Certificate to prove that the factory has a Quality Control System, issued from recognized body of The International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or/ the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), or/ from an Egyptian or Foreign Governmental body approved by the Minister of Foreign Trade.

This Certificate is to prove that the factory is applying Quality Control System without restrictions to a defined specification, issued from recognized body of The International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or/ the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), or issued from Egyptian or Foreign Governmental body presented to minister of Foreign Trade to approve it or not.

Second: documents required for the companies - the owners of the trademarks:

- 1- The registration form, introduced by the legal representative of the company, or the authorized person, or his deputy.
- 2- A certificate with the registration of the trademark and the products produced under it. In this case he should present 2 documents:
 - A document that is issued by the company itself on their printed papers listed in it the products produced under their trademark.
 - The issued certificate of the official body of trademark ownership registration, to prove his ownership of the trademark.

- 3- A certificate from the company -the owner of the mark- with the distribution centers allowed to supply the products of this mark.

It's a document that is issued by the company itself, on their printed papers, listed in it the distribution centers and factories that produce products under this trademark, their addresses and their nationalities. In this document also they have to set that the company –the owner of the trademark- allows these centers and factories to export and import the products of her trademark.

Note : The company –the owner of the trademark- could be in Egypt or outside.

- 4- A certificate that the company –the owner of the trademark- applies a quality control system issued from a recognized body certified by one of the accredited bodies from the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) or an Egyptian or Foreign governmental entity approved by the competent Minister of Foreign Trade.

Presenting a certificate whether from the company –the owner of the trademark, or one of its factories to prove that the company - the owner of the trademark applies Quality Control System without restrictions to a defined specification, issued from recognized body of The International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or/ the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), or issued from an Egyptian or Foreign Governmental body presented to minister of Foreign Trade to approve its issuance body or not.

All the above mentioned documents should be Certified Chamber of Commerce, or/ its counterpart, and approved by the Egyptian Embassy outside. Or Certified Chamber of Commerce outside and embassy accredited from the embassy of its country inside Egypt, and approved by the Egyptian Foreign Affairs. With an accredited translation from one of the accredited translation centers.



Al-Wakaye Al-Mesreya/ Government Bulletin - Issue No. 297 (Supplement)
Dated the 31st of December, 2015

Ministry of Trade and Industry
Decree No. 991 of the Year 2015
Regarding Some Goods Imported Under Special Conditions

Minister of Trade and Industry

After perusal of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 on Import and Export;
Ministerial Decree No. 770 of the year 2005 with regard to the statute of
rules executing the provisions of Law No. 118 of the year 1975 referred to;
The approval of the economic ministerial committee in its session held on
28/12/2015; and

Based on the proposition of the Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade
Sectors;

DECREED THE FOLLOWING:

(Article One)

The goods listed in the attached statement shall be added to the
goods set out in Serial No. 5 of Annex No. (3) attached to the statute of
rules executing the provisions of the Import and Export Law referred to.

(Article Two)

Dealing with the companies or entities responsible for the
examination of goods prior to shipping shall be stopped for six months if it
transpires that the data of the examination certificate issued thereby does
not conform to the results of the random examination. In case of
recurrence, dealing with these companies or entities shall be stopped
permanently by means of a decree of the Minister concerned with foreign
trade.

(Article Three)

This Decree shall be published in Al-Wakaye Al-Mesreya /
Government Bulletin and it shall come into force as of the date of its
publication.

Issued on 30/12/2015.

Minister of Trade and Industry
Eng. Tarek Qabil



Statement
of the Goods to be Imported under Special Conditions

- ▶ Milk and milk products put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Preserved and dried fruits put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Oils and fats put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Sugar confectionery;
- ▶ Pastries and food preparations of cereals, bread and bakery products;
- ▶ Fruit juices put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Natural, mineral and soda water;
- ▶ Makeup, cosmetics, oral and dental care products, deodorants, toiletries and perfume preparations;
- ▶ Soap and surfactants intended for use as soap, put up for retail sale;
- ▶ Floor coverings;
- ▶ Tableware, cutlery and kitchenware;
- ▶ Bathtubs, sinks, wash basins, toilets, toilet seats and covers thereof;
- ▶ Toilet paper, cosmetic paper, diapers and towels;
- ▶ Blocks, squared tiles and tiles for home use;
- ▶ Table glassware;
- ▶ Reinforced iron;
- ▶ Home appliances (stoves, fryers, air-conditioners, fans, washing machines, blenders, heaters);
- ▶ Home and office furniture;
- ▶ Regular bicycles, motorbikes and motorized bikes;
- ▶ Watches;
- ▶ Lighting devices for home use;
- ▶ Toys.

**The Arab Republic of Egypt
Ministry of Finance
Customs Authority
Regimes and Customs Procedures Sector
Head of the Central Department of Tariff, Value & Origin
General Directorate for Customs Valuation**

Alexandria Port, Gate (14), Diwan Building,
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Circular No. (202)

Date: 17/11/2015

Circular No. (202) for the year 2015
Head of the Central Department of Tariff, Value and Origin

Att.: Head of the Central and Southern Customs Area - Cairo

According to articles nos. 23 & 30 of the Customs Law no. 66 of the year 1963 and amendments thereof,

Articles nos. 12 & 30 of the executive regulations no. 10 of the year 2006 of the Customs Law,

Article no. (8) of the executive regulations of Import Law,

Circular no. 4 of the year 2013 issued from the Central Department of Tariff, Value and Origin at the Regimes and Customs Procedures Sector,

In the framework of achieving justice in the field of customs tax collection, continuing applying the articles of the customs law, the executive regulations thereof and the importing regulations particularly in the field of Tariff, Value and Origin, the following shall be taken into consideration:

- 1- The concerned party shall submit the purchase contracts or the original invoices illustrating the contract terms as well as the documents connected to the goods, approved by the competent entities abroad (article no. (23) of the customs law).

- 2- The importer or his legal representative shall submit the following documents:
 - a- Declaration of the value after fulfilling its data, attached with the original purchase invoice duly accredited by the Chambers of Commerce and the other documents related to the shipping and insurance costs and expenses as well as the other expenditures and liabilities resulting from the import of goods until unloading them at the port of arrival. The purchase invoice should comprise the full data on the name of the seller and the buyer, the total price actually paid or due to be paid, full description of the imported goods and the terms of the contract.
 - b- Contracts, correspondences, documentary credits and other documents necessary for establishing the validity of the deal value as needed by the Customs Authority if determining the value so requires (article no. (30) of the executive regulation of the customs law).
- 3- For releasing the imported goods, they shall be accompanied by an invoice containing the producer's name and the trade mark, if any, as well as his address, telephone / fax no. and e-mail address (article no. (8) of the import regulations).
- 4- The imported goods shall be inspected and the quality and quantity of which shall be verified without prejudice to their names as per what is stated in the custom tariff schedule in order to be able to determine the Customs Tariff Item, the custom tax rate and other taxes and duties accurately.
- 5- The certificate of origin or other documents establishing the origin and their accompanying documents shall be submitted after being authenticated by the Egyptian Embassy or Consulate in the exporting country. In case of non-existence of an Egyptian Embassy or Consulate at that country, the authentication shall take place by any Arab commercial representation Office at that country (article (12) of the executive regulations of the Customs Law).
- 6- The cases excluded from the provisions of article (8) of the executive regulations of the import law and article (12) of the executive regulations of the Customs Law shall be taken into consideration.

Kindly consider accurate implementation of the abovementioned.

**General Manager of the
General Directorate of
Tariffs
Suzan Fathallah Gohar
(Signed)**

**Director General of the
General Directorate for
Customs Valuation:
Ahmed Mohamed
Sobhy
(Signed)**

**General Manager of the
General Directorate of
Origin: Nagat Mostafa
Darahem
(Signed)**

**Head of the Central Department of Tariff, Value and Origin
Amer Ali Mohamed Elsayed
(Signed)**

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Cairo, on December 21st, 2015

Attention: the Board Chairman of Bank

Dear Sir,

In light of the attention directed by the Central Bank of Egypt to participation in reinforcing the national economy, promoting the local products and enhancing their competitiveness against the foreign products, and orienting the banking resources in such manner as to achieve real development in the society together with focusing on the commodities and production requisites which are likely to push the wheel of economy forward. Given the current developments and in completion of the Central Bank of Egypt's role in supporting the local industry, the following has been decided:

- 1- As for the import transactions concluded under documentary collections, the conclusion of those transactions shall take place only via documentary collections directly received by the banks from banks existing abroad, provided that the documentary collections directly incoming into the clients' accounts shall not be accepted. All banks shall be given a grace period of one month as of the date hereof to apply this decision.
- 2- Banks shall obtain a security deposit at the rate of 100% instead of 50%, as per circular no. 86 dated June 28th, 2010 and its subsequent circulars, under the documentary credits opened for financing the import of commodities for account of the trading companies or governmental bodies. This shall also apply in case of confirming promissory notes under suppliers' facilities for importing those commodities for account of the aforesaid entities, or with the aim of counterbalancing any liabilities on the bank, including the issue of letters of guarantee in respect of the import transactions carried out in favor of traders and governmental bodies. The exemption from the aforementioned security deposit stipulated in circular no. 124 dated September 30th, 2010 and its subsequent circulars -with the last of which dated May 13th, 2015, shall be restricted to the import transactions of medicines, vaccines and their associated chemicals, and infant milk powders.

The foregoing shall apply to the import transactions taking place as of January 1st, 2016, together with stressing that it shall not be permissible to use the credit limits allowed for the clients by banks in paying the security deposit referred to, including the credit facilities guaranteed by commercial papers or securities.

As regards the documentary credits opened for importing commodities for purposes other than trading, such as the capital commodities, production requisites, materials ...etc. imported by factories, those credits shall be under no restriction except the customary banking rules.

- 3- It shall not be allowed to refinance the import transactions for trading purposes - which are subject to a security deposit at the rate of 100% as mentioned in the above item – via granting temporary facilities limit in foreign currency according to the letter of Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt no. 9 dated January 14th, 2013. However, refinance of the following import transactions shall be continued:
- a) Transactions for other than trading purposes.
 - b) Basic and supply foodstuffs (exclusive of the General Authority for Supply Commodities).
 - c) Medicines, vaccines and their associated chemicals, and infant milk powders.

So, you are kindly requested to instruct that all necessary measures toward applying the above decisions to be taken.

Best Regards,

Tarek Amer



**Clarifications about the Decision of the Board of Directors of the
Central Bank of Egypt**

**Issued on its Session on 16 December 2015
On Import Transactions**

Some clarifications have been added to the Circular dated 21 December 2015, as part of the BoD decision issued on 16 December 2015, for convenience of reference, in the following manner:

First: For import transactions carried out on the basis of documentary collection, they shall be effected only through documents remitted directly to banks from offshore banks. No import documents shall be accepted directly from customers. Banks shall have one month starting from the date of the decision to act accordingly. **Importantly, this requirement shall not apply to the import transactions pertaining to:**

- 1- Branches or affiliates of foreign companies;
- 2- Livestock and poultry; and
- 3- Raw materials, production requirements and spare-parts for factories, shipped by air.

Second: banks shall be obliged to acquire a cash margin of 100%, instead of 50%, as prescribed in Circular No. 86, dated 28 June 2010, and its subsequent circulars, in the following manner:

- 1- Letters of credit opened to finance commodity imports for the account of commercial companies or government entities. The 100% cash margin shall also be acquired in the case of confirmation of drafts provided under suppliers' facilities to import such commodities for the account of these entities, or in import transactions effected through unconfirmed deferred-payment shipping documents, or to meet any obligations on the bank, including issuing guarantee letters for the account of traders and government entities.
- 2- Banks may receive the said cash margin in Egyptian pound, while maintaining an appropriate markup for exchange rate fluctuations, or in foreign currencies, without breaching the maximum limit of foreign currency cash deposits.²

² As indicated in the Circular issued on 23 April 2015.



- 3- The 100% cash cover shall apply to import shipments for commercial purposes under a standby L/C.
- 4- **Exemption from the cash margin** – stated in Circular No. 124 dated 30 September 2010, and its subsequent circulars, with the last circular of which being issued on 13 May 2015, **shall be confined to the following imports:**
 - Medicines, vaccines and related chemicals;
 - Baby formula;
 - Medical appliances, equipment and supplies;
 - Spare parts of machinery and equipment; and
 - Software, applications, computers and supplies.
- 5- Credit limits granted by banks to customers may not be used to pay the cash margin, prescribed above, including commercial papers/securities backed credit. Local currency credit limits granted to customers for trade purposes shall not be used to cover foreign currency needs for import transactions **at sight**, whether these currencies are available through Central Bank's auctions, or through the bank's own sources of foreign currency.
- 6- Letters of credit opened for commodity imports for non-commercial purposes, such as capital commodities or production requirements and raw materials, and the like, imported by factories, shall not be subject to any restrictions, except the normal banking regulations.
- 7- The above regulations shall be applied on import operations starting the 1st of January 2016.

Third: It is prohibited to refinance imports for commercial purposes, subject to 100% cash margin as outlined in the preceding clause, through granting temporary credit limits in foreign currencies, as per Circular of Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt, No. 9 on 14 January 2013. However, refinancing of the following import transactions shall remain permissible:

- a- Import transactions for non-commercial purposes;
- b- Basic foodstuffs and supply commodities (excluding General Authority for Supply Commodities); and
- c- Goods and products set forth in the second clause, item (4) above.



The above regulations shall be applied, taking into consideration that:

- 1- Banks are allowed to refinance import transactions for commercial purposes **that have been shipped no later than 31 December 2015.**

- 2- Refinancing the imports of intermediate commodities and production requirements intended for sale to manufacturing companies shall be accepted (provided a contractual relation with the factories exists and the provisions of the first clause are applied), after referring the matter to the Supervision Sector for consideration on a case by case basis.

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Cairo, on.....

Dear Mr. Chairman of the Board of Directors,

..... Bank

Further to our letter dated 21 December 2015 regarding the Regulations governing importation and referring to the meeting held at the CBE's Headquarters to discuss banks' inquiries about these Regulations, I would like to advise you that:

First: for the first clause concerning import transactions carried out on the basis of documentary collection, they shall be confined to those documents sent directly to banks from offshore banks, as no import documents shall be accepted directly from customers. **In this context, this provision shall not apply to the import transactions pertaining to:**

- 1- Branches or affiliates of foreign companies;
- 2- Livestock and poultry; and
- 3- Raw materials, production requirements and spare-parts for factories, shipped by air.

Second: for the second clause obliging banks to acquire a cash margin of 100%, instead of 50%, it is worthy to highlight the following points:

- 1- Banks may receive the said cash margin in Egyptian pound, while maintaining an appropriate markup for exchange rate fluctuations, or in foreign currencies, without breaching the maximum limit of foreign currency cash deposits.¹
- 2- **The following items shall be added to the second clause:**
 - a- Import transactions carried out through unconfirmed deferred-payment shipping documents.
 - b- The 100% cash cover shall apply to import shipments for commercial purposes under a standby L/C.
- 3- **The 100% cash margin requirement shall not apply to the following imports:**
 1. Medical appliances, equipment and supplies;
 2. Spare parts of machinery and equipment; and
 3. Software, applications, computers and their supplies.

¹ As indicated in the Circular issued on 23 April 2015.



- 4- Credit facilities limit granted in local currency to customers for commercial purposes shall not be used to cover foreign currency needs for import transactions **at sight**, whether these currencies are available through Central Bank's auctions, or through the bank's own sources of foreign currency.

Third: for the third clause concerning refinance of import operations, the following requirements should be observed:

- 1- Banks are allowed to refinance imports for commercial purposes **that have been shipped no later than 31 December 2015.**
- 2- Banks are permitted to refinance the import transactions set out in the second clause, item (3) above.
- 3- Refinancing the imports of intermediate commodities and production requirements intended for sale to manufacturing companies shall be accepted (provided a contractual relation with the factories exists and the provisions of the first clause are applied), after referring the matter to the Supervision Sector for consideration on a case by case basis.

We enclose herewith the clarifications referred to above, after their inclusion in the decision of the BoD of the Central Bank of Egypt, in its session on 16 December 2015 for convenience of reference.

Kindly give your instructions that necessary action be taken for the application of the above decision.

**Best regards
Tarek Amer**



Cairo on: 22 February 2016

**Mr. / Chairman
Bank**

Dear Sir,

Following the letter of the Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt dated 21 December 2015, concerning the import transactions regulations, as amended by the circular dated 27 January 2016, and based on the banks inquiries and the ongoing discussions with the entities concerned in this regard, I would like to inform you of the following:

- **Item "First" stated in the instructions referred to shall be amended as follows:**

As for import transactions done under collection documents, the implementation of these transactions is limited only to collection documents sent directly to the banks via banks abroad while those sent directly to the clients shall not be accepted. The banks shall be granted a one-month grace period as of 21 December 2015 to enforce this instruction, taking into consideration that the import transactions pertaining to the following shall be excluded from same:

- 1- The branches or the companies affiliated to foreign companies.
- 2- Live birds and animals.
- 3- Production requisites and raw materials, and spare parts imported to factories through air freight.
- 4- All the goods and products imported through air freight (new item).
- 5- Software, applications, computers and their requisites (new item).



- **As for Item "Second" concerning import transactions done through unconfirmed term shipping documents, the basic goods and products shall be exempted from settling the cash insurance at the rate of 100% , including the following:**

- 1- Basic and supply foodstuffs inclusive of powdered milk and infant formula.
- 2- Machinery, production equipment and spare parts.
- 3- Intermediate commodities, production requisites and raw materials, including devices, equipment, medical materials, software, applications, computers and their requisites.
- 4- Medicines, vaccines and their chemicals.

So, you are kindly requested to instruct that all necessary measures toward applying the foregoing to be taken.

**Best Regards,
Gamal Negm**

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Cairo on: .../.../...

Mr. / Board Chairman

Bank

In the framework of the measures taken by the Central Bank of Egypt which aim at boosting confidence in the national economy, organizing the importation processes and tightening the control on transactions in foreign currencies, including the instructions related to setting a maximum limit for cash deposits in foreign currencies with banks, provided that it shall not exceed 10 thousand US Dollars – or its equivalent in foreign currencies – during the day and 50 thousand US Dollars during the month, and in order to facilitate the importation of the basic commodities and products; the board of directors of the Central Bank of Egypt decided the following in its session held on 20 January 2016:

- 1- Increasing the maximum limit of cash deposits of the juridical persons in order to meet the needs to cover the importation processes such that it shall be 250 thousand US Dollars monthly - or its equivalent in foreign currencies - and without any maximum limit for the daily deposits. This shall be effective for the following basic commodities and products:
 - a- Basic food and supply commodities.
 - b- Machinery, production equipment and spare parts.
 - c- Intermediate commodities, production requisites and raw materials.
 - d- Medicines, vaccines and their chemicals.

A part or all of the unused balance of the cash deposits during the month to meet importation processes shall be considered part of the maximum limit of the cash deposits of the next month.

- 2- The instructions pertaining to setting the maximum limit of cash deposits in foreign currencies at the amount of 10 thousand US Dollars – or its equivalent in foreign currencies – during the day and 50 thousand US Dollars during the month shall continue to apply without any change for each of the following:
 - a- Physical persons.
 - b- Juridical persons other than those mentioned above.

Kindly advise to take the necessary measures to enforce the abovementioned resolution as of its date.

Best regards
Tarek Amer



Cairo on: 8 March 2016

Mr. / Board Chairman

Bank

Dear Sir,

With reference to the instructions issued regarding the maximum limits of cash deposits and withdrawals made in foreign currencies, We would like to inform you about cancelling the maximum limits referred to concerning the natural persons only together with maintaining the applied maximum limits concerning the juridical persons.

*Kindly instruct that all necessary measures toward
applying the foregoing be taken.*

Best Regards,

Tarek Amer

Presidential Decree No. 25 of 2016

President of Egypt

After reviewing the following:

The Constitution:

The Customs Law No. 66 of 1963:

The Presidential Decree No. 184 of 2013 issuing tariff:

The Presidential Decree No. 69 of 2015 to amend the tariff issued by Presidential Decree No. 184 of 2013:

The approval of the Supreme Council for the definition of customs:

The approval of the economic commission:

Article One:

Modify certain Tariff categories in the Presidential Decree No. 184 of 2013 as attached to this decree.

Article Two:

This decree is published in the official gazette and shall take effect from the day following the date of publication.

Cashew	20%
Almond	20%
Nut	20%
Chestnut	20%
Pistachio	20%
Banana	40%
Pineapple	30%
Avocado	30%

Grape	40%
Apples	40%
Pear	40%
Plum	30%
Kiwi	20%
Apricot	30%
Blackthorn	20%
Sugar	20%
Dogs and cats food	40%

Cosmetics	40%
Rubber and tubs feet and face	40%
Lids toilet seats	40%
kitchen utensils	40%
Doors and windows	40%
Shutters doors, windows and curtains	40%
Statues	40%
Floor coverings and extend	40%
HARNESS equipment and animals	40%

Wallpaper and wall coverings	20%
Handkerchiefs and towels	40%
Notebook paper of all kinds	40%
Photos and printed cards of all kinds	40%
Clothing of all kinds	40%
Blankets	35%

Linens of all kinds	35%
Packing containers	35%
Mops all kinds	35%
Shoes of all kinds	40%
Hats of all kinds	40%
Umbrellas gardens of all kinds	40%
Wig of all kinds	40%
Textile floor coverings and stone and tile kinds	40%
Kitchen tools and household products of all kinds	40%
Hoods pneumatic	40%
Cooling units of all kinds	40%
Water Coolers	30%

Washing machines of all kinds	40%
Mills and mixers all kinds	40%
Shaving devices and hairdressers hair kinds	40%
Water heaters of all kinds	40%
Irons of all kinds	40%
Ovens and their types	40%
Device Manager cylinders of all kinds	40%
TV Receivers of all kinds	10%
TV screens of all kinds	40%
Hand watch of all kinds	30%
Wood furnishings of all kinds	40%
Lighting devices of all kinds	40%
Video games of all kinds	40%
Pencils	40%
Fire Lighters	40%
Insulating of all kinds	40%



Official Journal – Issue No. 3 (Bis-B) – Dated 26 January 2016

**Decree Of The President
Of The Arab Republic Of Egypt
No. 25 of the Year 2016**

The President of the Republic;

After thoroughly reviewing the Constitution;

Customs Law promulgated by law No. 66 of the year 1963 and amendments thereof;

Decree of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt No. 184 of the year 2013 promulgating the Harmonized Customs Tariff;

Presidential Decree No. 69 of the year 2015 amending the the Customs Tariff promulgated by Presidential Decree No. 184 of the year 2013;

The approval of the Supreme Council for the Customs Tariff;

The approval of the Economic Committee;

Upon the proposal of the Minister of Finance; And

DECREES THE FOLLOWING

Article: 1

The customs duty rates stated in the decree of the President of the Republic No. 184 of the year 2013 shall be amended as indicated in the list attached to the present decree.

Article: 2

The present decree shall be published in the Official Journal and shall come into force effective from 1 February 2016^{*)}.

Issued at the Presidency of the Republic on 16 Rabe'i II, 1437 (Islamic Calendar), corresponding to 26 January, 2016 (Gregorian Calendar).

Abdel Fattah El Sisi

^{*)} Amended as per the rectification issued in the Official Journal, Issue No. 4 (Bis-A), dated 1 February 2016.



Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description	Duty rate
		- Cashew nuts :	
	0801.31	-- In shell	20 %
	0801.32	-- Shelled	20 %
		- Almonds :	
	0802.11	-- In shell	20 %
	0802.12	-- Shelled	20 %
		- Hazelnuts or filberts (Corylus spp.) :	
	0802.21	-- In shell	20 %
	0802.22	-- Shelled	20 %
		- Walnuts :	
	0802.31	-- In shell	20 %
	0802.32	-- Shelled	20 %
		- Chestnuts (Castanea spp.):	
	0802.41	-- In shell	20 %
	0802.42	-- Shelled	20 %
		- Pistachios:	
	0802.51	-- In shell	20 %
	0802.52	-- Shelled	20 %
	0802.90	- Other	20 %
	0803.10	- Plantains	40 %
	0803.90	- Other	40 %
	0804.30	- Pineapples	30 %
	0804.40	- Avocados	30 %
08.06		Grapes, fresh or dried.	
	0806.10	- Fresh	40 %
	0806.20	- Dried	40 %
	0808.10	- Apples	40 %
	0808.30	- Pears	40 %
	0809.40	- Plums and sloes	20 %
	0810.50	- Kiwifruit	20 %
	0811.90	- Other	20 %
	0813.10	- Apricots	30 %
	0813.20	- Prunes	30 %
	0813.40	- Other fruit	30 %
	1701.12	-- Beet sugar	20 %
	1701.13	-- Cane sugar specified in subheading note (2) to this chapter	20 %
	1701.14	-- Other cane sugar	20 %
	1701.91	-- Containing added flavouring or colouring matter	20 %
	1701.9990	--- Other	20 %
	2309.10	- Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	40 %
	2401.10	- Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	L.E. 9/kg net
33.03	3303.00	Perfumes and toilet waters.	40 %
	3304.10	- Lip make-up preparations	40 %
	3304.20	- Eye make-up preparations	40 %
	3304.30	- Manicure or pedicure preparations	40 %



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		- Other :	
	3304.91	-- Powders, whether or not compressed	40 %
	3304.99	-- Other	40 %
	3305.10	- Shampoos	40 %
	3305.20	- Preparations for permanent waving or straightening	40 %
	3305.30	- Hair lacquers	40 %
	3305.90	- Other	40 %
	3306.10	- Dentifrices	40 %
	3306.20	- Yarn used to clean between the teeth (dental floss)	40 %
	3306.90	- Other	40 %
	3307.10	- Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations	40 %
	3307.20	- Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	40 %
	3307.30	- Perfumed bath salts and other bath preparations	40 %
	3307.41	-- "Agarbatti" and other odoriferous preparations which operate by burning	40 %
	3307.49	-- Other	40 %
	3307.9090	--- Other	40 %
	3401.11	-- For toilet use (including medicated products)	40 %
	3401.19	-- Other	40 %
	3401.2090	--- Other	40 %
	3401.30	- Organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap	40 %
	3402.20	- Preparations put up for retail sale	40 %
	3402.9090	--- Other	40 %
	3918.10	- Of polymers of vinyl chloride	40 %
	3918.90	- Of other plastics	40 %
	3922.10	- Baths, shower baths, sinks and washbasins	40 %
	3922.20	- Lavatory seats and covers	40 %
	3924.10	- Tableware and kitchenware	40 %
	3924.90	- Other	40 %
	3925.20	- Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors	40 %
	3925.30	- Shutters, blinds (including Venetian blinds) and similar articles and parts thereof	40 %
	3925.90	- Other	40 %
	3926.40	- Statuettes and other ornamental articles	40 %
	4016.91	-- Floor coverings and mats	40 %
	4016.95	-- Other inflatable articles	40 %
42.01	4201.00	Saddlery and harness for any animal (including traces, leads, knee pads, muzzles, saddle cloths, saddle bags, dog coats and the like), of any material.	40 %
	4202.11	-- With outer surface of leather, of composition leather	40 %
	4202.12	-- With outer surface of plastics or of textile materials	40 %
	4202.19	-- Other	40 %
	4202.21	-- With outer surface of leather, of composition leather	40 %



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	4202.22	-- With outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	40 %
	4202.29	-- Other	40 %
	4202.31	-- With outer surface of leather, of composition leather	40 %
	4202.32	-- With outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	40 %
	4202.39	-- Other	40 %
	4202.91	-- With outer surface of leather, of composition leather	40 %
	4202.92	-- With outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	40 %
	4202.99	-- Other	40 %
	4203.1090	--- Other	40 %
	4203.21	-- Specially designed for use in sports	40 %
	4203.2990	--- Other	40 %
	4203.4090	--- Other	40 %
	4205.0090	--- Other	40 %
	4303.10	- Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	40 %
	4303.90	- Other	40 %
43.04	4304.00	Artificial fur and articles thereof.	40 %
44.14	4414.00	Wooden frames for photographs, paintings, mirrors or similar objects.	40 %
	4418.10	- Windows, French-windows and their frames	30 %
	4418.20	- Doors and their frames and thresholds	30 %
	4418.40	- Shuttering for concrete constructional work	30 %
	4418.60	- Posts and beams	30 %
	4418.72	-- Other, multiplayer	30 %
	4418.79	-- Other	30 %
	4418.90	- Other	30 %
44.19	4419.00	Tableware and kitchenware, of wood.	40 %
	4420.10	- Statuettes and other ornaments, of wood	40 %
	4420.90	- Other	40 %
	4601.21	-- Of bamboo	40 %
	4601.22	-- Of rattan	40 %
	4601.29	-- Other	40 %
	4601.92	-- Of bamboo	40 %
	4601.93	-- Of rattan	40 %
	4601.94	-- Of other vegetable materials	40 %
	4601.99	-- Other	40 %
	4602.11	-- Of bamboo	40 %
	4602.12	-- Of rattan	40 %
	4602.19	-- Other	40 %
	4602.90	- Other	40 %
	4814.20	- Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, consisting of paper coated or covered, on the face side, with a grained, embossed, coloured, design-printed or otherwise decorated layer of plastics	20 %
	4818.1010	--- Put up for retail sale	40 %



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	4818.20	- Handkerchiefs, cleansing or facial tissues and towels	40 %
	4818.30	- Tablecloths and serviettes	40 %
	4818.50	- Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	40 %
	4818.90.90	--- Other	40 %
	4820.10	- Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles	40 %
	4820.50	- Albums for samples or for collections	40 %
	4823.61	-- Of bamboo	40 %
	4823.69	-- Other	40 %
49.09	4909.00	Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings.	40 %
49.10	4910.00	Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks.	40 %
	4911.91	-- Pictures, designs and photographs	40 %
	6101.20	- Of cotton	40 %
	6101.30	- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6101.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6102.10	- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6102.20	- Of cotton	40 %
	6102.30	- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6102.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6103.10	- Suits	40 %
	6103.22	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6103.23	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6103.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6103.31	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6103.32	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6103.33	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6103.39	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6103.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6103.42	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6103.43	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6103.49	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6104.13	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6104.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6104.22	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6104.23	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6104.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6104.31	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6104.32	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6104.33	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6104.39	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6104.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6104.42	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6104.43	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6104.44	-- Of artificial fibres	40 %



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	6104.49	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6104.51	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6104.52	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6104.53	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6104.59	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6104.61	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6104.62	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6104.63	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6104.69	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6105.10	- Of cotton	40 %
	6105.20	- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6105.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6106.10	- Of cotton	40 %
	6106.20	- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6106.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6107.11	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6107.12	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6107.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6107.21	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6107.22	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6107.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6107.91	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6107.99	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6108.11	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6108.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6108.21	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6108.22	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6108.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6108.31	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6108.32	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6108.39	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6108.91	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6108.92	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6108.99	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6109.10	- Of cotton	40 %
	6109.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6110.11	-- Of wool	40 %
	6110.12	-- Of Kashmir goats	40 %
	6110.19	-- Other	40 %
	6110.20	- Of cotton	40 %
	6110.30	- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6110.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6111.20	- Of cotton	40 %
	6111.30	- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6111.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6112.11	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6112.12	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %



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	6112.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6112.20	- Ski suits	40 %
	6112.31	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6112.39	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6112.41	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6112.49	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6113.0090	--- Other	40 %
	6114.20	- Of cotton	40 %
	6114.3090	--- Other	40 %
	6114.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6115.21	-- Of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex	40 %
	6115.22	-- Of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn 67 decitex or more	40 %
	6115.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6115.30	- Other women's full-length or knee-length hosiery, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex	40 %
	6115.94	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6115.95	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6115.96	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6115.99	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6116.1090	--- Other	40 %
	6116.91	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6116.92	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6116.93	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6116.99	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6117.10	- Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like	40 %
	6117.80	- Other accessories	40 %
	6201.11	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6201.12	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6201.13	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6201.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6201.91	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6201.92	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6201.93	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6201.99	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6202.11	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6202.12	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6202.13	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6202.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6202.91	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6202.92	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6202.93	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6202.99	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6203.11	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6203.12	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6203.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %



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	6203.22	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6203.23	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6203.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6203.31	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6203.32	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6203.33	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6203.39	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6203.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6203.42	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6203.43	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6203.49	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6204.11	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6204.12	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6204.13	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6204.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6204.21	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6204.22	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6204.23	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6204.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6204.31	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6204.32	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6204.33	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6204.39	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6204.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6204.42	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6204.43	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6204.44	-- Of artificial fibres	40 %
	6204.49	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6204.51	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6204.52	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6204.53	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6204.59	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6204.61	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6204.62	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6204.63	-- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6204.69	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6205.20	- Of cotton	40 %
	6205.30	- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6205.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6206.10	- Of silk or silk waste	40 %
	6206.20	- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6206.30	- Of cotton	40 %
	6206.40	- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6206.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6207.11	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6207.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6207.21	-- Of cotton	40 %



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	6207.22	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6207.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6207.91	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6207.99	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6208.11	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6208.19	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6208.21	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6208.22	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6208.29	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6208.91	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6208.92	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6208.99	-- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6209.20	- Of cotton	40 %
	6209.30	- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6209.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6210.1090	--- Other	40 %
	6210.2090	--- Other	40 %
	6210.3090	--- Other	40 %
	6210.4090	--- Other	40 %
	6210.5090	--- Other	40 %
	6211.11	-- Men's or boys'	40 %
	6211.12	-- Women's or girls'	40 %
	6211.20	- Ski suits	40 %
	6211.32	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6211.33	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6211.3990	--- Other	40 %
	6211.42	-- Of cotton	40 %
	6211.43	-- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6211.4990	--- Other	40 %
	6212.10	- Brassieres	40 %
	6212.2090	--- Other	40 %
	6212.30	- Corselettes	40 %
	6212.9090	--- Other	40 %
	6213.20	- Of cotton	40 %
	6213.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6214.10	- Of silk or silk waste	40 %
	6214.20	- Of wool or fine animal hair	40 %
	6214.30	- Of synthetic fibres	40 %
	6214.40	- Of artificial fibres	40 %
	6214.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6215.10	- Of silk or silk waste	40 %
	6215.20	- Of man-made fibres	40 %
	6215.90	- Of other textile materials	40 %
	6216.0090	--- Other	40 %
	6301.10	- Electric blankets	35 %
	6301.20	- Blankets (other than electric blankets) and travelling rugs, of wool or of fine animal hair	35 %



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	6301.30	- Blankets (other than electric blankets) and travelling rugs, of cotton	35 %
	6301.40	- Blankets (other than electric blankets) and travelling rugs, of synthetic fibres	35 %
	6301.90	- Other blankets and travelling rugs	35 %
	6302.10	- Bed linen, knitted or crocheted	35 %
	6302.21	-- Of cotton	35 %
	6302.22	-- Of man-made fibres	35 %
	6302.29	-- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6302.31	-- Of cotton	35 %
	6302.32	-- Of man-made fibres	35 %
	6302.39	-- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6302.40	- Table linen, knitted or crocheted	35 %
	6302.51	-- Of cotton	35 %
	6302.53	-- Of man-made fibres	35 %
	6302.59	-- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6302.60	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	35 %
	6302.91	-- Of cotton	35 %
	6302.93	-- Of man-made fibres	35 %
	6302.99	-- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6303.12	-- Of synthetic fibres	35 %
	6303.19	-- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6303.91	-- Of cotton	35 %
	6303.92	-- Of synthetic fibres	35 %
	6303.99	-- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6304.11	-- Knitted or crocheted	35 %
	6304.19	-- Other	35 %
	6304.91	-- Knitted or crocheted	35 %
	6304.92	-- Not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	35 %
	6304.93	-- Not knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres	35 %
	6304.99	-- Not knitted or crocheted, of other textile materials	35 %
	6305.10	- Of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 53.03	35 %
	6305.20	- Of cotton	35 %
	6305.32	-- Flexible intermediate bulk containers	35 %
	6305.33	-- Other, of polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like	35 %
	6305.39	-- Other	35 %
	6305.90	- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6306.12	-- Of synthetic fibres	35 %
	6306.19	-- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6306.22	-- Of synthetic fibres	35 %
	6306.29	-- Of other textile materials	35 %
	6306.30	- Sails	35 %
	6306.40	- Pneumatic mattresses	35 %
	6306.90	- Other	35 %



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	6307.10	- Floor-cloths, dish-cloths, dusters and similar cleaning cloths	35 %
	6307.9090	--- Other	35 %
63.08	6308.00	Sets consisting of woven fabric and yarn, whether or not with accessories, for making up into rugs, tapestries, embroidered table cloths or serviettes, or similar textile articles, put up in packings for retail sale.	35 %
63.09	6309.00	Worn clothing and other worn articles.	35 %
	6401.10	- Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	40 %
	6401.92	-- Covering the ankle but not covering the knee	40 %
	6401.99	-- Other	40 %
	6402.12	-- Ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear and snowboard boots	40 %
	6402.19	-- Other	40 %
	6402.20	- Footwear with upper straps or thongs assembled to the sole by means of plugs	40 %
		- Other footwear :	
	6402.91	-- Covering the ankle	40 %
	6402.99	-- Other	40 %
	6403.12	-- Ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear and snowboard boots	40 %
	6403.19	-- Other	40 %
	6403.20	- Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe	40 %
	6403.40	- Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	40 %
	6403.51	-- Covering the ankle	40 %
	6403.59	-- Other	40 %
	6403.91	-- Covering the ankle	40 %
	6403.99	-- Other	40 %
	6404.11	-- Sports footwear; tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like	40 %
	6404.19	-- Other	40 %
	6404.20	- Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather	40 %
	6405.10	- With uppers of leather or composition leather	40 %
	6405.20	- With uppers of textile materials	40 %
	6405.90	- Other	40 %
	6406.10	- Uppers and parts thereof, other than stiffeners	40 %
	6406.9090	--- Other	40 %
65.01	6501.00	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims; plateaux and manchons (including slit manchons), of felt.	40 %
65.02	6502.00	Hat-shapes, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material, neither blocked to shape, nor with made brims, nor lined, nor trimmed.	40 %



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65.04	6504.00	Hats and other headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed.	40 %
65.05	6505.00	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabric, in the piece (but not in strips), whether or not lined or trimmed; hair-nets of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed.	40 %
	6506.1090	--- Other	40 %
	6506.91	-- Of rubber or of plastics	40 %
	6506.99	-- Of other materials	40 %
65.07	6507.00	Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chinstraps, for headgear.	40 %
	6601.10	- Garden or similar umbrellas	40 %
	6601.91	-- Having a telescopic shaft	40 %
	6601.99	-- Other	40 %
66.02	6602.00	Walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and the like.	40 %
	6704.11	-- Complete wigs	40 %
	6704.19	-- Other	40 %
	6704.20	- Of human hair	40 %
	6704.90	- Of other materials	40 %
	6802.2110	--- Wall and floor coverings	30 %
	6802.2190	--- Other	30 %
	6802.23	-- Granite	30 %
	6802.29	-- Other stone	30 %
	6802.9190	--- Other	30 %
	6802.93	-- Granite	30 %
	6802.99	-- Other stone	30 %
	6907.10	- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm	30 %
	6907.90	- Other	30 %
	6908.10	- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm	30 %
	6908.90	- Other	30 %
	6910.10	- Of porcelain or china	30 %
	6910.90	- Other	30 %
	6911.10	- Tableware and kitchenware	40 %
	6911.90	- Other	40 %
69.12	6912.00	Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china.	40 %
	6913.10	- Of porcelain or china	40 %
	6913.90	- Other	40 %
	6914.10	- Of porcelain or china	20 %
	6914.90	- Other	20 %
	7013.10	- Of glass-ceramics	40 %



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	7013.22	-- Of lead crystal	40 %
	7013.28	-- Other	40 %
	7013.33	-- Of lead crystal	40 %
	7013.37	-- Other	40 %
	7013.41	-- Of lead crystal	40 %
	7013.4290	--- Other	40 %
	7013.49	-- Other	40 %
	7013.91	-- Of lead crystal	40 %
	7013.9990	--- Other	40 %
	7117.11	-- Cuff-links and studs	40 %
	7117.1990	--- Other	40 %
	7117.9090	--- Other	40 %
	7321.11	-- For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels	40 %
	7321.12	-- For liquid fuel	40 %
	7321.19	-- Other, including appliances for solid fuel	40 %
	7321.81	-- For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels	40 %
	7321.82	-- For liquid fuel	40 %
	7321.89	-- Other, including appliances for solid fuel	40 %
	7323.10	-- Iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	40 %
	7323.91	-- Of cast iron, not enamelled	40 %
	7323.92	-- Of cast iron, enamelled	40 %
	7323.9390	--- Other	40 %
	7323.94	-- Of iron (other than cast iron) or steel, enamelled	40 %
	7323.99	-- Other	40 %
	7610.10	- Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors	40 %
	7610.90	- Other	40 %
	7615.10	- Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	40 %
82.10	8210.00	Hand-operated mechanical appliances, weighing 10 kg or less, used in the preparation, conditioning or serving of food or drink.	40 %
	8211.10	- Sets of assorted articles	40 %
	8211.91	-- Table knives having fixed blades	40 %
	8211.92	-- Other knives having fixed blades	40 %
	8211.93	-- Knives having other than fixed blades	40 %
	8212.1010	--- Razor blades	40 %
	8212.2010	--- Finished razor blades	40 %
	8214.10	- Paper knives, letter openers, erasing knives, pencil sharpeners and blades therefor	40 %
	8214.20	- Manicure or pedicure sets and instruments (including nail files)	40 %
	8214.90	- Other	40 %
	8215.10	- Sets of assorted articles containing at least one article plated with precious metal	40 %



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	8215.20	- Other sets of assorted articles	40 %
	8215.91	-- Plated with precious metal	40 %
	8215.99	-- Other	40 %
	8306.10	- Bells, gongs and the like	30 %
	8306.21	-- Plated with precious metal	40 %
	8306.29	-- Other	40 %
	8306.30	- Photograph, picture or similar frames; mirrors	40 %
	8414.51	-- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W	40 %
	8414.60	- Hoods having a maximum horizontal side not exceeding 120 cm	40 %
	8415.10	- Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system"	40 %
	8415.81	-- Incorporating a refrigerating unit and a valve for reversal of the cooling/heat cycle (reversible heat pumps)	40 %
	8415.82	-- Other, incorporating a refrigerating unit	40 %
	8415.83	-- Not incorporating a refrigerating unit	40 %
	8415.9010	--- Internal or external units of air conditioning machines "split-system"	40 %
	8418.10	- Combined refrigerator-freezers, fitted with separate external doors	40 %
	8418.21	-- Compression-type	40 %
	8418.29	-- Other	40 %
	8418.30	- Freezers of the chest type, not exceeding 800 l capacity	40 %
	8418.40	- Freezers of the upright type, not exceeding 900 l capacity	40 %
	8418.5090	--- Other	40 %
	8418.6910	--- Refrigerating units for refrigerators, freezers, refrigerating equipment for domestic use up to 800 L capacity, and for air conditioning machines	40 %
	8418.6930	--- Water refrigerating machines, whether or not containing a heating element for domestic and hotel use and the like	30 %
	8419.11	-- Instantaneous gas water heaters	40 %
	8422.11	-- Of the household type	40 %
	8450.11	-- Fully-automatic machines	40 %
	8450.12	-- Other machines, with built-in centrifugal drier	40 %
	8450.19	-- Other	40 %
	8450.20	- Machines, each of a dry linen capacity exceeding 10 kg:	
	8450.2010	--- Machines, each of a dry linen capacity is upto 13 kg	40 %
	8450.2090	--- Other	5 %
	8451.21	-- Each of a dry linen capacity not exceeding 10 kg	40 %
	8481.8010	--- Articles for domestic use	40 %
	8508.11	-- Of a power not exceeding 1,500 W and having a dust bag or other receptacle capacity not exceeding 20 l	40 %
	8508.19	-- Other	30 %
	8509.40	- Food grinders and mixers; fruit or vegetable juice extractors	40 %



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	8509.80	- Other appliances	40 %
	8510.10	- Shavers	40 %
	8510.20	- Hair clippers	40 %
	8510.30	- Hair-removing appliances	40 %
	8516.10	- Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters	40 %
	8516.21	-- Storage heating radiators	40 %
	8516.29	-- Other	40 %
	8516.31	-- Hair dryers	40 %
	8516.32	-- Other hair-dressing apparatus	40 %
	8516.40	- Electric smoothing irons	40 %
	8516.50	- Microwave ovens	40 %
	8516.60	- Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters	40 %
	8516.71	-- Coffee or tea makers	40 %
	8516.72	-- Toasters	40 %
	8516.79	-- Other	40 %
	8519.30	- Turntables (record-decks)	40 %
	8527.12	-- Pocket-size radio cassette-players	40 %
	8527.13	-- Other apparatus combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	40 %
	8527.19	-- Other	40 %
	8527.91	-- Combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	40 %
	8527.92	-- Not combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus but combined with a clock	40 %
	8527.99	-- Other	40 %
	8528.71	-- Not designed to incorporate a video display or screen	40 %
	8528.7210	--- Reception apparatus for television (television receiver), whether or not containing decoding unit (decoder)	10 %
	8528.7220	--- Reception apparatus for visual broadcasting (television with LCD or Plasma Screen)	40 %
	8528.7290	--- Other	40 %
	8528.73	-- Other, monochrome	40 %
	8543.7010	--- Decoder	10 %
	9101.11	-- With mechanical display only	30 %
	9101.19	-- Other	30 %
		- Other wrist-watches, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility :	
	9101.21	-- With automatic winding	30 %
	9101.29	-- Other	30 %
		- Other :	
	9101.91	-- Electrically operated	30 %
	9101.99	-- Other	30 %
		- Wrist-watches, electrically operated, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility :	
	9102.11	-- With mechanical display only	30 %



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	9102.12	-- With opto-electronic display only	30 %
	9102.19	-- Other	30 %
		- Other wrist-watches, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility :	
	9102.21	-- With automatic winding	30 %
	9102.29	-- Other	30 %
		- Other :	
	9102.91	-- Electrically operated	30 %
	9102.99	-- Other	30 %
	9103.10	- Electrically operated	30 %
	9103.90	- Other	30 %
		- Alarm clocks :	
	9105.11	-- Electrically operated	30 %
	9105.19	-- Other	30 %
		- Wall clocks :	
	9105.21	-- Electrically operated	30 %
	9105.29	-- Other	30 %
		- Other :	
	9105.91	-- Electrically operated	30 %
	9105.99	-- Other	30 %
	9401.30	- Swivel seats with variable height adjustment	40 %
	9401.40	- Seats other than garden seats or camping equipment, convertible into beds	40 %
		- Seats of cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials:	
	9401.51	-- Of bamboo or rattan	40 %
	9401.59	-- Other	40 %
		- Other seats, with wooden frames :	
	9401.61	-- Upholstered	40 %
	9401.69	-- Other	40 %
		- Other seats, with metal frames :	
	9401.71	-- Upholstered:	
	9401.7190	--- Other	40 %
	9401.79	-- Other	40 %
	9401.8090	--- Other	40 %
	9403.10	- Metal furniture of a kind used in offices	40 %
	9403.20	- Other metal furniture	40 %
	9403.30	- Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices	40 %
	9403.40	- Wooden furniture of a kind used in the kitchen	40 %
	9403.50	- Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom	40 %
	9403.60	- Other wooden furniture	40 %
	9403.70	- Furniture of plastics	40 %
	9403.81	-- Of bamboo or rattan	40 %
	9403.89	-- Other	40 %
	9403.90	- Parts	40 %
	9404.10	- Mattress supports	40 %
	9404.21	-- Of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered	40 %
	9404.29	-- Of other materials	40 %



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	9404.30	- Sleeping bags	40 %
	9404.90	- Other	40 %
	9405.10	- Chandeliers and other electric ceiling or wall lighting fittings, excluding those of a kind used for lighting public open spaces or thoroughfares	40 %
	9405.20	- Electric table, desk, bedside or floor-standing lamps	40 %
	9405.30	- Lighting sets of a kind used for Christmas trees	40 %
		- Other electric lamps and lighting fittings :	
	9405.4090	--- Other	40 %
		- Illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like:	
	9405.6090	--- Other	40 %
	9504.50	- Video game consoles and machines, other than those of subheading 9504.30	40 %
	9603.21	-- Tooth brushes, including dental-plate brushes	40 %
	9603.29	-- Other	40 %
	9608.10	- Ball point pens	40 %
	9608.20	- Felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers	40 %
	9608.30	- Fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens	40 %
	9608.40	- Propelling or sliding pencils	40 %
	9608.50	- Sets of articles from two or more of the foregoing subheadings	40 %
	9609.10	- Pencils and crayons, with leads encased in a rigid sheath	40 %
	9609.20	- Pencil leads, black or coloured	40 %
	9609.90	- Other	40 %
	9613.10	- Pocket lighters, gas fuelled, non-refillable	40 %
	9613.20	- Pocket lighters, gas fuelled, refillable	40 %
96.14	9614.00	Smoking pipes (including pipe bowls) and cigar or cigarette holders, and parts thereof.	40 %
	9615.11	-- Of hard rubber or plastics	40 %
	9615.19	-- Other	40 %
	9615.90	- Other	40 %
96.17	9617.00	Vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels, complete with cases; parts thereof other than glass inners.	40 %