

Statutory Instrument 122 of 2017.

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Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (Amendment)  
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IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Industry and Commerce has, in terms of section 4(1)(a) of the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Commerce) Regulations, 1974, published in Rhodesia Government Notice 766 of 1974, made the following notice:—

*Title*

1. This notice may be cited as the Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (Amendment) Notice, 2017 (No. 5)

2. The Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) Notice, 1974, published in Rhodesia Government Notice No. 766 of 1974, is amended by the re-insertion of the repealed First Schedule, which the re-inserted First Schedule is as follows—

“First Schedule (*Section 5*)

1. Radioactive and associated materials classified under headings 28.44 and 28.45 of the customs tariff.
2. Nuclear reactors and parts thereof, including fuel elements (cartridges) non-irradiated for nuclear reactors.
3. Goods referred to in—
  - (a) the proviso to subsection 4; or
  - (b) section 7of the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Commerce) Regulations, 1976.
4. Diesel fuel, petrol, jet A1 fuel, paraffin and aviation gasoline, when imported in a container, other than the fuel tank of a vehicle, by anyone other than the National Oil Company of Zimbabwe (Private) Limited.
5. Articles of second hand undergarments of any type, form or description, whether purchased, donated or procured in any manner.
6. Sugar classified under headings 17.01, 17.02, 17.03 and 17.04 of the customs tariff.

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7. Poultry classified under headings 01.05 and 02.07 of the customs tariff.
8. Meat of swine classified under heading 02.03 of the customs tariff.
9. Milk (liquid and powder packed for retail) under headings 04.01 and 04.02 of the customs tariff.
10. Potatoes, tomatoes and onions under headings 0710, 0702 and 0703.
11. Biscuits and Yeast under headings 1905:1000, 1905:3100, 1905:9090, 2102:1000, 2102:2000 of the customs tariff.
12. Portland cement classified under headings 2523:2100 and 2523:2900 of the customs tariff.
13. Bar soaps and soap preparations (soap preparations put for retail shops) under headings 3401:1900, 3401:2000 and 3402:2000.
14. Plastic bags of polymers classified under headings 3920, 3921 and 3923 of the customs tariff.
15. Conveyor belts classified under headings 4009, 4010:1100, 4010:1200, 4010:900 of customs tariff.
16. 24 pharmaceutical medicines tabulated below—

Serial No.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Tariff code
1	Antacids preparations containing Magnesium/Aluminium salts excluding formulations containing alginic acid or sustained release.	30044090
2	Aspirin and Caffeine tablets or capsules: All preparations of a combination of Aspirin and Caffeine of any pharmaceutical designation.	30042000
3	Aspirin Tablets or capsules excluding 100mg tablet formulation or sustained release:  Tablets or capsules containing Aspirin as the ONLY ingredient excluding 100mg tablet formulation or sustained release.	30042000

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Serial No.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Tariff code
4	Cotrimoxazole Suspension, syrup or dry granules: All preparation containing Sulphamethoxazole and Trimethoprim in any proportions.	30042000
5	Cotrimoxazole Tablets or Sulphamethoxazole- Trimethoprim Tablets: All preparations containing Sulphamethoxazole and Trimethoprim in any proportions.	30042000
6	Erythromycin Capsules or Tablets: All preparation in tablet or capsule from containing Erythromycin active ingredient.	30041000
7	Erythromycin suspension: All preparations containing Erythromycin as single active ingredient in suspension, syrup, dry granules or dry syrup.	30041000
8	Furosemide/Frusemide 40mg Tablets: All preparations containing Furosemide/ Frusemide single active ingredient in a tablet or capsule.	30042000
9	Ibuprofen tablets or capsules: All preparations containing Ibuprofen as a single active ingredient in tablet or capsule form.	30042000
10	Metformin 500mg Tablets excluding sustained release formulations: All preparations containing Metformin 500mg immediate Release (IR) as a single active ingredient in tablet or capsule form.	30042000
11	Metronidazole Tablets: All preparations containing Metronidazole as a single active ingredient in tablet or capsule form.	30042000

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Serial No.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Tariff code
12	Paracetamol and Codeine tablets: All preparations containing Paracetamol and Codeine as the only active ingredients in tablet and capsule.	30042000
13	Paracetamol syrup: All preparations containing Paracetamol as the only active ingredient in syrup, suspension, dry granules or dry syrup.	30042000
14	Paracetamol tablets or capsules: All preparations containing Paracetamol as the only ingredient in tablet and capsule form.	30042000
15	Povidone Iodine Antiseptic Preparations	

**PRIORITY LIST 2 – Medicines Manufactured in Specialised Plants  
– Penicillin**

Serial No.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Tariff code
1	Amoxicillin capsules or tablets: All preparations containing Amoxicillin as the only active ingredient in tablet and capsule form.	30041000
2	Amoxicillin Granules for Paediatric Suspension: All preparations containing Amoxicillin as the only active ingredient in syrup, suspension, dry granules or dry syrup.	30041000
3	Cloxacillin capsules or tablets: All preparations containing Cloxacillin as the only active ingredient in tablet and capsule form.	30041000
4	Cloxacillin Granules for Paediatric suspension: All preparations containing Cloxacillin or Flucloxacillin as the only active ingredient in syrup, suspension, dry granules or dry syrup	30041000

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PRIORITY LIST 3 – Medicines Produced in Specialised Plants – LVP's		
Serial No.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Tariff code
1	Dextrose (Glucose) 5% intravenous (IV) infusion Fluid or all intravenous (IV) Infusion preparations containing 5% Dextrose (50g/l) on its own.	30042000
2	Half Strength Darrow's with glucose Intravenous (IV) Infusion Fluid or all intravenous (IV) infusion preparations containing Half Strength Darrow's Solution and 5.5 (50g/10 Dextrose in combination.	30042000
3	Maintelyte with Dextrose Fluid or all Intravenous (IV) Infusion preparations containing the following ions in the following composition (strength): Sodium (Na) 35 mmol/l; Potassium (K) 25 mmol/l; Magnesium 2.5mmol/l; Chloride (Cl) 65mmol/l and Dextrose 100g/l.	30042000
4	Ringer's Lactate Intravenous Infusion (VI) Fluid or all Intravenous infusion preparations containing the following ions in the following compositions: Sodium (Na) 131mol/l; Potassium (K) 5mmol/l; Calcium (Ca) 2mmol/l; Chloride (Cl) 111mmol/l; Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) 29mmol/l.	30042000
5	Sodium Chloride (Normal Saline) Intravenous Infusion (IV) Fluid or All Intravenous Infusion preparations containing 0.9% Sodium Chloride (9g/l) or Sodium (Na) 154 mmol/l and Chloride (Cl) 154 mmol/l.	30042000

17. Second hand clothing and shoes classified under headings 6309:0000 of the customs tariff.
18. Blankets and other related products classified under headings 6001:1000, 6001:2100, 6001:2200, 6001:2900, 6301:2000, 6301:3000, 6301:4000 and 6301:9000, of the customs tariff.

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19. Batteries classified under headings 8507:1000 (Automotive Batteries) and 8507:2000 (Deep Cycle Batteries) of the customs tariff.
20. Candles classified under 3406:2000 of the customs tariff.
21. Floor polish classified under 3405:2000 of the customs tariff.
22. Tobacco twine classified under headings 5607:4900 of the customs tariff.
23. Coffee creamers classified under tariff code 2106:9090 of the customs tariff.
24. Body creams and petroleum jellies classified under tariff code 3304:9990 of the customs tariff.
25. PVC pipe, HDPE and LDPE Poly pipes classified under tariff codes 3917:2110, 3917:2190, 3917:2310, 3917:2320 and 3917:2390 of the customs tariff.
26. Builders ware products—
  - (a) wheelbarrows and wheelbarrow parts classified under tariff codes 8716:8010 and 8716:9010 of the customs tariff;
  - (b) doors, windows and frames and threshold for doors classified under tariff code 7308:2000 of the customs tariff;
  - (c) finished steel roofing sheets; and
  - (d) furniture and steel kitchen units.
27. Metal clad insulated panels classified under headings 8418:9910, 8609:0010 and 9406:0091 of the customs tariff code.
28. Baked beans and potato crisps classified under heading 2005:5900 and 2005:2000 of the customs tariff.
29. Cereals classified under heading 1904:1010 of the customs tariff code.
30. Bottled water, mayonnaise, salad cream, peanut butter, jams, maheu, canned fruits and vegetables, Pizza base, yogurts, flavoured milks, dairy juice blends, ice creams, cultured milk and cheese.
31. Second hand tyres (all re-treated or used pneumatic tyres of rubber) classified under heading 4012 of the customs tariff.
32. Baler and bindertwine classified under heading 5607:2100 and 5607:4100 of the customs tariff.

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33. Fertiliser (Urea, Ammonium Nitrate and Compounds & Blends) classified under tariff codes (Urea) 3102:1000, (Ammonium Nitrate) 3102:3000, (NPK Compounds and Blends) 3105:2000, (CAN and LAN) 3102:6000 and Single Superphosphate [SSP] (3103:1000) of the customs tariff:

*[The following raw materials are exempted]*—Ammonia (Anhydrous) under tariff code 2814:1000, Di Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) under tariff code 3105:3000, Mono Ammonium Phosphate (MAP) under tariff code 3105:4000, Ammonium Sulphate 3102:2100, Sodium Nitrate under tariff code 3102:5000, Potassium Nitrate under tariff code 3104:2000 and Potassium Sulphate under tariff code 3104:3000].

34. Tile adhesive and tylon, shoe polish, synthetic hair products.
35. Flash door, beds, wardrobes, bedroom suites, dining room suites and office furniture.
36. Woven fabrics of cotton containing—
- (a) 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200g/m<sup>2</sup> classified under heading 5208 and 5209 of the customs tariff;
  - (b) less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200g/m<sup>2</sup> classified under heading 5210 of the customs tariff;
  - (c) less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200g/m<sup>2</sup> classified under heading 5211 of the customs tariff.
37. Luggage ware—suitcases and bags and classified under the following customs tariff codes—
- (a) trolley cases and suitcases made out of textured fabric and plastic based materials under tariff code 4202:1200;
  - (b) travelling bags 4202:1900;
  - (c) sports bags 4202:1900;
  - (d) satchels or back packs 4202:1900;
  - (e) cosmetic bags 4202:2900;
  - (f) briefcases 4202:2900;
  - (g) computer bags 4202:2900.

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38. Agricultural implements classified under the following customs tariff codes—
- (a) hoes classified under tariff code 8201:3000;
  - (b) ploughs and High Wing Ridger classified under tariff code 8432:1010;
  - (c) planters classified under tariff code 8432:3000;
  - (d) cultivators and Harrows classified under tariff code 8432:8090;
  - (e) ploughs and Cultivator Parts classified under tariff code 8432:900; and
  - (f) groundnut Sheller classified under tariff code 8437:1000.
39. Coaxial cable and other co-axial electric conductors wire cable of copper, insulated with poly-ethylene and additional or alternative polyvinyl chloride classified under tariff code 8544:2010 of the customs tariff code.
40. Coaxial cable and other co-axial electric conductors classified under tariff code 8544:2090 of the customs tariff.
41. Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships classified under tariff code 8544:3000 of the customs tariff.
42. Electrical conductors for a voltage exceeding 1000V classified under tariff code 8544:4200 of the customs tariff.
43. Wire and cable in which any separate conductor is insulated for a service voltage of not less than 11 Kilovolts classified under tariff code 8544:6099 of the customs tariff.
44. Flat cable consisting of polyvinyl chloride insulated conductors arranged in a single row and sheathed so that the overall cable has rectangular cross section and other cables classified under tariff code 8544:6092 and 8544:6099 of the customs tariff.
45. Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands of the aluminium not electricity insulated with steel core and other cables classified under tariff code 7614:1000 and 7614: 9000 of the customs tariff.
46. Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V – fitted with connectors classified under tariff code 8544:4900 of the customs tariff.

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47. Other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 1000V –Wire and cable of copper, insulated with poly-ethylene and additionally armoured, insulated or sheathed with other materials (but not including wire or cable insulated with other materials, or braided with any material or having more than 60 separately insulated conductors) and of which any individual conductor and its immediate insulation exceeds 1.6mm in diameter classified under tariff code 8544:6010 of the customs tariff.”.
48. Animal oils and fats (lard, tallow and dripping).
49. Crude and refined vegetable oils.
50. Vegetable fats.
51. Margarine.
52. Wheat flour.
53. School uniforms.

SECOND SCHEDULE

GOODS FOR THE EXPORT OF WHICH A LICENCE IS REQUIRED

1. Fertiliser.
2. Raw and refined sugar.
3. Gypsum.
4. Second hand industrial equipment.”.

3. The statutory instruments listed in the Schedule to this notice are repealed.

SCHEDULE

REPEALS

<i>Regulations</i>	<i>RGN or SI number</i>
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2)	8 of 1996
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2) (Amendment) Notice, 2000 (No. 1)	22C of 2000

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<i>Regulations</i>	<i>RGN or SI number</i>
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2) (Amendment) Notice, 2011 (No. 2)	150 of 2011
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2) (Amendment) Notice (No. 3)	6 of 2014
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2) (Amendment) Notice, 2014 (No. 3)	126 of 2014
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2) (Amendment) Notice, 2016 (No. 5)	18 of 2016
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2) (Amendment) Notice, 2016 (No. 6)	19 of 2016
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2) (Amendment) Notice, 2016 (No. 7)	20 of 2016
Control of Goods (Open General Import Licence) (No. 2) (Amendment) Notice, 2016 (No. 8)	64 of 2016
Control of Goods (Petroleum Products Prices) (Amendment) Order, 2005 (No. 5)	171 of 2005
Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Agriculture) Regulations, 2007	137 of 2007
Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Agriculture) Order, 2007	138 of 2007

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This does not form part of this notice but merely explains its contents)*

**PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING IMPORT LICENCE**

- (a) Requirements for application for Import Licence—
- (i) Application letter addressed to the Permanent Secretary for Industry and Commerce, Thirteenth Floor, Mukwati Building, corner Fifth Street and Livingstone Avenue, Harare/Third Floor, Mhlahlandlela Building, corner Basch Street and Tenth Avenue, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.
  - (ii) Company applications to include the following details—brief company profile indicating line of business, product description, tariff code, quantity (tonnes, litres, metres, kilograms, etc.), purchase price per unit, selling price per unit, total value of consignment, country of origin/destination and justification for importing (why importing and

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not sourcing locally). To attach the following documents—Certificate of Incorporation, CR14, showing company directors, Tax Clearance Certificate, copy of Standard Development Fund (SDF) levy receipt (No. 1, Adlyn Road, Marlborough, Harare—Tel: 04-309800/309833 or 3rd Floor Mhlahlandlela Building, Corner Basch Street and 10th Avenue, Bulawayo) and proforma invoice for imports.

(iii) Individual Applications—to attach a certified copy of the National Identity or Passport and justification.

(iv) Applications should be separate for different products.

(b) The following products are exempted from import licence—

(i) Importations for personal use are permissible to individuals once per calendar month in the following quantities—

- A. coffee creamers – 1kg;
- B. body creams and petroleum jellies – one (1) case of six (6) of either of the three;
- C. cereals – two (2) kgs;
- D. potato crisps one (1) pack of 12 X 35g;
- E. baked beans – 12 tins X 410;
- F. salad creams or mayonnaise – 2 litres;
- G. peanut butter – two (2) kgs;
- H. jams – two (2) kgs;
- I. canned fruits and vegetables – two (2) kgs;
- J. ice creams – one (1) litre;
- K. yoghurts – one (1) kg;
- L. cheese – one (1) kg;
- M. juice blends – four (4) litres;
- N. shoe polish – pack of 12 X 125g;
- O. hair products – 6 packets of hair extensions;
- P. bottled water – six (6) litres;
- Q. bar soaps – one (1) box of 24 bars;
- R. washing powder – four (4) kgs;
- S. cooking oil – four (4) litres;
- T. sugar – four (4) kgs;
- U. blanket – one (1) blanket ;and
- V. cotton woven fabrics – four (4) pieces of cotton woven fabrics.

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- (ii) Exemptions from import licences will also be extended to importation of personal goods belonging to deceased estates (inheritance goods), diplomats based abroad, returning residents with immigrant status, tourists and returning residents who would have stayed continuously outside the country for a period of not less than six (6) months but not more than two years.
- (c) Collection of import licences—collection of approved import licences will be subject to the following—
  - (i) Payment of US\$70.00 or its equivalent.
  - (ii) To be collected only by the applicant (person or company representative who submits the application) and the applicant should on collection, for verification purposes produce his/her identification particulars (national I.D or valid passport) and in case of a company or juristic person representative, he/she should produce a letter of authorisation on the applicant's letterhead.