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Legal Notice No.EAC/342/2021.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

In EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Articles 12 (3) and 39(c) of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union, the Council of Ministers has approved the following measures on custom duty rates on the items provided under The Harmonized Community Description and Coding System in Annex 1 to the Protocol:

TABLE I			
S/N	HS CODE	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
1.	4805.11.00	Semi chemical fluting paper	Uganda to stay application of EAC CET rate of 10% and apply a duty rate of 25% up to 30th June, 2022
2.	4805.12.00	Straw fluting paper	
3.	4805.19.00	Test liner	
4.	5205.23.00	-- Measuring less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number)	Revoked stay of application granted to Tanzania on HS Code 5205.23.00 under item 154 of Legal Notice No EAC/118/2021
These decisions shall be deemed to come into force on the date of publication			

TABLE II	
S/N	DECISION
1.	Amend description for HS Code 2106.90.20 to --- <i>Preparations of a kind used in manufacturing of beverages and food</i>
2.	Amend description for HS Code 7010.10.10 to --- <i>For pharmaceutical products, pesticides, fungicides and acaricides</i>
3.	Amend description for HS Code 7213.91.10 to --- <i>Of cross section measuring less than 8 mm</i>
These decisions shall come into force on the 1st July, 2022	

TABLE III					
S/N	DECISION	HS Code	Description	UOM	Rate
1.	Split HS Code 0902.10.00	- Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg			
		0902.10.10	--- purple tea	Kg	25%
		0902.10.90	--- other	Kg	25%
2.	Split HS Code 0902.20.00	- Other green tea (not fermented)			
		0902.20.10	--- purple tea	Kg	25%
		0902.20.90	--- other	Kg	25%

TABLE III					
S/N	DECISION	HS Code	Description	UOM	Rate
3.	Split HS Code 3005.90.10	--- White absorbent cotton Wadding;			
		3005.90.11	---- sterile, in rolls	Kg	0%
		3005.90.12	---- non-sterile, in rolls	Kg	0%
		3005.90.19	---- other	Kg	0%
4.	Split HS Code 3208.10.00	– Based on polyesters:			
		3208.10.10	--- lacquers	Kg	25%
		3208.10.20	--- enamels	Kg	25%
		3208.10.90	--- other	Kg	25%
5.	Split HS Code 3208.20.00	- Based on acrylic or vinyl Polymers:			
		3208.20.10	--- lacquers	Kg	25%
		3208.20.20	--- enamels	Kg	25%
		3208.20.90	--- other	Kg	25%
6.	Split HS Code 3208.90.00	- Other:			
		3208.90.10	--- lacquers	Kg	25%
		3208.90.20	--- enamels	Kg	25%
		3208.90.90	--- other	Kg	25%
7.	Split HS Code 3209.10.00	– Based on acrylic or vinyl polymers:			
		3209.10.10	--- lacquers	Kg	25%
		3209.10.20	--- enamels	Kg	25%
		3209.10.90	--- other	Kg	25%
8.	Split HS Code 3209.90.00	- Other:			
		3209.90.10	--- lacquers	Kg	25%
		3209.90.20	--- enamels	Kg	25%
		3209.90.90	--- other	Kg	25%
9.	Split HS Code 3210.00.90	--- other;			
		3210.00.91	---- lacquers	Kg	25%
		3210.00.92	---- enamels	Kg	25%
		3210.00.93	---- distempers	Kg	25%
		3210.00.99	---- other	Kg	25%
10.	Split HS Code 3214.10.00	- Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings			
		3214.10.10	--- Glaziers' putty, grafting putty	Kg	25%
		3214.10.90	--- other	Kg	25%

TABLE III					
S/N	DECISION	HS Code	Description	UOM	Rate
11.	Split HS Code 3819.00.00	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals.			
		3819.00.10	--- Automatic transmission fluid (ATF) for lubricating	Kg	25%
		3819.00.90	--- Other	Kg	10%
12.	Split HS Code 3921.90.00	- Other:			
		3921.90.10	--- Unprinted	Kg	25%
		3921.90.90	--- Other	Kg	25%
13.	Split HS Code 6406.10.00	- Uppers and parts thereof, other than stiffeners			
		6406.10.10	--- of leather	Kg	10%
		6406.10.90	--- Other	Kg	10%
14.	Amend the duty rate	7213.91.10	--- Of cross section measuring less than 8 mm	Kg	25% or US \$ 200 / MT whichever is higher
		7213.91.90	--- Other	Kg	25% or US \$ 200 / MT whichever is higher
15.	Split HS Code 7610.90.00	- other;			
		7610.90.10	--- Towers and lattice masts	Kg	25%
		--- Other:			
		7610.90.91	---- Bridges and bridge-sections	Kg	25%
		7610.90.92	---- Roofs and roofing frameworks	Kg	25%
		7610.90.93	---- Balustrades, pillars and columns	Kg	25%
		7610.90.94	---- Aluminium plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures	Kg	25%
		7610.90.99	---- Other	Kg	25%
16.	Split HS Code 7323.10.00	- Iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like:			
		7323.10.10	--- pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads	Kg	25%
		7323.10.90	--- Other	Kg	25%

TABLE III					
S/N	DECISION	HS Code	Description	UOM	Rate
17.	Split HS Code 7615.10.00	- Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like			
		7615.10.10	--- table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof	Kg	25%
		7615.10.20	--- Pot scorers and souring or polishing pads	Kg	25%
		7615.10.90	--- Other	Kg	25%
18.	Split HS Code 8703.10.00	- Vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles			
		8703.10.10	--- Unassembled	u	0%
		8703.10.90	--- Other	u	25%
19.	Create HS Code 8716.31.20 to cater for the Cesspool emptier.	8716.31.20	--- Cesspool emptier	u	0%
20.	Review the structure of heading 9406	- of wood;			
		9406.10.10	---Greenhouse	Kg	0%
		9406.10.20	--- Cold room	Kg	0%
		9406.10.90	--- Other	Kg	25%
		- Modular building units, of steel;			
		9406.20.10	---Greenhouse	Kg	0%
		9406.20.20	--- Cold room	Kg	0%
		9406.20.90	--- Other	Kg	25%
		- Other:			
		9406.90.10	---Greenhouse	Kg	0%
		9406.90.20	--- Cold room	Kg	0%
		9406.90.90	--- Other	Kg	25%
21.	Split HS Code 9612.10.00 as follows;	- Ribbons			
		9612.10.10	--- reels of 900 mm width	u	25%
		9612.10.90	--- other	u	25%

These decisions shall come into force on the 1st July, 2022

TABLE IV	
S/N	SCHEDULE 1 Additional Chapter note to Chapter 94 of the EAC Common External Tariff
1.	<p>A Prefabricated Building may be imported in several consignments over a period of time if this is necessary for convenience of trade or transport.</p> <p>In order to be able to declare the different constituent parts under the same tariff heading or subheading as the assembled Prefabricated Building, the declarant must make a request in writing to the customs post not later than the first consignment and attach:</p> <p>(a) a schematic structured diagram or, if necessary, several diagrams, of the Prefabricated Building showing the most important constituent parts;</p> <p>(b) a general inventory containing an indication of the characteristics and approximate weights of the different parts of the principal parts referred to above.</p> <p>The application may only be accepted in fulfilment of a contract for the supply of a Prefabricated Building which can be regarded as complete for the purposes of the EAC tariff Nomenclature.</p> <p>All the constituent parts must be imported through the same entry point within the allowed time.</p> <p>However, in special cases, the competent authorities may authorize importation through several points of entry. This time limit may not be exceeded unless a reasoned and justified request for an extension is made to the competent authorities.</p> <p>Upon each partial importation, a list of the parts making up the consignment with references to the above-mentioned general inventory must be provided. The customs declaration for each consignment must contain descriptions of both the part or parts making up the consignment and the complete Prefabricated Building</p>
The decision shall come into force on the date of publication	

HON. ADAN MOHAMED, EGH
Chairperson Council of Ministers

Legal Notice No. EAC/343/2021

**THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004****EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT
(DUTY REMISSION) REGULATIONS, 2008****LEGAL NOTICE**

In EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Section 140 of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council of Ministers has approved a remission of duty on the following raw materials and industrial inputs for the manufacture of goods as follows:

S/N	HS CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REMISSION
1.	3919.90.10	PVC Self-adhesive Jumbo Rolls	Rwanda granted a remission of duty to apply a duty rate of 0% up to 30th June, 2022
	7323.99.00	Handle for steel utensils	
2	7213.91.10	--- Of cross section measuring less than 8 mm	granted a remission of duty to apply a duty rate of 0% to manufacturers of wire products with effect from 1 st July, 2022

HON. ADAN MOHAMED, EGH
Chairperson Council of Ministers

Legal Notice No. EAC/344/2021

**THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

LEGAL NOTICE

CORRIGENDA

1. **Corrections are hereby made to EAC Gazette Vol. AT. 1 – No. 14 dated 30th June, 2021 in the Legal Notice No. EAC/124/2021 by adding item S/N 24 as per below:**

S/N	HS CODE	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	CET RATE	DUTY REMISSION
24.	4411.12.00 4411.13.00 4411.14.00	Medium density fibre board	25%	(a) grant Uganda duty remission on Inputs for manufacture of furniture at 10% for one year; and (b) grant Rwanda duty remission on inputs for manufacture of furniture at 0% for one year.

HON. ADAN MOHAMED, EGH
Chairperson Council of Ministers

Legal Notice No. EAC/345/2021

**THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

LEGAL NOTICE

CORRIGENDA

Correction is hereby made to EAC Gazette Vol. AT. 1 – No. 18 dated 1st July, 2021 in the Legal Notice No. EAC/208/2021 by deleting in the condition below the table, the text “*EAC Customs Territory*” and replacing it with the text “*Republic of Kenya, Republic of Uganda and Republic of Burundi*”

HON. ADAN MOHAMED, EGH
Chairperson Council of Ministers

Legal Notice No. EAC/346/2021

**THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

LEGAL NOTICE

CORRIGENDA

Correction is hereby made to EAC Gazette Vol. AT. 1 – No. 19 dated 1st July, 2021 in the Legal Notice No. EAC/242/2021 by deleting in the condition below the table, the text “*EAC Customs Territory*” and replacing it with the text “*Republic of Kenya, Republic of Uganda and Republic of Burundi*”

HON. ADAN MOHAMED, EGH
Chairperson Council of Ministers

Legal Notice No.EAC/347/2021.

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In EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Article 42(2) (1) of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union, the Council of Ministers has reviewed and modified the EAC Common External Tariff to 2022 version in accordance with the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System Version 2022 of the World Customs Organization.

This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2022.

HON. ADAN MOHAMED, EGH
Chairperson Council of Ministers

Legal Notice No. EAC/348/2021

**THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

LEGAL NOTICE

AMENDMENT OF PART A OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE (PROHIBITED GOODS)

In EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Section 19 of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council of Ministers has amended Part A of the Act by inserting the new paragraph 15;

“15. Cathode Ray Tube Monitors (CRT) and Standalone Used Computer Monitors”

This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2022.

HON. ADAN MOHAMED, EGH
Chairperson Council of Ministers

Legal Notice No. EAC/349/2021

**THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

LEGAL NOTICE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by section 140 of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council of Ministers has approved the following additional manufacturers to import the specified quantities of inputs and Raw Materials for the manufacture of Furniture under the Duty Remission Scheme.

**APPROVED UGANDA MANUFACTURERS AND QUANTITIES OF INPUTS AND RAW MATERIALS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE TO BE IMPORTED AT THE SPECIFIED DUTY RATE UP TO 30TH JUNE, 2022**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Company Name</i>	<i>HS Code</i>	<i>HSC Description</i>	<i>Remission Rate</i>	<i>Quantity Allocated</i>	<i>Finished product</i>
1	Prime Impex 2001 Ltd	4411.14.00	Medium density fibre board	10%	500 MT	Furniture
2	Biplous U Limited	4411.14.00	Plain / Veneer Medium density Fibre board	10%	15,000 Sq. Metres	Furniture

The sale of the above finished products shall be subject to the following condition:

In the event that such goods are sold in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Burundi, such goods shall attract duties, levies and other charges provided in the EAC Common External Tariff.

HON. ADAN MOHAMED, EGH
Chairperson Council of Ministers