

TO ALL APPLICANTS

NEW TARIFFS AS FROM 1 APRIL 2007: PERMITS ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE WTO (MARRAKECH) AGREEMENT, THE EU (TDCA) AGREEMENT AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964 (ACT NO. 91 OF 1964).

You are hereby kindly notified of the following arrangements with regard to the issuing of permits.

As from 1 April 2007, permits issued for goods in terms of schedule no. 4, General Rebates of Customs Duties, the Trade Development and Co-operation Agreement between the EC and the RSA will be issued at a tariff of R300,00 per permit.

The following details will be applicable with the issuing of permits for the remainder of 2007:

1. Applications received as from 1 February 2007, for the period 1 April 2007 to 31 July 2007 and onwards without proof of payment of R300,00 will not be considered for the issuance of a import/export permit.
2. **THE DEPOSIT SLIP OR RECEIPT MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THE COMPANY OR BUSINESS NAME AND CUSTOM CODE NUMBER.**
3. A permit will be valid for the period applicable in accordance with paragraph 5 of notices no. 1346 and 1347 of 2006 published in Government Gazette no. 29224.
4. Procedure to pay for an import/export permit:
 - 4.1 Payment of a tariff of R300 per permit as approved on 30 November 2006 by National Treasury, will be introduced as from 1 April 2007.
 - 4.2 All application forms to be accompanied by proof of payment (bank deposit slip or cashier receipt).

4.3 Payment to be made as follows:

Payment to Department of Agriculture's bank account	OR	Payment in cash: Department of Agriculture's cashier
<u>Bank:</u> Standard Bank		<u>Pretoria:</u>
<u>Branch:</u> Arcadia		Agricultural Place, 20 Beatrix Street,
<u>Branch No.:</u> 01-08-45		Arcadia,
<u>Account No.:</u> 01 302 4175		Pretoria
<u>Account Name:</u> NDA Marketing Administration - Trade Incentives		Block P: Room GF 15

4.4 Payments must be made per period and for each application. No payments should be made in advance for another period.

4.5 If a permit has been lost by an applicant either in his/her possession or during the process of clearing, a replacement permit will only be issued after proof of payment for the new permit has been received.

4.6 If a permit has to be re-issued as a result of name changes; mergers; joint ventures or change of ownership a replacement permit will only be issued after proof of payment for the new permit has been received.

4.7 Permit Office contact details in Sefala Building, Arcadia (Pretoria) are:

Tel: 012 319 8064 / 8068 / 8069 / 8070

E-mail: JanK@nda.agric.za; DuduM@nda.agric.za; DeonK@nda.agric.za; CasG@nda.agric.za.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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