

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY GAZETTE

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

APPROVED MEASURES ON IMPORT DUTY RATES IN THE EAC COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF

(Pursuant to Articles 12 (3) and 39 (1) (c) of 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 (1) (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.	4821.10.10	--- For labelling dry cell batteries.	(a) Deleted the tariff lines 4821.10.10 and 4821.10.90 The new structure of Heading 48.21 will be as follows: 4821.10.00 – Printed 35% 4821.90.00 – Other 10% (b) Tariff line 4821.10.00 – Printed to attract a 35% duty rate
2.	4821.10.90	--- Other	
3.	4804.19.10	--- Dry battery Kraftliner	(a) Deleted the tariff lines 4804.19.10 and 4804.19.90 The new structure of Heading 48.04 with regard to deleted tariff lines will be: 4804.11.00 -- Unbleached 25% 4804.19.00 -- Other 10% 4804.21.00 – Unbleached 25% (b) Tariff line 4804.19.00 -- Other to attract a 10% duty rate
4.	4804.19.90	--- Other	

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5.	4811.59.10	--- For labelling dry cells and dry batteries	(a) Deleted the tariff lines 4811.59.10 and 4811.59.90 The structure of Heading 48.11 with regard to deleted tariff lines will be: 4811.51.00 -- Bleached, weighing more than 150 g/m2 10% 4811.59.00 -- Other - Paper and paperboard coated, impregnated or covered with wax, paraffin wax, stearin, oil or glycerol: 4811.60.10 --- Unprinted (b) Tariff line 4811.59.00 -- Other to attract a 10% duty rate
6.	4811.59.90	--- Other	
7.	8506.90.00	Parts	Increased import duty rate from 0% to 10%
8.	8507.90.00	Parts	Increased import duty rate from 0% to 10%
9.	25.01	Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; seawater	(a) Split Heading 25.01 to create tariff line 2501.00.20 --- Sea water The new structure of Heading 25.01 will be as follows: - Salt and pure sodium chloride; seawater 2501.00.10 --- Raw Salt 2501.00.20 --- Sea water 2501.00.90 --- Other (b) Tariff line 2501.00.20 --- Sea water to attract a duty rate of 25%
10.	21.06	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.	(a) Deleted --- Other (b) Corrected the regional split as follows: 2106.90.10 --- Specially prepared for infants 2106.90.20 --- Preparations of a kind used in manufacturing of beverages and food 2106.90.30 --- Food supplements 2106.90.40 --- Mineral premix used in fortification 2106.90.90 --- Other
11.	1701.99.10	--- Sugar for industrial use	Amended the description to read “ <i>White refined sugar (for industrial use)</i> ”

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12.	7217.10.00	- Not plated or coated, whether or not polished	Increased import duty rate from 0% and 10% to 25%
13.	7217.20.00	- Plated or coated with zinc	
14.	7217.30.10	--- Of a kind used in the manufacture of tyres	
15.	7217.30.90	--- Other	
16.	7217.90.00	- Other	
17.	2106.90.10	--- Specially prepared for infants	(a) Amended the description to read “ <i>Specially prepared for infants and young children</i> ” (b) Increased import duty rate from 10% to 25%
18.	3820.00.00	Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids.	Increased import duty rate from 10% to 25%
19.	3921.90.10	--- Unprinted	Reduced import duty rate from 25% to 10%
These decisions shall come into force on the 1st July, 2023			

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