

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
NOTICE 953 OF 2016**

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULES 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT,
1964, TO IMPLEMENT HS 2017 AND THE EFFECT OF THESE CHANGES ON PERMITS
ISSUED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

On 2 December 2016, the Deputy Minister of Finance published notices in Government Gazette No. 40460 to amend Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act No. 91 of 1964) to implement the 2017 version of the Harmonised System (HS) nomenclature. These changes to the Schedules will be in effect from 1 January 2017. In light of the implementation of HS2017 with effect from 1 January 2017, a permit issued by the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa shall be regarded as having been issued for the amended item or tariff heading or subheading shown in the column for "Version2017 (HS2017)" if such permit has been, immediately prior to 1 January 2017, issued for the corresponding item or tariff heading or subheading for "Version 2016 (HS2012)" listed in the correlation table on the SARS website.

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