

GUIDELINES, RULES AND CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO PERMITS ISSUED UNDER REBATE ITEMS 460.15/7604.29.15/01.08 AND 460.15/7604.29.65/01.08 FOR CERTAIN BARS, RODS AND PROFILES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF STABILISATION FINS, CLASSIFIABLE UNDER TARIFF SUBHEADINGS 7604.29.15 AND 7604.29.65.

1. PURPOSE

1.1 This document serves to provide reference and procedural guidelines applicable to applications for permits in terms of rebate provisions of **460.15/7604.29.15/01.08** and **460.15/7604.29.65/01.08**. This document therefore, addresses the guidelines, rules and conditions applicable to the aforementioned rebate items and the permit application process to be followed by applicants.

2. REBATE PROVISION

2.1 Rebate items **460.15/7604.29.15/01.08** and **460.15/7604.29.65/01.08** of Schedule No. 4, Part 2 of the Customs and Excise Act No. 91 of 1964 (Customs and Excise Act) makes provision for rebate of the full duty on the:

“Bars and rods, of aluminium-copper-magnesium-zinc alloys, of a maximum cross-sectional dimension of 25 mm or more but not exceeding 52 mm and of a length not exceeding 3221 mm, having a copper content of 1.2 per cent or more but not exceeding 2 per cent by weight, a magnesium content of 2.1 per cent or more but not exceeding 2.9 per cent by weight and a zinc content of 5.1 per cent but not exceeding 6.1 per cent by mass, with a yield strength of 460 MPa or more

but not exceeding 480 MPa, classifiable in tariff subheading 7604.29.15, at such times, in such quantities and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, provided the bars and rods are not available in the SACU market; and

“Profiles of aluminium-copper-magnesium-zinc alloys, of a maximum cross-sectional dimension of 60 mm or more but not exceeding 85 mm, having a copper content of 1.2 per cent or more but not exceeding 2 per cent by weight, a magnesium content of 2.1 per cent or more but not exceeding 2.9 per cent by weight and a zinc content of 5.1 per cent but not exceeding 6.1 per cent by mass, with a yield strength of 460 MPa or more but not exceeding 480 MPa, classifiable in tariff subheading 7604.29.65, at such times, in such quantities and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, provided the profiles are not available in the SACU market”.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Applicants must acquaint themselves with the provisions of Customs and Excise Act, the International Trade Administration Act No 71 of 2002 (ITA Act) and other legislation relating to the importation of goods into the Republic of South Africa. Proof of registration from SARS stating that the applicant is registered with Customs and Excise must be submitted with the application.
- 3.2 The applicant shall provide International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) with the required information as per the relevant application form (**Annexure A**). Should the space provided in the application form not be sufficient, applicants may use the format of the application form as a guide of the format in which the required information should be submitted.
- 3.3 These guidelines must be read and understood before completing the application form. Completed original applications for permits may be forwarded to:

The Senior Manager: Tariff Investigations II
International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa

Private Bag X 753

Pretoria

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Or hand delivered to:

Block E, 1st Floor

DTI Campus

77 Meintjies Street

Sunnyside

Pretoria

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3.4 Should an application be found to be deficient, it will not be processed further and the applicant will be informed accordingly. An application will be regarded as deficient if the following is found:

- I. The application is not submitted in the correct format;
- II. The application does not comply with the guidelines, rules and conditions as set out in this document;
- III. The requested information is not submitted; and
- IV. The application contains conflicting and/ or incorrect information.

Applicants who submit deficient applications must re-submit duly completed application forms to replace the deficient application forms, should they wish to proceed.

3.5 Applications must be made well in advance of the shipment of the goods, as rebate permits will not be issued retrospectively. Applicants should allow an issuance period of fourteen (14) days from date ITAC received a properly documented and duly completed application.

3.6 Permits for rebate items **460.15/7604.29.15/01.08** and **460.15/7604.29.65/01.08** are valid for the period stipulated on the permit issued and no extensions will be granted.

3.7 The permits are issued at the discretion of the ITAC. Should the application be rejected, the applicant will be informed in writing of the decision and the reasons thereof to enable them to seek appropriate recourse.

4 APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

4.1 Applicants must comply with the provisions of the Customs and Excise Act, the ITA Act and all other South African legislation relating to the importation of goods into the Republic of South Africa, relevant to the transaction.

4.2 Any request for an amendment of the rebate permit will only be considered when the error was made by ITAC upon the issuance of a permit.

Note: No amendments will be effected in instances where the applicant was responsible for the submission of incorrect information. In such instances a new application will be required.

4.3 Should the permit holder misplace a rebate permit, the permit holder will be required to submit an application in the form of an affidavit for the re-issue of a rebate permit. This must clearly set out the circumstances giving rise to the loss of the original permit and show good cause or reasons why a substitute permit must be issued. ITAC may consider issuing a replacement of the lost original permit provided the above is duly submitted.

4.4 ITAC may satisfy itself as to the accuracy of the information supplied to it by the applicant by conducting verifications at such time and place as it deems necessary, including verification visit(s) at the premises of the applicant that provided the information.

- 4.5 ITAC may inform the applicant concerned of the dates of the intended visit, and where such information is provided, the verification will be conducted on those dates.
- 4.6 Following a verification visit, ITAC shall compile a verification report indicating report indicating what information was verified and may make same available to the applicant.

5 NON-COMPLIANCE

- 5.1 Where non-compliance is detected, appropriate action will be taken against the relevant party in terms of the ITA Act and/ or the Customs and Excise Act. This action may include (but is not limited to) criminal charges; withdrawal of the permit/s concerned and it may affect future applications for permits.
- 5.2 Should it be found that the goods imported in terms of the rebate permit are used for a purpose other than that described in the rebate provision and in the permit, the applicable customs duty and penalties will be imposed by SARS in addition to any other sanction.



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PLEASE NOTE:

It is imperative to understand the content of the document titled “GUIDELINES, RULES AND CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO PERMITS ISSUED UNDER REBATE, FOR CERTAIN BARS, RODS AND PROFILES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THE STABILISATION FINS, CLASSIFIABLE UNDER TARIFF SUBHEADINGS 7604.29.15 AND 7604.29.65”, before completing this application form.

If the space provided for on the application form is not sufficient, please use the layout of the application form as a guideline of the form in which the requested information should be submitted.

1. Details of Applicant:

1.1 Name of Applicant:

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1.2 VAT Registration No.:

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1.3 Importer’s code:

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1.4 Physical Address:

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1.5 Contact Details:

1.5.1 Contact Person:

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1.5.2 Contact Number:

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1.5.3 Email Address:

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1.5.4 Facsimile Number:

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2. Details of Manufacturer (if different from paragraph 1):

2.1 Company name:

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2.2 VAT Registration No.:

2.3 Importer's code:

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2.4 Physical Address:

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3. Furnish the following information in respect of each of the certain bars, rods and profiles to be imported.

Product Description	
Tariff Subheading	
Customs Value (FOB) in Rands	
Quantity (i.e kg/units)	
Country Importing from	

4. Please provide details of the nature of business of the applicant taking into consideration the imported goods to which the rebate provision or permit relates :

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5. Kindly indicate the employment figures in relation to the end product to be manufactured (if applicable):

Applicant's Total Employment	
Female	
Youth (18- 35 years)	
Total Direct Factory Workers	
Female	
Youth (18- 35 years)	

AFFIDAVIT

Submit the following declaration by the CEO or duly authorized representative of the company:

, _____ (full names) with identity number

_____, in my capacity as _____

of _____ (hereinafter referred to as the applicant)

hereby declare under oath that I am duly authorised to depose hereto, and that the information furnished in this permit application for rebate items **460.15/7604.29.15/01.08 and 460.15/7604.29.65/01.08**, for certain bars, rods and profiles used in the manufacture of the stabilisation fins, classifiable under tariff subheadings 7604.29.15 and 7604.29.65, is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

NAME: _____ **DESIGNATION:** _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE DEPONENT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE/SHE KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THE CONTENTS OF THIS STATEMENT, AND THAT HE/SHE HAS NO OBJECTION TO TAKING THE PRESCRIBED OATH, AND THAT HE/SHE CONSIDERS THIS OATH TO BE BINDING ON HIS CONSCIENCE. THE STATEMENT WAS SWORN TO/ AFFIRMED TO BEFORE ME AND THAT THE DEPONENTS SIGNATURE WAS PLACED THEREON BEFORE ME.

SIGNED and SWORN to before me at _____ this ____ Day of _____ Year.

COMMISSIONER OF OATH

FULL NAMES: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

CHECK LIST

Please note: Before the **460.15/7604.29.15/01.08** and **460.15/7604.29.65/01.08** application form is submitted to ITAC, the applicant is required to complete the check list which is shown in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Check list

Documents and information to be submitted	Mark with X
Importer's code	
VAT registration no.	
Copy of previous permit (if applicable)	
Signed affidavit	