



GUIDELINES, RULES AND CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO PERMITS ISSUED UNDER REBATE ITEM 460.15/7210.61/01.06 AND 460.15/7210.70/01.06 FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document serves to provide reference and procedural guidelines, for the application of permits in terms of rebate provision of 460.15/7210.61/01.06 AND 460.15/7210.70/01.06.

2. REBATE PROVISION

- 2.1 Rebate item 460.15/7210.61/01.06 AND 460.15/7210.70/01.06 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:

“Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, plated or coated with aluminium-zinc alloys, classifiable in tariff subheading 7210.61, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, provided the products are not available in the SACU market; and

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, painted, varnished or coated with plastics, classifiable in tariff subheading 7210.70, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, provided the products are not available in the SACU market.”

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- 3.1 The applicant shall provide ITAC with the required information as per the relevant application form. 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.
- 3.2 These Guidelines should 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, 0001

Or hand delivered to:
Block E, 1st Floor
DTI Campus
77 Meintjies Street
Sunnyside
Pretoria
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- 3.3 Should an application be found to be deficient, it will not be further processed and the applicant will be informed accordingly. An application will be regarded as deficient if the following is found:
- The application is not submitted in the correct format (**Annexure A**),
 - The application does not comply with the guidelines, rules and conditions as set out in this document,
 - The requested information is not submitted,
 - The application contains conflicting information,
 - The application contains incorrect information.

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

- 3.4 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 approximately 14 days from date of the ITAC receiving a properly documented application.
- 3.5 Permits for rebate items 460.15/7210.61/01.06 AND 460.15/7210.70/01.06 are valid for the period stipulated on the permit issued and no extensions will be granted.

3.6 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 therefore.

4. APPLICABLE CONDITIONS

4.1 Applicants must get written confirmation from the Southern Africa Coil Coaters Association (SACCA) that the products to be imported are not available in the SACU market.

4.2 Applicants must fully comply with all the relevant South African Revenue Service's (SARS) provisions and requirements.

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

Note: No amendments will be effected in instances where the applicant has submitted incorrect information and a new application will therefore be required.

4.4 Should the concerned party misplace a permit, the applicant may be required to submit an affidavit on a company letterhead endorsed by a Commissioner of Oaths, stating that the permit was lost and provide reasons. ITAC may consider issuing a replacement of the lost original permit provided the above is duly submitted.

5. NON-COMPLIANCE

5.1 Where non-compliance is detected, appropriate action will be taken against the relevant party in terms of the International Trade Administration (ITA) Act and the Customs and Excise Act. This action may include (but is not limited to) criminal charges, withdrawal of the permit/s concerned and/or the rejection of future applications for permits.

5.2 Should it be found that the goods imported in terms of the rebate permit are used for any other purpose than that described in the rebate provision and in the permit, the applicable customs duty and penalties will be imposed by SARS.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

**APPLICATION FORM 460.15/7210.61/01.06 AND 460.15/7210.70/01.06
REBATE OF DUTY ON FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-
ALLOY STEEL**

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. It is imperative to provide the information requested in the attached document titled ITAC'S GUIDELINE FOR ISSUING A REBATE PERMIT FOR FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL before completing this application form.**
- 2. The rebate item provides for a rebate of the customs duty on flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel.**
- 3. All information requested should be furnished.**

<p>1 (A). APPLICANT'S NAME (COMPANY):</p> <p>Contact person:.....</p> <p>Position:.....</p> <p>Postal address:.....</p> <p>TEL NO.:.....</p> <p>FAX NO.:.....</p> <p>EMAIL ADDRESS:.....</p> <p>VAT REGISTRATION NO:.....</p> <p>SARS IMPORTER REGISTRATION NO:.....</p>	<p>1(B). PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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4. Furnish the following information in respect of each of the products for which the rebate is applied:

(i) DESCRIPTION OF IMPORT PRODUCT/S AS IN THE CUSTOMS TARIFF	a) b) c)
(ii) TARIFF SUBHEADING OF EACH PRODUCT	a) b) c)
(iii) RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY APPLICABLE TO EACH PRODUCT	a) b) c)
(iv) QUANTITY**1	a) b) c)
(v) CUSTOMS (FOB) RAND VALUE	a) b) c)
(vi) COUNTRY/IES IMPORTING FROM	a) b) c)

****1** Please use the statistical unit as per the customs tariff classification

5. Furnish the information in respect of the product/s to manufactured:

(i) DESCRIPTION AS IN CUSTOMS TARIFF	a) b) c)
(ii) TARIFF SUBHEADING /S	a) b) c)
(iii) QUANTITY **2	a) b) c)
(iv) CUSTOMS (FOB) VALUE IN RAND	a) b) c)

6. Indicate with a cross whether the outcome of the application should be forwarded by mail to the applicant or whether it will be collected at the offices of the International Trade Administration Commission at the DTI Campus, Block E, C/o Meintjies street and Esselen street, Sunnyside, Pretoria.

BY MAIL	
BY HAND	

****2** Please use the statistical unit as per the customs tariff classification

DECLARATION IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT IN TERMS OF REBATE PROVISION 460.15/7210.61/01.06 AND 460.15/7210.70/01.06 OF SCHEDULE 4 TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964

NB: The obligation to complete and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the claimant

I, (full names) with identity number, in my capacity as – managing director/chief executive (in respect of a company) or senior member (close corporation, partnership or individual)

(Delete whichever is not applicable)

of (hereinafter referred to as the applicant) hereby declare that –

- a) the applicant complies with prescribed requirements in order to qualify for rebate in terms of the above-mentioned rebate provision;
- b) I have satisfied myself that the preparation of the application has been done in conformity with the guidelines and requirements in respect of the above-mentioned rebate provision, with which I have fully acquainted myself and to which I unconditionally agree;
- c) I accept that the decision by the Chief Commissioner: International Trade Administration Commission will be final and conclusive and that the said Chief Commissioner may at any time conduct or order that an investigation to verify information furnished in the application form, be conducted;
- d) The information furnished in this application is true and correct;
- e) The applicant or any one of its associates, or related party is not the subject of an investigation by either the South African Police, the Office for Serious Economic Offences, International Trade Administration, or the Commissioner for South African Revenue Services (SARS) into previous claims or other related matters.
- f) I confirm that the applicant complies/ does not comply with the relevant labour laws and agreement gazetted by the Minister of Labour.

NAME:

DESIGNATION:

SIGNATURE:

DATE AND YEAR:

I CERTIFY THAT THE DEPONENT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE/SHE KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT, AND THAT HE/SHE HAS NO OBJECTION TO TAKING THE PRESCRIBED OATH, AND THAT HE/SHE CONSIDERS THIS OATH TO BE BINDING ON HIS/HER CONSCIENCE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS.....

FULL NAMES.....

CAPACITY:

BUSINESS

ADRESS:

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