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

APPROVED MEASURES ON IMPORT DUTY RATES IN THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (EAC CET)

(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:

S/N	HS CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	DECISION
1	7213.91.10	--- Of cross section measuring less than 8 mm	Uganda to stay application of EAC CET rate of 25% or US \$200 / MT whichever is higher and apply a duty rate of 35% or US \$250 / MT whichever is higher up to 30th June 2026
2	7213.91.90	--- Other	Uganda to stay application of EAC CET rate of 25% or US \$200 / MT whichever is higher and apply a duty rate of 35% or US \$250 / MT whichever is higher up to 30th June 2026
3	8507.60.00	Lithium-ion batteries for electric motorcycles	Burundi to stay application of the EAC CET rate of 25% and apply a duty rate of 0% up to 30th June 2026

HON. BEATRICE ASKUL MOE
Chairperson Council of Ministers

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CORRIGENDA

Amendments are hereby made in EAC Gazette Vol. AT. 1 No. 19 dated 30th June 2025, with regard to Legal Notice No.

- (a) EAC/171/2025, to delete the words “*and Uganda*” from the decision on item No. 257 from the 30th of June 2025.
- (b) EAC/177/2025, with regard to item 10, in the column for HS Code, to replace the words “*Mechanically Deboned Chicken Paste (MDM)*” with “*0207.14.00*”.

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THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (DUTY REMISSION) REGULATIONS,
2008**

**APPROVED DUTY REMISSION ON RAW MATERIALS AND INDUSTRIAL INPUTS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF GOODS**

(Pursuant to Section 140 of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004 and Regulations 3 and 6 of the East African Community Customs Management (Duty Remission) Regulations, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Section 140 of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004 and Regulations 3 and 6 of the East African Community Customs Management (Duty Remission) Regulations, 2008 the Council of Ministers has approved a remission of import duty on the following raw materials and industrial inputs for the manufacture of specified goods

S/N	HS CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REMISSION
1	39.07	Polyacetals, other polyether and epoxide resins, in primary forms; polycarbonates, alkyd resins, polyallyl esters and other polyesters, in primary forms	Uganda granted a remission of duty to apply a duty rate of 0% as raw materials and inputs for the food and beverage industry, chemical and allied industries, plastics manufacturing and the foam sector up to 30th June 2026
2	2710.19.51	Lubricating greases	Burundi granted a remission of duty to apply a duty rate of 0% on inputs and raw materials for the assemblers of Motorcycle up to 30th June 2026
3	2710.19.52	Lubricants in liquid form	Burundi granted a remission of duty to apply a duty rate of 0% on inputs and raw materials for the assemblers of Motorcycle up to 30th June 2026

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THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT, 2004

APPOINTMENT OF KATWE – KABATOORO PORT ON THE SHORES OF LAKE EDWARD IN KASESE DISTRICT IN THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AS A CUSTOMS AREA

(Pursuant to Section 11 (1) (a) of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council by Section 11 (1) (a) of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council hereby appoints and designates “***Katwe – Kabatooro Port***”, located on the shores Lake Edward, within Katwe – Kabatooro Town Council, in Kasese District, Republic of Uganda as a Customs Area.

HON. BEATRICE ASKUL MOE
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THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT, 2004

**APPOINTMENT OF KABALEGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN HOIMA DISTRICT IN THE
REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AS A CUSTOMS AREA**

(Pursuant to Section 11 (1) (a) of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council by Section 11 (1) (a) of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council hereby appoints and designates "*Kabalega International Airport*" in Kabaale Sub County, in Hoima District, Republic of Uganda as a Customs Area.

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