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No. 54, 1954.]

# ACT

To amend the law relating to customs.

(Afrikaans text signed by the Governor-General.)  
(Assented to 18th June, 1954.)

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa, as follows:—

1. Section *sixty-five* of the Customs Act, 1944 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the deletion of the proviso thereto. Amendment of section 65 of Act 35 of 1944.
2. Section *eighty-two* of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (i) of the proviso to sub-section (1). Amendment of section 82 of Act 35 of 1944, as amended by section 7 of Act 32 of 1945.
3. Section *eighty-seven bis* of the principal Act is hereby amended—Amendment of section 87bis of Act 35 of 1944, as amended by section 2 of Act 62 of 1951.
  - (a) by the deletion of paragraph (i) of the proviso to sub-section (1); and
  - (b) by the substitution in sub-section (2) for the word "three" of the word "five".
4. (1) The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the First Schedule to this Act. Amendment of First Schedule to Act 35 of 1944, as amended by Acts 32 of 1945, 29 of 1946, 38 of 1947, 27 of 1948, 39 of 1949, 33 of 1950, 62 of 1951, 52 of 1952 and 36 of 1953.
  - (2) (a) The amendments in respect of tariff items 260 (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) and 260 (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) of the First Schedule to the principal Act, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twentieth day of April, 1954.
  - (b) The amendments in respect of tariff items 59 (1) (b), 202 (1) (a) and 202 (1) (b) (ii) of the First Schedule to the principal Act, shall, subject to the provisions of section *seventy-nine* of the principal Act, be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1954.
5. (1) The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Second Schedule to this Act. Amendment of Second Schedule to Act 35 of 1944, as amended by Acts 39 of 1949, 33 of 1950, 62 of 1951, 52 of 1952 and 36 of 1953.
  - (2) The amendments in respect of tariff items 260 (a) (iii) and 260 (b) (ii) and (iii) of the Second Schedule to the principal Act, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twentieth day of April, 1954.
6. This Act shall be called the Customs Amendment Act, Short title, 1954.

## First Schedule.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1944, AS AMENDED.

Tariff item.	Article.		Minimum duty.	Intermediate duty.	Maximum duty.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
51	By reducing in paragraph (a) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 1s. 9d. per doz. bottles to 9d. per doz. bottles, in each case.  By reducing in paragraph (b) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 2s. 0d. per doz. bottles to 1s. 0d. per doz. bottles, in each case.  By reducing in paragraph (c) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 2s. 0d. per imp. gallon to 1s. 0d. per imp. gallon, in each case.				
59	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) the following:—  By substituting for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) the following:— “(b) for flour, grain, manure, sugar, wool, coal and minerals, and for local produce or manufactures— (i) of cotton . . . . (ii) other, but excluding those provided for in in paragraph (a) . .	“ad valorem ad valorem  ad valorem ad valorem	Free plus a 25%  15%  Free	Free suspended 25%  15%  Free	5% duty of 30%  25%  5%”
81	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) the following:—	“ad valorem ad valorem	Free plus a 20%	5% suspended 20%	5% duty of 25%”
87	By substituting for the rates of duty in paragraph (1) the following:—	“ad valorem ad valorem	Free plus a 17%	3% suspended 17%	5% duty of 20%”
91	By adding after the word “specie” the words “, gold and silver in the grain”.				
118	By substituting for the rates of duty in paragraph (a) the following:—	“ad valorem ad valorem	Free plus 20%	Free a suspended 20%	5% duty of 20%”
134	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (e) (v) of paragraph (1) the following:—	“ad valorem ad valorem	Free plus a 10%	5% suspended 10%	10% duty of 10%”
171	By substituting for paragraph (c) the following:— “(c) Sheet (plain, clear)— (i) not exceeding 18 ozs. per sq. ft. . .	per 100 sq. ft.  per 100 sq. ft.	0 2 0 plus a 0 3 0	0 3 0 suspended 0 3 0	0 3 0 duty of 0 4 0

Tariff item.	Article.		Minimum duty.	Intermediate duty.	Maximum duty.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	(ii) exceeding 18 ozs. but not exceeding 24 ozs. per sq. ft. ..	per 100 sq. ft.	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
			plus a	suspended	duty of
		per 100 sq. ft.	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
	(iii) exceeding 24 ozs. but not exceeding 32 ozs. per sq. ft. ..	per 100 sq. ft.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
			plus a	suspended	duty of
		per 100 sq. ft.	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 13 0
	(iv) exceeding 32 ozs. per sq. ft. ..	per 100 sq. ft.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
			plus a	suspended	duty of
		per 100 sq. ft.	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 18 0"
202	By substituting for paragraph (1) the following:— “(1) (a) Maize, groundnut, cotton seed, sesame seed, sunflower seed, mustard seed, rape seed and soya bean oil .. .. . (b) Palm, palm kernel and coconut oil— (i) unrefined .. (ii) refined ..	<i>ad valorem</i> or per lb.  <i>ad valorem</i> <i>ad valorem</i> or per lb.	25% 0 0 1 whichever 20% 25% 0 0 1 whichever	25% 0 0 1 duty shall 20% 25% 0 0 1 duty shall greater.”	25% 0 0 1 be the 20% 25% 0 0 1 be the
206	By substituting for the rates of duty in paragraphs (b) and (c) the following:— (b) .. .. . (c) .. .. .	<i>ad valorem</i> <i>ad valorem</i>	25% 25%	25% 25%	25% 25%
222	By substituting for the item the following:— “222 Carbonic acid gas ..	—	Free	Free	Free.”
260	By reducing the minimum, intermediate and maximum rates of duty in sub-paragraphs (a) (i), (a) (ii) and (b) (i) from 11d. per lb. to 8d. per lb. in each case, in sub-paragraphs (a) (iii) and (b) (ii) from 11d., 1s. 1d. and 1s. 1d. per lb., respectively, to 8d., 10d. and 10d. per lb., respectively, and in sub-paragraph (b) (iii) from 11d., 1s. 0½d. and 1s. 0½d. per lb., respectively, to 8d., 9½d. and 9½d. per lb., respectively.				
273	By substituting for the rates of duty in paragraph (a) the following:— .. ..	“per cubic foot per cubic foot or <i>ad valorem</i>	0 1 3 plus a 0 2 9 25%	0 1 3 suspended 0 2 9 25%	0 1 3 duty of 0 2 9 25%”.
280	By substituting for paragraph (c) the following:— “(c) Wood pulp: (i) bleached .. .. (ii) unbleached ..	— per lb. — per lb.	Free plus a 0 0 1½ Free plus a 0 0 0½	Free suspended 0 0 1½ Free suspended 0 0 0½	Free duty of 0 0 1½ Free duty of 0 0 0½”
287	By substituting for the rates of duty in paragraph (1) the following:—	<i>ad valorem</i>	Free plus a 25%	Free suspended 25%	5% duty of 25%”

Tariff item.	Article.		Minimum duty.	Intermediate duty.	Maximum duty.
	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (a) (i) of paragraph (2) the following:—	"per 1,000 sq. ft. <i>ad valorem</i>	£ s. d. 0 17 6 plus a 20%	£ s. d. 0 17 6 suspended 20%	£ s. d. 0 17 6 duty of 20%"
	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (a) (ii) of paragraph (2) the following:—	"per 1,000 sq. ft. <i>ad valorem</i>	1 0 0 plus a 20%	1 0 0 suspended 20%	1 0 0 duty of 20% "
	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (a) (iii) of paragraph (2) the following:—	"per 1,000 sq. ft. <i>ad valorem</i>	1 10 0 plus a 20%	1 10 0 suspended 20%	1 10 0 duty of 20%"
	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (a) (iv) of paragraph (2) the following:—	"per 1,000 sq. ft. <i>ad valorem</i>	1 15 0 plus a 20%	1 15 0 suspended 20%	1 15 0 duty of 20%"
	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (a) (v) of paragraph (2) the following:—	"per 1,000 sq. ft. <i>ad valorem</i>	2 0 0 plus a 20%	2 0 0 suspended 20%	2 0 0 duty of 20%"
	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) the following:—	"per 1,000 sq. ft. <i>ad valorem</i>	1 5 0 plus a 20%	1 5 0 suspended 20%	1 5 0 duty of 20%"
	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) the following:—	"per 1,000 sq. ft. <i>ad valorem</i>	1 15 0 plus a 20%	1 15 0 suspended 20%	1 15 0 duty of 20%"
295	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) the following:—	" <i>ad valorem</i> per lb.	Free plus a 0 0 2	Free suspended 0 0 2	5% duty of 0 0 2"
	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (d) the following:—	" <i>ad valorem</i> per lb.	Free plus a 0 0 2	Free suspended 0 0 2	5% duty of 0 0 2"
	By substituting for the rates of duty in paragraph (f) the following:—	"per lb. <i>ad valorem</i>	0 0 0½ plus a 20%	0 0 0½ suspended 20%	0 0 0½ duty of 20%"

Tariff item.	Article.	Duty rebated as under.
337	By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word "goods" the words "(excluding calico)".	
338	By substituting for the item the following:— "338 <i>Boot and shoemaking industry.</i> —	
	(1) Canvas; duck; combined canvas or duck	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(2) Poplins and fabric linings (in both cases excluding calico, drill, twill and sateen) ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(3) Backing cloth (excluding calico, drill, twill and sateen) for uppers and insoles ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(4) Materials in the piece (not being calico, felt or leather other than woven leather) for making uppers .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(5) Threads .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(6) Brushes .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(7) Blacking; polishes; dressings (other than paints and lacquers); cleaners; waxes	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(8) Marking and embossing inks; embossing paper .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(9) Composite cellulose paper; composite cellulose wrappers .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(10) Buttons, buckles and ornaments (not being jewellery), for shoes and shoe laces ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(11) Crêpe rubber in the piece with or without insertion .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(12) Fibrok, fibreboard, linen-backed board, canvas-backed board, hessian-backed board and compressed composition containing both fibre and rubber, all in sheets	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(13) Welting and randing; cords; leather thongs	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(14) Nails and metal studs .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(15) Materials in the piece (not being leather) used in the stiffening of the toes of boots and shoes .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(16) Socking material in the piece (not being leather) .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(17) Split-backed board and cardboard backed with fabric, for the making of insoles and socking .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(18) Celluloid sheets for the making of heel plates and of shoe fillers, and for covering heels .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(19) Materials in the piece (other than leather, calico, drill, twill or sateen) for covering heels .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(20) Compressed composition containing both rubber and cork, not cut to size or shape, with or without fabric covering .. ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(21) Shaped cork clog soles (without leather or other materials) .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.







Tariff item.	Article.	Duty rebated as under.
	(9) Waterproof materials for the manufacture of caps and cap covers .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty."
348	By substituting for the item the following:— "348 <i>Leather work, including the manufacture of bags, trunks of any material, leggings, belts, straps, harness and saddlery.</i> —	
	(1) (a) Handtools for bridlemakers, saddlers, harnessmakers and bag makers .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(b) Solution .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(c) Liquid leather dressings (other than paints and lacquers) in bulk for bags and handbags .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(d) Fibreboard, hempite and similar compositions .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(e) Frames, metal and other .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(f) Hoops and hooping, of metal or wood .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(g) Locks; clips; handles; swivels; caps; corners; hat-box cones; eyelets and hooks; springs; buckles; rings and other metal fittings .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(h) Studs; rivets; brass-headed nails; nickel-headed nails; saddle nails; bridle rosettes of metal .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(i) Metal strip in rolls or in coils, tinned, lacquered, enamelled or other .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(j) Metal strip (not cut to size), U-shaped, folded or fluted, tinned, lacquered, enamelled or other .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(k) Seat linen; painted or proofed canvas; painted hessian; willesden green cloth; mohair webbing; stiffening paper; stiffening fabric .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(l) Saddle serge; vegetable-tanned saddlers' basils; thread .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(m) Coverings of coated fabric in the piece, and of painted, enamelled or proofed flax fabrics in the piece, and linings (excluding calico), for suitcases, bags, trunks and other bagware .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(n) Case hides, being vegetable-tanned bovine whole hides or skins not exceeding 1.5 millimetres in thickness, for the manufacture of suitcases, attaché cases, trunks, portmanteaux and hat-boxes .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(2) Rubber linings in the piece for tobacco pouches .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(3) For the manufacture of ladies' handbags and fancy leather goods, the following:— Tortoiseshell in the piece; celluloid in the piece; fasteners; celluloid frames; felt paper; ornaments (not being of precious metal) .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty."
349	By substituting for paragraph (2) the following paragraph: "(2) (No paragraph)".	
353	By substituting for paragraph (1) the following:— "(1) Materials in bulk for the manufacture of paints, thinners, leads, varnishes, polishes and putty, for resale, namely:— (a) White lead (dry or mixed with or ground in water); linseed oil (boiled or raw); turpentine (natural, artificial or synthetic); white spirit; coal tar naphtha; oil of mirbane .. .. .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.

Tariff item.	Article.	Duty rebated as under.
	(b) Vegetable oils (other than castor and sunflower seed oils) or compounds thereof, for use as substitutes for linseed oil .. ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(c) Waxes, rape oil and technical white oil, for polish making .. ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(d) Dry glues and dry gums, for the manufacture of distemper binders or distempers .. ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(e) Iron sulphate for colouring distempers .. ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(f) Naphthenic acid for the manufacture of driers .. ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(g) Crude celluloid in flakes, chlorinated rubber, zinc compounds in the dry state, barium compounds in the dry state, aluminium stearate and fibrous hydrated magnesium silicate, for the manufacture of paints .. ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(h) Toluol (toluene) and xylol, for the manufacture of thinners .. ..	To the extent of the intermediate duty."
356	By deleting in paragraph (2) the words "glacial acetic acid,".	
357	By deleting the words "Acetic acid and".	
358	By inserting in paragraph (2) after the word "oils" the words "(excluding castor oil)".	
359	By substituting for the words "(excluding drill, twill and sateen)" wherever they appear in the item the words "(excluding calico, drill, twill and sateen, but including calico interlinings)".	
360	By deleting the words "castor oil".	
362	By inserting in paragraph (2) after the word "Oils" the words "(excluding castor oil)," and by deleting in paragraph (3) the words "Acetic and".	
371	By substituting in paragraph (3) for the words "pigments (dry)" the words "dry pigments (other than chrome pigments based on lead chromate or zinc chromate)"; by inserting in paragraph (7) after the word "oils" where it appears for the first time the words "(excluding castor and sunflower seed oils)"; and by substituting for paragraph (9) the following paragraph: "(9) (No paragraph.)".	
373	By deleting in paragraph (12) the words "stove enamel,".	
377	By substituting for the words "castor and linseed oils" the words "linseed oil".	
378	By substituting for paragraphs (1) and (2) the following:— <p>"(1) (a) For the manufacture of men's and boys' clothing, and of women's and girls' shorts (knickers), slacks (trousers), blazers and gaberdine raincoats, the following:—</p> <p>(i) Paddings in the piece (excluding felt) and pads (excluding felt) .. ..</p> <p>(ii) Trimmings in the piece (not being plain elastic, elastic webbing, calico, drill, twill or sateen) .. ..</p> <p>(iii) Materials in the piece (excluding calico, drill, twill and sateen, but including calico interlinings) for linings and pocketings .. ..</p> <p>(iv) Hooks, hooks and eyes, buttons and metal fasteners for buttons .. ..</p> <p>(v) Slides and buckles, other than jewellery .. ..</p>	<p>To the extent of the intermediate duty.</p> <p>To the extent of the intermediate duty.</p> <p>To the extent of the intermediate duty.</p> <p>To the extent of the intermediate duty.</p> <p>To the extent of the intermediate duty.</p>

Tariff item.	Article.	Duty rebated as under.
	(b) For the manufacture of naval, air and military uniforms the following:— Badges (cap and collar), gold and silver lace in the piece, and sword knots . . . .	To the extent of the intermediate duty.
	(2) For the manufacture of dustcoats, overalls, butchers', warehousemen's and factory coats, boiler suits, native houseboy suits and motorists' suits and leggings, the following:— Piece goods of cotton (excluding calico, drill, twill and sateen, but including calico interlinings) not provided for under item 76 of the tariff . . . . .	To the extent of the intermediate duty."
393	By deleting all the words after the word "fashioned" and by deleting in the <i>Note</i> the words ", except in so far as it refers to cellulose paints, and varnishes, pastes and primers for cellulose paints and varnishes, baking enamel and varnishes, in bulk,".	
404	By deleting the words "; acetic acid".	
410	By substituting for the item the following:—"410 (No paragraph.)".	
416	By inserting after the word "Oils" the words "(excluding castor oil)".	
	By adding the following item:— "418 <i>Chrome Pigments Manufacturing Industry.</i> — Ammonium molybdate . . . . .	To the extent of the intermediate duty."

## Second Schedule.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1944, AS AMENDED.

## PART I.

Tariff item.	Article.	Minimum duty.	Intermediate duty.	Countries whose products are admitted at minimum rates of duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
81	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) the following:— "ad valorem ad valorem	Free plus a suspended duty of 20 %	5 % 20 %"	
134	By substituting for the rates of duty in sub-paragraph (e) (v) of paragraph (1) the following:— "ad valorem ad valorem	Free plus a suspended duty of 10 %	5 % 10 %"	
171	By substituting for paragraph (c) the following:— "(c) Sheet (plain, clear)— (i) not exceeding 18 ozs. per sq. ft.— per 100 sq. ft. per 100 sq. ft. (ii) exceeding 18 ozs. but not exceeding 24 ozs. per sq. ft.— per 100 sq. ft. per 100 sq. ft.	0 2 0 plus a suspended duty of 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 plus a suspended duty of 0 6 0	0 3 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 0 6 0"	United Kingdom. United Kingdom.
260	By reducing the minimum and intermediate rates of duty in sub-paragraphs (a) (iii) and (b) (ii) from 11d. and 1s. 1d. per lb., respectively, to 8d. and 10d. per lb., respectively, and in sub-paragraph (b) (iii) from 11d. and 1s. 0½d. per lb., respectively, to 8d. and 9½d. per lb., respectively.			

## GOEWERMENSKENNISGEWING.

## DEPARTEMENT VAN FINANSIES.

Onderstaande Goewermentskennisgewing word vir algemene inligting gepubliseer:—

[2 Julie 1954.

DOEANEWET, 1944 — TERUGTREKKING VAN OPGESKORTE  
DOEANEREG.

Daar word vir algemene inligting bekendgemaak dat die Minister van Finansies, kragtens die bevoegdheid hom verleen by artikel *een-en-tagtig* van die Doeanewet 1944, Goewermentskennisgewing No. 2068 van 8 Desember 1944 hierby wysig deur item 202(1) te skrap.

Opmerking: Wysiging van bovermelde Goewermentskennisgewing is genoodsaak as gevolg van die wysiging van item 202(1) deur die Wysigingswet op Doeane, 1954.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The undermentioned Government Notice is published for general information:—

[2nd July, 1954.

CUSTOMS ACT, 1944—WITHDRAWAL OF SUSPENDED DUTY.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in terms of the powers vested in him by section *sixty-five* of the Customs Act, 1944, the Minister of Finance hereby amends Government Notice No. 2068 of the 8th December, 1944, by the deletion of item 202(1).

Note: The amendment of the above-mentioned Government Notice is necessitated in consequence of the amendment of item 202(1) by the Customs Amendment Act, 1954.

