

**RETURN OF COMMODITIES ON WHICH LEVY IS PAYABLE FOR THE LEVY PERIOD:  
1 JULY 2025 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025 (25B). TYPE 5 DUE DATE: 31 JANUARY 2026**

**Urgent Attention: Financial / Import / Shipping Manager**

<b>Manufacturer/ Importer name</b>	_____	<b>HEF Number</b>	_____	<b>Contact Numbers in case of queries:</b>
<b>Postal address</b>	_____			<b>Tel: 012 482 8890 (Lubabalo)</b>
	_____	<b>Customer Number</b>	_____	<b>012 482 8903 (John)</b>
<b>Postal code</b>	_____			

In the interest of public health and safety the Minister of Trade and Industry has approved compulsory specifications for a number of commodities which are administered and maintained by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS).

According to the NRCS Act No 5 of 2008, any person who imports, sells or supplies a commodity, product or service to which a compulsory specification applies, must:

- keep or supply to the NRCS such records as may be prescribed by the Minister;
- pay such fees to the NRCS as may be prescribed by the Minister after consultation with the Minister of Finance.

**1. Calculation of Levy Payable:**

**Total Quantity Manufactured and/or Imported X Applicable Commodity Tariff.** Quantities are based on manufacture\* and/or importation and not on sales. Levy tariffs increase annually and published in the Government Gazette.

- The return must be completed and signed by a duly authorized signatory within the company.
- Any manufacturer or importer to whom this return is addressed, is obliged by regulation to COMPLETE AND RETURN it to the NRCS, also in the event of a NIL manufacture\* or import. These returns are required to be completed and returned bi-annually.**
- If a manufacturer or importer fails to submit the return, the NRCS may estimate the quantity manufactured\* or imported and hold the manufacturer or importer liable for the levy so calculated; provided that the payment of a levy on the basis of an estimate shall not absolve the manufacturer or importer from settling in full any additional amount that may be due to the NRCS.
- Non-submission of the completed return, regardless whether the calculated levy due was indeed transferred (paid) to the NRCS, may result in an administration fee being charged.

\*The definition of **manufacture** according to the NRCS Act includes produce, assemble, alter, modify, adapt, convert, process or treat.

**THE COMPLETED RETURN TOGETHER WITH YOUR PROOF OF PAYMENT FOR THE APPLICABLE LEVY DUE MUST REACH THE NRCS ON OR BEFORE 31 JANUARY 2026. AN INVOICE CAN ONLY BE PROCESSED ONCE THIS COMPLETED RETURN HAS BEEN RECEIVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAGES AS SUBMITTED TO YOU. PLEASE NOTE THAT CHEQUE AND CASH PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE:** I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials and Surname)

- acknowledge that I am duly authorized to submit this return on behalf of the above-mentioned manufacturer or importer; and
- confirm that the particulars furnished herein are true and correct in every respect for which the amount of R ..... is due.

**NB: FOR FINAL CALCULATIONS AND BANKING DETAILS OF THE NRCS, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE LAST PAGE OF THIS RETURN.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ CAPACITY \_\_\_\_\_ CELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>To ensure the correctness of NRCS records you are requested to supply the following information.</b>	
<b>Tel Number/s:</b>	<b>E-Mail (Accounts):</b>
<b>Street Address</b>	<b>Postal Address (if different from the above)</b>

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**LIGHTERS FOR CIGARETTES, CIGARS AND PIPES**

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
4510	Disposable lighters (for cigarettes, cigars and pipes) (VC 8076)				100 Lighters	R 3,54		
4511	Refillable lighters (for cigarettes, cigars and pipes) (VC 8076)				100 Lighters	R 3,54		

**FOOTWEAR**

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
46005	Safety Footwear (VC 9002)				1 Pair	R 0,36		

**BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINETS**

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
5310	Microbiological safety cabinets (Classes I, II and III) (VC 8041)				Item	R 5 244,00		

**COAL / PARAFFIN-BURNING APPLIANCES**

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
8110	Coal-burning stoves and heaters (VC 8034)				Item	R 168,01		
8120	Non-pressure paraffin stoves and heaters (VC 9089)				Item	R 3,08		
8130	Pressurized paraffin fueled appliances (VC 9093)				Item	R 3,08		

**FIRE-ARMS**

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
8310	.22 Rim fire arms (VC 8028)				Item	R 13,31		
8311	Revolvers (VC 8028)				Item	R 20,17		
8312	Centre fire rifles and pistols (VC 8028)				Item	R 20,17		
8313	Double-barrel shotguns (VC 8028)				Item	R 20,17		
8314	Single-barrel shotguns (VC 8028)				Item	R 17,16		
8315	All types of replacement barrels (VC 8028)				Item	R 13,31		
8316	Modified rim- and center fire rifles, revolvers and pistols (VC 8028)				Item	R 26,21		
8317	Modified double-barrel shotguns (VC 8028)				Item	R 26,21		
8318	Modified single-barrel shotguns (VC 8028)				Item	R 24,20		

**TIMBER**

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
47105	Preservative Treated Timber (VC 9092)				Per 1 m <sup>3</sup>	R 1,32		

**CEMENT**

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
8400	<b>Cement</b> (VC 9085)				Per Metric Ton	R 0,24		

**DISINFECTANTS & DETERGENTS****NB: QUANTITY TO BE ROUNDED OFF TO THE NEXT FULL UNIT!!**

Code	Description of commodities	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
8700	Disinfectants and Detergent-disinfectants (VC 8054)				100 liters or 100 kg	R 7,26		

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Code	Description of commodities	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
8280	Gas filters and combined filters (SANS 54387) (VC 8072)				Item	R 0,40		
82802	Filters for connection by means of breathing hoses to face pieces (SANS 275 ) (VC 8072)				Item	R 0,40		
8281	Full-face masks (SANS 50136) (VC 8072)				Item	R 12,48		
8282	Half masks and quarter masks (SANS 50140) (VC 8072)				Item	R 1,49		
8283	Filtering half masks to protect against particles (SANS 50149) (VC 8072)				Item	R 0,15		
82830	Valve filtering half masks to protect against gases or gases and particles (SANS 50405) (VC 8032)				Item	R 8,04		
8284	Half mask without inhalation valves and with separable filters to protect against gases or gases and particles or particles only (SANS 51287) (VC 8072)				Item	R 1,49		
8285	Particle filters (SANS 50143) (VC 8072)				Item	R 0,31		
8290	Powered filtering devices incorporating a helmet or a hood (SANS 12941) (VC 8072)				Item	R 130,53		
82900	Power assisted filtering devices incorporating full face masks, half masks or quarter masks (SANS 12942) (VC 8072)				Item	R 130,53		
8291	Compressed air line breathing apparatus for use with demand valve for use with a full face mask (SANS 54593-1) (VC 8072)				Item	R 82,45		
82910	Continuous flow compressed air line breathing apparatus (SANS 54594) (VC 8072)				Item	R 82,45		
82912	Compressed air line breathing apparatus with demand valve for use with a half mask at positive pressure (SANS 54593-2) (VC 8072)				Item	R 82,45		
8292	Fresh air hose breathing apparatus for use with full face mask, half mask or mouthpiece assembly (SANS 50138) (VC 8072)				Item	R 82,45		
82920	Powered fresh air hose breathing apparatus incorporating a hood (SANS 50269) (VC 8072)				Item	R 82,45		
8293	Self-contained closed-circuit breathing apparatus of the compressed oxygen or compressed oxygen-nitrogen type (SANS 50145) (VC 8072)				Item	R 1 229,21		
8294	Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus (SANS 50137) (VC 8072)				Item	R 180,16		
8295	Self-contained closed-circuit breathing apparatus for escape apparatus (SANS 53794) (VC 8072)				Item	R 160,73		
82951	Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask or mouthpiece assembly for escape (SANS 50402) (VC 8032)				Item	R 247,28		
82952	Filtering devices with hood for self-rescue from fire (SANS 50403) (VC 8032)				Item	R 33,57		
82953	Filter self-rescuers for protection against carbon monoxide (SANS 50404) (VC 8032)				Item	R 16,79		
82955	Compressed air escape apparatus with a hood (SANS 51146) (VC 8032)				Item	R 210,38		

**SWIMMING AIDS / LIFE JACKETS**

Code	Description of commodities	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
4310	Swimming aids that are carried or worn on the body (SANS 53138-1) (VC 8032)				Item	R 0,28		
4312	Swim seats (SANS 53138-3) (VC 8032)				Item	R 0,67		
4314	Buoyancy aids (level 50) (SANS 12402-5) (VC 8032)				Item	R 8,10		
4315	Special purpose buoyancy aids (SANS 12402-6) (VC 8032)				Item	R 8,10		
4313	Lif jackets for inland / close to shore conditions (level 100) (SANS 12402-4) (VC 8032)				Item	R 16,18		
43131	Lif jackets for offshore conditions (level 150) (SANS 12402-3) (VC 8032)				Item	R 16,18		
43132	Lif jackets for extreme offshore conditions (level 275) (SANS 12402-2) (VC 8032)				Item	R 16,18		
43133	Lif jackets for seagoing ships (SANS 12402-1) (VC 8032)				Item	R 16,18		
43134	Special Purpose lif jackets (SANS 12402-6) (VC 8032)				Item	R 16,18		

**SAFETY GLASS / GLAZING MATERIALS**

Code	Description of commodities	Quantity Manufactured July to December	Quantity Imported July to December	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
4400	Safety glass and other safety glazing material (VC 9003)				Per 1 m <sup>2</sup>	R 0,23		

**N. CALCULATION TABLE & BANKING DETAILS**

TOTAL LEVY DUE	R	
PLUS, <u>DEBIT</u> (IF ANY) BROUGHT FORWARD	R	
LESS <u>CREDIT</u> (IF ANY) BROUGHT FORWARD	R	
<b>PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b>	<b>R</b>	

**PLEASE DO NOT ADD VAT!****IMPORTANT NOTES:**

The NRCS is not VAT registered (VAT exempted). All invoice amounts are exclusive of VAT.  
 The NRCS is a Section 3(A) Public Entity and does not have a Company Registration Number.

**BANKING DETAILS FOR NRCS LEVY PAYMENTS:**

**PAYABLE TO : NRCS (NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS)**  
**BANK : ABSA**  
**ACCOUNT NO : 40 7216 1682**  
**BRANCH : BROOKLYN**  
**BRANCH CODE : 335345 or (632005)**  
**REFERENCE : CUSTOMER NUMBER**

**Method of Payment:**

**Direct deposit or Electronic Transfer (EFT):** Please always quote your JDE Account Number as reference

**NB:** Cheque or Cash Payments will not be accepted

**Companies with Zero or Not Trading – should complete and submit nil return forms to NRCS**

**\*Non-submission of this completed levy return regardless of payment to the NRCS bank account will result in an estimated invoice charged to your levy**

**Completed Levy Return Forms and Proof of Payment:**

**E- Mail or Fax for the attention of the contact person mentioned below**

**Contact Person:** Lubabalo Ngamntwini  
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