



# NOTICE TO ALL OUR VALUED CLIENTS

## APPROVED QUANTITIES UNDER TRAVELERS REBATE IN LINE WITH STATUTORY INSTRUMENT (SI) 237A OF 2018

Following the reinstatement of a number of commodities under the Open General Import licence, the goods listed in SI 237A no longer require an Import Licence at importation into Zimbabwe, the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA), has found it necessary to clarify the requirements of the travellers' rebate.

The traveller's rebate is a duty-free allowance, which is granted to a person who enters Zimbabwe from another country subject to prescribed conditions as follows:

- a) Rebate is granted the first time a traveller enters Zimbabwe within a calendar month.
- b) The rebate of duty is granted on goods imported for personal use and not for resale to the value of USD 200 or equivalent.
- c) It is also granted on used personal effects, the remainder of any food, drink and other consumables brought in by the traveller for his use on his journey to Zimbabwe in reasonable quantities.
- d) The following goods, though they do not need an import licence, do not qualify under travellers rebate and full duty has to be paid on their importation:
  - ✓ Goods which are incorrectly declared
  - ✓ Goods which are imported for commercial/trade purposes
  - ✓ Alcoholic beverages in excess of five litres per traveller of which not more than two litres may be spirits
  - ✓ Goods, which are imported by any member of the crew of an aircraft, ship or vehicle arriving from outside Zimbabwe.
  - ✓ Blankets
  - ✓ Stoves
  - ✓ Refrigerators

- ✓ Cooking oil
- ✓ Laundry bar soap
- ✓ Beds and mattresses
- ✓ Flour
- ✓ Maize meal
- ✓ Sugar
- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Powdered milk
- ✓ Yoghurt
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Corn puffs
- ✓ Jam and
- ✓ Honey

The following maximum quantities are included under the traveller's rebate if the goods are imported by **genuine** travellers and are **properly** declared without payment of duty (As guided by SI 122 of 2017 on quantities for personal use):

	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Duty Free Quantities</b>
1	Footwear	4 pairs
2	Jackets	4
3	Skirts	4
4	Jean Trousers	4
5	T-shirts	4
7	Shirts	4
8	Shorts	4
9	Hair Relaxers	2 standard packs
10	Perfumes	4 tins/bottles
11	Roll On	4 tins/bottles
12	Toothpaste	6 Tubes
13	Floor Polish	5 Litres / 5 kg
14	Candles	4* 6 =24 sticks
15	Toilet sets and Cisterns	2
16	Bath Tubs	2
17	Water Basins	2
18	Sinks	2
19	Ceramic tiles	40 square metres
20	Roofing Tiles	300 Harvey Tiles
21	Clothing material	4 x 4m = 16m
22	Matches	1 x 10 pack
23	Razor blades	10 Units
24	Tissue	1 pack of 50
25	Socks	5 pairs

26	Pants	5
27	Brassieres	5
28	Rice	25 kg
29	Macaroni	5kg
30	Spaghetti	8 kg
31	Salt	5 kg
32	Alcoholic beverages	5 Litres of which not more than 2 litres may be spirits
33	Soft drinks	Not exceeding 10 Litres
34	Television	1 set
35	Deep Freezer	1
36	Radio	1
37	Washing machine	1
38	Vacuum cleaner	1
39	Garden utensils	1 item of each garden tool
40	Tile adhesive	20 Kg
41	Bedroom linen	2 pairs of sheets, 1 bed covers & 4 pillow cases)
42	Cutlery	6 of each size and type e.g. 6 desert plates, spoons & forks e.t.c
43	Exercise/counter Books	10
45	Petroleum Jelly	6 x 250g
46	Detergents (surface, toilets & Tile	2 Litres each
47	Washing Powder	4kg
48	Animal Oils, fats	5litres /5kg
49	Baked Beans	12 x 410g tins
50	Body creams	1 x case of 6
51	Bottled water	6 Litres
52	Cement	10 bags
53	Cereals	2kgs
54	Coffee creamers	1 kg
55	Vegetable fats	2 kg
56	Fertilizer	10 bags
57	Finished steel Roofing sheets	20 sheets
58	Ice cream	5 Kgs/ 5litres
59	Juice blends	6 Litres
60	Margarine	2 kg
61	Mayonnaise	1 Litres
62	Salad creams	1 Litres
63	Potatoes chips	1 box
64	Peanut butter	2 kg
65	Palm fat	5kg
66	Shoe Polish	6 Tins
67	Bath Soap	12 tablets
68	Sweets	2 packs
69	Synthetic hair products,	4

70	Wheelbarrows and wheelbarrow parts	1 wheelbarrow
71	Canned fruits and vegetables	4 kg

When one imports quantities in excess of the above-approved limits, duty will be calculated on the excess.

**For example:**

**If a traveller imports 7 shirts, four (4) of the shirts will be allowed duty free under travellers' rebate whilst the remaining three (3) will be charged full duty.**

This implies that importation of such goods will attract duty at the prescribed rates despite the fact that the value might be under the duty free allowance of USD200.00.

Apart from the temporary measure given by Statutory Instrument 237A, please note that the production of any other relevant permit required by Ministries such as Health, Agric etc, remain in force and should be obtained from the relevant Ministries.

Please be reminded that it is an offense for a traveller to import goods within the set limits and clear them under rebate when the goods are meant for commercial/trade purposes. The production of other permits remains in force.

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