
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 657 OF 2005

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941,

(ACT NO. 17 OF 1941)

I, MANDISI MPAHLWA, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby, in terms of section 10(1) and 11(1) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1941 (Act No. 17 of 1941), prohibit the importation into or the sale in the Republic of South Africa, of the goods specified in the Schedule, irrespective of whether such goods were made or produced in the Republic or elsewhere, unless –

- a) there shall be permanently applied to them in a conspicuous and easily legible manner words stating clearly-
 - (i) the country in which they were made or produced;
 - (ii) the tax payer identification number of the manufacturer for locally produced goods and the SARS importer registration code for imported goods;
 - (iii) in the event of a RSA textile manufacturer using imported greige fabric to produce dyed, printed or finished fabric in the RSA, that such fabric has been dyed, printed or finished in South Africa from imported fabric; and
 - (iv) that a locally manufactured product using imported material must state made in South Africa from imported materials.

- b) they, in terms of Notice No. 2410 of 2000, published in the Government Gazette dated 30 June 2000, conform to the South African national standards for fibre content and care labeling.

- c) there shall, if after they have been reconditioned, rebuilt or remade, whether in the Republic or elsewhere, be applied to them in a conspicuous and easily legible manner, words stating clearly that they have been reconditioned, rebuilt or remade, as the case may be.

- d) the label states clearly: made in South Africa and the product is wholly assembled in South Africa, the product will not qualify for a "made in South Africa label."

SCHEDULE

Textiles as listed in Chapter 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 63 of Jacobson's Harmonized Customs and Excise Tariff Book.

Clothing as listed in Chapter 61, 62 and 65 of Jacobson's Harmonized Customs and Excise Tariff Book.

Shoes and leather goods as listed in Chapter 42, 43 and 64 of Jacobson's Harmonized Customs and Excise Tariff Book.

This Notice will come into effect on 23 May 2005, and this Notice repeals the Notice published on 23 September 2004.

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