

Customs and Excise (Suspension) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019
(No. 224)

It is hereby notified that the Minister of Finance and Economic Development has, in terms of section 235 as read with section 120 of the Customs and Excise Act [Chapter 23:02], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Suspension) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (No. 224).

2. These regulations shall be effective from 1st January, 2020.

3. The Customs and Excise (Suspension) Regulations, 2003, published in Statutory Instrument 257 of 2003 (hereinafter called “the principal regulations”), are amended as follows—

- (a) in section 9K (“*Suspension of duty on specified motor vehicles imported by Safari Operators*”) by the deletion of the words “...to 31st December, 2019...” and insertion of the words “...for a period of twenty-four months to 31st December, 2021...”;
- (b) in section 9Q (“*Suspension of duty on powdered milk imported by approved importers*”)—
- (i) by the deletion of the words “31st December, 2019” and the substitution with the words “31st December, 2020”;
- (ii) by the deletion of the Schedule to the section and the substitution with the following:—

“Name of company	Proposed allocation for 2020 (Kgs)	
	Full Cream Milk Powder	Skimmed Milk Powder
Alpha Omega Dairy	90,000	30,000
Carnethy Estate (Private) Limited	50,000	—
Competitive Brand Shapers, t/a CBS	100,000	—
Dairibord Zimbabwe (Private) Limited	500,000	1,000,000
Dendairy (Private) Limited	1,000,000	100,000
Gouda Gold, t/a Yomilk	100,000	100,000
Sondelani Ranching (Private) Limited, t/a Hamara Foods	40,000	—
Kefalos Cheese Products	100,000	175,000

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Name of company	Proposed allocation for 2020 (Kgs)	
	Full Cream Milk Powder	Skimmed Milk Powder
Kershelmer Dairies	100,000	100,000
Milkzim (Private) Limited	10,000	—
Machiareer Investments (Private) Limited, t/a Mr. Brands	75,000	—
Nestle Zimbabwe (Private) Limited	—	300,000
Prodairy (Private) Limited	1,500,000	—
Sedgemoor Dairies	50,000	— ”;

- (c) in section 9X (*Suspension of duty on raw wine imported by approved manufacturers*) by the deletion of the Schedule and the substitution with the following—

“SCHEDULE

QUANTITY OF RAW WINE ELIGIBLE FOR SUSPENSION OF EXCISE DUTY

Description of goods	Commodity code	Ring fenced allocation (litres per annum)
Other wine of alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 14% vol	2204.29.99	200,000.

The suspension of excise duty shall be for a period of two years with effect from 1st January, 2020.”;

- (d) in section 9Y (*“Suspension of duty on luxury buses imported by approved importers”*) of the principal regulations, by the deletion of the words “31st December, 2019” and the substitution with the words “31st December, 2020”.
- (e) in section 9HH (*“Suspension of duty on importation of public service buses imported by approved importers”*) of the principal regulations as follows—
- (i) in section 3(1) thereof by the deletion of the words “... with effect from 1st January, 2019...” and the substitution with the words “... for a period of twelve months with effect from 1st January, 2020...”;

- (ii) in section 3(3) thereof by the deletion of the words “...a maximum of two buses *per annum*...” and the substitution with “... a maximum of five buses per approved importer;”
- (f) in section 9JJ (“*Suspension of duty on specified buses imported by tour operators*”) of the principal regulations by the deletion of section 3(3) thereof and the substitution with the following—

“3. (1) Approved tour operators shall, for a period of twelve months beginning on 1st January, 2020, be allowed to import a maximum of fifty-six new buses of a sitting capacity of at least eight to fifty-five passengers including the driver under the suspension of duty as provided for in this section.”.

