



**NOTIFICATION OF PRESHIPMENT ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3287/94**

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE	
DESTINATION INSPECTION	
NIGERIA	
<i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to Nigeria and supplements our publication "Destination Inspection: Guidelines for Exporters"</i>	
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1. DESTINATION INSPECTION (DI) MANDATE	
DI MANDATED BY :	Ministry of Finance
THE COUNTRY IS A MEMBER OF THE WTO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S) :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Import Guidelines, Procedures and Documentation Requirements Under the Destination Inspection Scheme in Nigeria", Circular TED/AD/153/2005 dated December 30, 2005, - "The abolition of PSI of Imports & the Reintroduction of Destination Inspection of Imports, Circular TED/AD/03/2006 dated January 4, 2006, - "Petroleum Products Import Under Destination Inspection Scheme (DIS), Circular TED/AD/31/2006, dated February 10, 2006, - "Import Guidelines, Procedures and Documentation Requirements Under Destination Inspection (Clarifications and Amendments), Circular TED/AD/36/2006 dated February 17, 2006.
APPOINTED DI COMPANY(IES) :	SGS, COTECNA, GLOBAL SCANSYSTEMS
SELECTION OF DI COMPANIES :	Port of Entry in Nigeria. Area of responsibility for SGS (office contact; see section 11): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Onne Seaport - Port Harcourt Seaport & Airport - Idiroko Land Border
SCOPE OF DI :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality and Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Quality & quantity (For Customs purposes only) <input type="checkbox"/> Export Market Price (For Foreign Exchange purposes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Export Market Price (For Govt. Information purposes) <input type="checkbox"/> Value for Customs purposes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customs classification (HS 1996 version) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Import eligibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO DI :	N/A
PART SHIPMENT :	Subject to DI
EXEMPTIONS FROM DI :	See Section 7

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2. INTERVENTION ORDER "I.O." (The instruction for SGS to intervene)	
I.O NAME :	Form M
ISSUED BY :	Central Bank of Nigeria
VALIDITY :	Validity: 6 months (general), 1 year for machinery
AMOUNT BY WHICH I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED :	10% of CFR
CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR :	Permitted with importer's agreement
PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION :	Not Allowed

3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTION	
SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED :	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
SECOND HAND GOODS LICENCE/APPROVAL REQUIRED :	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PROHIBITED IMPORTS :	See section 8
RESTRICTED IMPORTS :	See section 9
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Electrical appliances (fluorescent lamps, electric bulbs, electric irons, kettles etc) are required to carry information about their life performance whilst cables must carry information on their rating. 2) All electronic equipment and instruments shall carry: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Instruction manual; b. Safety Information and / or safety signs and; c. A guaranty / warranty of at least 6 months. 3) All computer, hardware, software, operating and embedded system shall continue to be Year 2000 compliant. 4) Where import items such as foods, drinks, cosmetics, drugs, medical devices, chemicals, etc. are regulated for health or environmental reasons, they shall carry EXPIRY dates or the shelf life and specify the active ingredients, where applicable. 5) All goods imported into Nigeria shall be labeled in English in addition to any other language of transaction; otherwise, the goods shall be confiscated.
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Form M and the relevant pro-forma invoice shall carry a proper description of the goods to be imported to facilitate price verification and classification; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Generic product name, i.e. product type, category, b) Mark or brand name of the product, where applicable, c) Model name and / or model or reference number, where applicable, d) Description of the quality, grade, specification, capacity, size, performance, etc e) Quantity & packaging and / or packing 2) All imports into Nigeria shall be accompanied by the following documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Combined Certificate of Value & Origin (CCVO) b) Packing List c) Shipped / Clean on Board Bill of Lading/ Airway Bill / Way bill / Road Way Bill

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Manufacturer's Certificate of production which shall state standards. e) Laboratory Test certificates, SONCAP Certificates, NAFDAC Certificates for chemicals, foods, beverages, pharmaceuticals, electrical appliances & other regulated products, where applicable.
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4. PRICE COMPARISON / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS	
BUYING / CONFIRMING COMMISSION :	Buying commission not to exceed 2% of FOB
INSURANCE :	Must be covered by a Nigerian Insurance Company except for imports covered by loan agreement
FINANCIAL INTEREST :	Must be at prevailing rate
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW :	All charges - FOB, freight and ancillary charges

5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ISSUE REPORT :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combined Certificate of Value & Origin (CCVO) - Packing List - Transport Document
TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED :	Risk Assessment Report (RAR), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e-copy to Customs - hard copy to Customs office & Authorized Dealer Bank
REPORT PURPOSE :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk Assessment - Customs Clearance

6. INSPECTION FEES	
Paid by the Government in country of importation but the Government collects from importers an administration charge based on 1% of dutiable FOB.	

7. LISTING OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM DI	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explosives and pyrotechnics products, - Arms, - Ammunitions, - Weapons and Implements of war, - Used motor vehicles, - Personal effects, - Perishables, - Supplies to diplomatic consulate missions and international organization for their own needs. - Petroleum products - And such other goods as may be prescribed by the Federal Government of Nigeria from time to time 	

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8. PROHIBITED IMPORTS

IMPORT PROHIBITION LIST (TRADE)

Goods Description	HS Code	Term of Validity From	Term of Validity To	Common External Tariff (CET) / Reference Circular
Live or Dead Birds including Frozen Poultry	0105.1100 – 0105.9900, 0106.0000,0207.1000 – 0207.3900, 0210.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Pork and Pork Products, beef and beef products, mutton, lamb and Goat Meat	0201, 0202, 0203,0204, 0206, 0210, 0504,0511, 1601, 1602	1-Oct-05		CET
Bird's eggs	HS Code 0407.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Flowers (Plastic and Fresh)	0603.1000 – 0603.9000, 6702.1000 – 6702.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Cassava/Cassava products	0714.1000, 1106.2000, 1108.1400, 1903.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Fresh and dried fruits	0801.1100 – 0814.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Maize	1005.1000 – 1005.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Sorghum	1007.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Millet	1008.1000 -9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Wheat Flour	1101.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Maize flour, Cereal groats, Meal and Pellets	1102. 1000 – 1103. 2000	1-Oct-05		CET
Vegetable Oils and Fats	1507.1000 - 1516.2000, 1515.1100 – 1515.1900, 1515.3000, 1515.9000, 1516.2000 , 1509.1000 – 9000	1-Oct-05		CET
<i>excluding linseed and castor oils, Hydrogenated vegetable fats used as Industrial raw materials and Olive Oil in bottles</i>		1-Oct-05		CET
Sugar Confectionaries (other than Chocolate)	1704.1000 – 1704.9000	1-Oct-05		CET

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<i>Chocolates are excluded because they are not locally produced</i>		1-Oct-05		CET
Cocoa butter, powder and cakes	1802-1803.2000, 1805.0000, 1806.1000-1806.2000, 1804.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Spaghetti/Noodles	1902.1100 – 1902.3000	1-Oct-05		CET
<i>excluding Lasagne, Gnocchi, Ravioli and Cannelloni</i>		1-Oct-05		CET
Biscuits	1905.3000 – 1905.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Fruit Juice in retail packs	2009.1100 – 2009.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or sweetening matter or flavoured, ice-snow	2201.1000 - 2201.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Waters, including mineral waters and aerated Waters, containing added sugar or sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages	2202.1000 – 2202.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
<i>excluding power or health drinks (Liquid Dietary Supplements) e.g. Power Horse, Red Ginseng, Aloe Vera Gel etc</i>		1-Oct-05		CET
Beer (Bottled, Canned or otherwise packed)	2203.0000, 2206.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Bentonites and Barytes	2508.1100 – 2508.1900, 2511.1100 – 2511.1900	1-Oct-05		CET
Bagged cement	2523.2990	1-Oct-05		CET
<i>excluding white cement</i>		1-Oct-05		CET
[a] Paracetamol tablets and Syrups	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[b] Cotrimoxazole tablets and Syrups	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[c] Metronidazole tablets and Syrups	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[d] Chloroquine tablets and Syrups	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[e] Haematinic formulations:	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[I] Ferrous sulphate and ferrous gluconate tablets	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET

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[ii] Folic acid tablets	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[iii] Vitamin B Complex tablets [except modified release formulations]	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[f] Multivitamin tablets, capsules and syrups [except special formulations]	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[g] Aspirin tablets [except modified release formulations and soluble aspirin]	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[h] Magnesium trisilicate tablets and suspensions	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[i] Piperazine tablets and syrups	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[j] Levamisole tablets and syrups	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[k] Clotrimazole cream	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[l] Ampicillin/Cloxacillin combination capsules	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[m] Ointments – penicillin/gentamycin	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[n] Pyrantel pamoate tablets and syrups	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
[o] Intravenous Fluids (Dextrose, Normal Saline etc)	3003, 3004	1-Oct-05		CET
Waste Pharmaceuticals	3006.8000	1-Oct-05		CET
Toothpastes of all kinds	3306.1000	1-Oct-05		CET
Finished Soaps and Detergents <i>excluding all raw materials</i>	3401.1100 – 3402.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
		1-Oct-05		CET
Mosquito Repellant Coils	3808.1100	1-Oct-05		CET
Disinfectant and Germicides	3808.4000 – 3808.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Sanitary Wares of plastics <i>Excluding Baby feeding bottles</i>	3922.1000 – 3922.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
		1-Oct-05		CET
Articles for conveyances or packing... ---Woven sacks and bags(laminated)	3923.2100.22	28-Nov-06		Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9 dd. 4-Jul-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET).
Articles for conveyances or packing... ---Woven sacks and bags(laminated) made of polymers of Ethylene	3923.21	28-Nov-06		Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9 dd. 4-Jul-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET).

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Articles for conveyances or packing... ---Woven sacks and bags(laminated) made of other plastics	3923.29	28-Nov-06		Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9 dd. 4-Jul-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET).
Other Woven Sacks or bags laminated coated or covered with plastics	3923.2900.24	28-Nov-06		Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9 dd. 4-Jul-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET).
Domestic articles and wares of plastics	3924.1000 – 3924.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
<i>Excluding Baby feeding bottles</i>		1-Oct-05		CET
Tooth Picks	3926.9000, 4421.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Rethreaded and used Pneumatic tyres	4012.1000 – 4012.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Corrugated Paper and Paper Boards	4808.1000	1-Oct-05		CET
All forms of paper cartons, boxes and cases	4819.1000 – 4819.2000	1-Oct-05		CET
Envelopes	4817.1000	1-Oct-05		CET
Diaries	4820.1000	1-Oct-05		CET
Greeting Cards	4909.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Calendars	4910.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
Toilet paper, cleansing or facial tissues, towel and similar sanitary articles	4818.1000 – 4818.3000, 4818.5000 - 4818.9000, 5601.2100– 5601.3000	1-Oct-05		All
<i>Baby Diapers shall be allowed for a period of one year</i>	<i>4818.400, 5601.1000</i>	<i>28-Nov-06</i>	<i>27-Nov-07</i>	<i>Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9 dd. 4-Jul-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET).</i>
Exercise Books	4820.2000	1-Oct-05		CET
Yarn	5004.0000 - 5006.0000, 5106.1000 - 5110.0000, 5204.1100 - 5207.9000, 5306.1000 - 5308.9000, 5401.1000 - 5406.2000, 5402.3300,	31-Oct-06		Circular No. D.12237/S.731/VOL.I/42, dd. 31-Oct-2006, "Approval for the removal of some textiles fabrics and articles of textiles from the Import Prohibition List (Trade)

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	5402.6200, 5508.1000 - 5511.3000			
AfricanPrint (Printed Fabrics), e.g.Nigeria wax, ankara and similar fabrics	5208.5100 - 5208.5900, 5209.5100- 5209.5900, 5210.5100, 5210.5900, 5211.5100 - 5211.5900, 5212.5100, 5212.2500, 5407.4400, 5407.5400, 5407.7400, 5407.8400, 5407.9400, 5408.3400, 5408.2400, 5513.4100 - 5513.4900, 5514.4100- 5514.4900, 5516.1400, 5516.2400, 5516.3400, 5516.4400, 5514.9400	31-Oct- 06		Circular No. D.12237/S.731/VOL.I/42, dd. 31-Oct-2006, "Approval for the removal of some textiles fabrics and articles of textiles from the Import Prohibition List (Trade)
Carpets	5701.1000 - 5705.0000	31-Oct- 06		Circular No. D.12237/S.731/VOL.I/42, dd. 31-Oct-2006, "Approval for the removal of some textiles fabrics and articles of textiles from the Import Prohibition List (Trade)
Lace Fabrics, Georges and other embroidered Fabrics	5801.1000 - 5811.0000	31-Oct- 06		Circular No. D.12237/S.731/VOL.I/42, dd. 31-Oct-2006, "Approval for the removal of some textiles fabrics and articles of textiles from the Import Prohibition List (Trade)

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Made-up Garments and other Textile articles, including Towels	6101.1000 - 6115.9900, 6117.1000, 6117.2000, 6201.1100 - 6212.3000, 6213.1000- 6216.0000, 6301.1000 - 6304.1900, 6305.1000 - 6309.0000, 6310.9000	31-Oct-06		Circular No. D.12237/S.731/VOL.I/42, dd. 31-Oct-2006, "Approval for the removal of some textiles fabrics and articles of textiles from the Import Prohibition List (Trade)
Other sacks of a kind used for packaging	6305.3300, 6305.3900	28-Nov-06		Circular No. BD.12237/S.25/T6/269, dd. 25-Oct-2006.
All types of Foot wears and Bags including suitcases of leather and plastics	6401.1000 – 6405.9000, 4202.1100 – 4202.9900	1-Oct-05		CET
<i>excluding safety shoes used in oil Industries, Sports shoes, all Completely knocked down (CKD) and parts of footwears, bags and suitcases, for a period of two years only</i>		1-Oct-05		CET
Hollow Glass Bottles of a capacity exceeding 150mls (0.15 litres) of a kind used for packaging of beverages by breweries and other beverage and drink companies	7010.9100 – 7010.9300	1-Oct-05		CET
Cutlasses, Axes, Pick axes, spades, shovels and similar tools	8201.1000 – 8201.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
<i>excluding blanks of hand tools including Matchets Blank which fall in the same HS code with finished hand tool. Finished or complete hand tool remains banned</i>				<i>Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9, dd. 28-Nov-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET)</i>
Used Compressors	8414.3000	1-Oct-05		CET
Used Air Conditioners	8415.1000 – 8415.9000	1-Oct-05		CET
Used Fridges/Freezers	8418.1000 – 8418.6900	1-Oct-05		CET
Used Motor Vehicles above eight (8) years from the year of manufacture	8703.1000 – 8703.9000	1-Oct-05		CET

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Fully built and CKD Bicycles, Frames, Forks, Rims and Mudguards	8712.0000, 8714.9100, 8714.9200, 8714.9900	1-Oct-05		CET
Wheel Barrows	8716.8000	1-Oct-05		CET
Furniture	9401.1000 – 9401.9000, 9403.1000 – 9404.9000			CET
<i>excluding Stadium Chairs and all fittings & accessories used in furniture making, falling in other chapters of the nomenclature e.g. Chap. 83. Veneer chair skeleton/shell, arm guide, Headrest support, Back Frame, Height Adjustment Device, Injectio moulded memory, Based Sled (Metal and Plastic), Seat Frame and Control Mechanism unit</i>		<i>28-Nov-06</i>	<i>27-May-08</i>	<i>Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9, dd. 28-Nov-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET)</i>
Other seats	9401.8000.89	28-Nov-06		Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9, dd. 28-Nov-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET)
Other plastics furniture	9403.7000.79	28-Nov-06		Circular No. BD.12237/S.403/T./9, dd. 28-Nov-2006, "Addendum to the review of the Common External Tariff (CET)
Gaming Machines	9504.3000	1-Oct-05		CET
Electric generating sound proof casings	9406.0000	1-Oct-05		CET
<i>excluding other prefabricated buildings</i>		1-Oct-05		CET
Ball Point Pens	9608.1000	1-Oct-05		CET

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ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION (OTHER THAN TRADE) as per the 2005 -2006 Common External Tariff (CET)

1. Air pistols
2. Airmail photographic printing paper
3. Base or counterfeit coin of any country
4. Beads composed of inflammable celluloid or other similar substances
5. Blank invoices
6. Coupons for foreign football pools or other betting arrangements
7. Cowries
8. Exhausted tea or tea mixed with other substances. For the purposes of this item, "exhausted tea" means any tea which has been deprived of its proper quality, strength or virtue by steeping, infusion, decoction or other means.
9. Implements appertaining to the reloading of cartridges.
10. Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, engravings or any indecent or obscene articles.
11. Manilas
12. Matches made with white phosphorous
13. Materials of any description with a design which, considering the purpose for which any such material is intended to be used, is likely in the opinion of the President to create a breach of the peace or to offend the religious views of any class of persons in Nigeria.
14. Meat, vegetables or other provisions declared by a health officer to be unfit for human consumption.
15. Piece goods and all other textiles including wearing apparel, hardware of all kinds crockery and china or earthenware goods bearing inscriptions (whether in Roman or Arabic characters) from the Koran or from the traditions and commentaries on the Koran.
16. Pistols disguised in any form.
17. Second-hand clothing.
18. Silver or metal alloy coins not being legal tender in Nigeria.
19. Spirits-
 - (1) Other than-
 - (a) alcoholic bitters, liqueurs, cordials and mixtures admitted as such in his discretion by the Comptroller-General and which are not deemed to be injurious spirits within the meaning of any enactment or law relating to liquor or liquor licensing;
 - (b) brandy, i.e. a spirit-
 - (i) distilled in grape-growing countries from fermented grape juice and from no other materials; and
 - (ii) stored in wood for a period of three years;
 - (c) drugs and medicinal spirits admitted as such in his discretion by the Comptroller-General:
 - (d) gin, i.e. a spirit-
 - (i) produced by distillation from a mixed mash of cereal grains only saccharified by the diastase of malt and then flavoured by re-distillation with juniper berries and other vegetable ingredients and of a brand which has been notified as an approved brand by notice in the Gazette and in containers labeled with the name and address of the owner of the brand; or
 - (ii) produced by distillation at least three times in a pot-still from mixed mash or barley, rye and maize saccharified by the diastase of malt and then rectified by re-distillation in a pot-still after the addition of juniper berries and other vegetable materials;
 - (e) methylated or denatured spirit, i.e.-
 - (i) mineralized methylated spirit mixed as follows:- to every ninety parts by volume of spirits nine and one-half parts by volume of wood naphtha and one-half of one part by volume of crude pyridine and to every 455 litres of the mixture 1.7 litres of mineral naphtha or petroleum oil and not less than 0.7 grammes by weight of powdered aniline dye (methyl violet) and so in proportion for any quantity less than 455 litres; and
 - (ii) industrial methylated spirits imported under licence from the Comptroller-General and mixed as follows:- to every ninety-five parts by volume of spirits five parts by volume of wood naphtha and also one-half of one part by volume of the mixture; and
 - (iii) spirits denatured for a particular purpose in such manner as the Comptroller-General in any special

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circumstance may permit;

- (f) Perfumed spirits
 - (g) Rum, i.e. a spirit
 - (i) distilled direct from sugar-cane products in sugar-cane growing countries; and
 - (ii) stored in wood for a period of three years.
 - (h) spirits imported for medical or scientific purposes, subject to such conditions as the Comptroller-General may prescribe;

 - (i) spirits totally unfit for use as potable spirits admitted to entry as such in the discretion by the Comptroller-General; and
 - (j) whisky, i.e. a spirit-
 - (i) obtained by distillation from a mash or cereal grains saccharified by the diastase of malt; and
 - (ii) stored in wood for a period of three years.
- (2) Containing more than forty-eight and one-half *per centum* of pure alcohol by volume except denatured, medicated and perfumed spirits, and such other spirits which the Comptroller-General, in his discretion, may allow to be imported subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose.
- (3) Weapons of any description which in the opinion of the Comptroller-General are designed for the discharge of any noxious liquid, gas or other similar substance and any ammunition containing or in the opinion of the Comptroller-General or adapted to contain any noxious liquid, gas or other similar substances.

9. RESTRICTED IMPORTS

List of Restricted Goods as per Common External Tariff 2005 - 2006

Goods Description	HS Code	Term of Validity From	Term of Validity To	Remarks	Common External Tariff (CET) / Reference Circular
Pharmaceutical, drugs	3001.1000-3006.6000	1-Oct-05		Imports allowed through the following ports only: [i] Apapa Area 1 Port, Lagos [ii] Calabar Port [iii] Port Harcourt 1 Port [iv] Murtala Mohammed Int. Airport, Lagos [v] Mallam Aminu Kano Int. Airport, Kano [vi] Port Harcourt Airport, Port Harcourt [vii] Nnamdi Azikiwe Airport, Abuja	CET
Manila Yarn, Nylon Yarn	5305.2900, 5402.1000	30-Nov-05		Import is allowed by the following 4 companies only: (i) Nigeria Rope Plc; (ii) Lucky Fibres Nigeria Ltd; (iii) International Polyworks Ltd; (iv) Polybags Nigeria Ltd	Circular BD.12237/S.25/T5/ BII/346, dd. 30-Nov-2005, "Restriction on the Importation of Raw Material for the Production of Steel Wire Ropes and Fibre Ropes"
Textile Slings	5609.0000				
Steel Wire (0.26 - 4.75 mm diameters)	7217.1000 - 7217.9000, 7229.1000 - 7229.9000	30-Nov-06			
Shackles	7315.1900				
Hooks	7326.1900				

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Master Links	7315.8200				
Aluminum Sleeves	7609.0000				
Thimbles	7326.1900, 7326.9000				
Fittings for Slings					
Garments Accessories	6117.8000, 6117.9000, 6217.1000, 6217.9000	31-Oct-06		Imports allowed through the following ports only: [i] Apapa Port [ii] Tin Can Island Port [iii] Port Harcourt Port [iv] Murtala Mohammed Int. Airport [v] Malam Aminu Kano Int. Airport	Circular No. D.12237/S.731/VO L.I/42, dd. 31-Oct-2006, "Approval for the removal of some textiles fabrics and articles of textiles from the Import Prohibition List (Trade)"
Mosquito Nets	6304.9100 - 6304.9900	31-Oct-06	30-Oct-07		
Gloves for Industrial use	6116.1000 - 6116.9900	31-Oct-06			
Molding cup Lycra	6212.9000				
Mutilated Rugs	6310.1000				
Jute bags	6305.1000				
Bicycle Rims	8714.9200.94	28-Nov-06	27-Nov-07	Imports allowed only by the following Manufactures only: Challarams PLC (Cheltek Ind) - 350'000 pairs various size; Raleigh (Nig) Limited - 150'000 pairs various size; Comrade Cycle Nig. Limited - 200'000 pairs various size; Ebele Journey Cycle Nig. Limited - 100'000 pairs various size; Henry & Henry Nig. Limited - 200'000 pairs various size; Mickey Ladey Nig. Limited - 100'000 pairs various size; Diamond Bicycles Nig. Limited - 100'000 pairs various size; Tomez Nigeria Ltd - 150'000 pairs various size; Wandel Nigeria Limited - 200'000 pairs various size; GMO Nigeria Ltd - 150'000 pairs various size;	Circular BD.12237/S.403/I.T 2/24, dd. 4-Dec-2006, "Temporary removal of bicycle rims from Import Prohibition List"

SONCAP Regulated Products.

SONCAP is a policy put in place by the Federal Government of Nigeria to check and control the importation into the country of substandard and unsafe products.

SONCAP stands for Standards Organization of Nigeria Conformity Assessment Programme.

SONCAP entail two mandatory processes of certification of product quality to meet the specified standards such as NIS, ISO, BSI and IEC among others. The processes are:

- **Product Certification**
- **SONCAP Certification**

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The first stage, **Product Certification**, is applicable only the first time that an export of a particular type or model of product is to be made. The resulting Product Certificate is valid for three years and is required to open the Form M.

The second stage, **SONCAP Certification**, is applicable on a shipment-by-shipment basis and thus SONCAP Certificate should normally be presented together with Final Documents, provided that goods are subject to such certification.

List of SONCAP Regulated Products:

GROUP I - TOYS

Pr.No	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
I-01	TOYS, incl. VIDEO GAMES and OTHER ELECTRONIC TOYS, PLAYGROUND, AMUSEMENT AND FAIRGROUND EQUIPMENT		8715, 9501 - 9503
I-02	GYMNASIUM, FITNESS AND HEALTH RELATED PRODUCTS.		9506.91
I-03	BABY TROLLEY AND OTHER RELATED PRODUCTS		

GROUP II - ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
II-01	AUDIO, VIDEO AND SIMILAR ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8518, 8519, 8520, 8521, 8522, 8523, 8524, 8525.20, 8525.30, 8527, 9008
II-02	VACUUM CLEANERS AND WATER-SUCTION CLEANING APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8509.10, 8509.20, 8509.80, 8509.90
II-03	ELECTRIC IRONS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.40
II-04	SPIN EXTRACTORS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 12 KG		8421.12
II-05	DISHWASHERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8422.11
II-06	STATIONARY COOKING RANGES, HOBS, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8516
II-07	WASHING MACHINES UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 12 KG		8450

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
II-08	SHAVERS, HAIR CLIPPERS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 500 W		8510, 8214
II-09	GRILLS, TOASTERS AND SIMILAR PORTABLE COOKING APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.60, 8516.72, 8516.79
II-10	FLOOR TREATMENT MACHINES AND WET SCRUBBING MACHINES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8509.80
II-11	TUMBLE DRYERS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 12 KG		8421.12
II-12	WARMING PLATES AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516
II-13	DEEP FAT FRYERS, FRYING PANS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.79
II-14	KITCHEN MACHINES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8208.30, 8509.40, 8509.80
II-15	APPLIANCES FOR HEATING LIQUIDS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.71
II-16	FOOD WASTE DISPOSERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8509.30
II-17	BLANKETS, PADS AND SIMILAR FLEXIBLE HEATING APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		6301.10, 6406.99, 8516.79
II-21	STORAGE WATER HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 600 LITRES		8516.10
II-23	APPLIANCES FOR SKIN OR HAIR CARE UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.31, 8516.32, 8516.33
II-24	REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES, ICE-CREAM APPLIANCES AND ICE-MAKERS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 50 CU. FT		8418
II-25	MICROWAVE OVENS, INCLUDING COMBINATION MICROWAVE OVENS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 60 LITRES.		8516.50
II-26	CLOCKS AND WATCHES	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated including battery-operated watches.	9101.11, 9101.12, 9101.19, 9101.91, 9102.11, 9102.12, 9102.19, 9102.91, 9103.10, 9105.11, 9105.21, 9105.91, 9106, 9107, 9108.11, 9108.12, 9108.19, 9109.11, 9109.19, 9110, 9111, 9112, 9113, 9114
II-27	APPLIANCES FOR SKIN EXPOSURE TO ULTRAVIOLET AND INFRARED RADIATION UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8539.39

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
II-28	SEWING MACHINES	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8447.20, 8452.10
II-29	BATTERY CHARGERS	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated.	8504.40
II-30	ROOM HEATERS	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8516.21, 8516.29
II-31	RANGE HOODS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8414.60
II-32	MASSAGE APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 500 W	All types that are Electrically/Mechanically driven are regulated except those with therapeutic claims.	9019.10
II-34	MOTOR-COMPRESSORS UP TO A MAXIMUM LIMIT OF 60,000 BTU/HR.		8414.80, 8414.90
II-35	INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 600 LITRES		8516.10
II-40	ELECTRICAL HEAT PUMPS, AIR-CONDITIONERS UP TO A MAXIMUM LIMIT OF 60,000 BTU/HR AND DEHUMIDIFIERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE LIMIT OF 3500 W		8415.10, 8415.81, 8509.80
II-41	PUMPS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 12 KW		8413.19, 8413.20, 8413.70, 8413.81
II-43	CLOTHES DRYERS AND TOWEL RAILS		8516.79
II-44	IRONERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.40
II-45	PORTABLE HEATING TOOLS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W		8516.21, 8516.29
II-51	STATIONARY CIRCULATION PUMPS FOR HEATING AND SERVICE WATER INSTALLATIONS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 12 KW		8413
II-52	ORAL HYGIENE APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 500 W		8509.80
II-53	SAUNA HEATING APPLIANCES	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8516.79
II-54	SURFACE-CLEANING APPLIANCES FOR USE EMPLOYING LIQUIDS OR STEAM UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8509.10, 8509.20
II-55	ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES FOR USE WITH AQUARIUMS AND GARDEN PONDS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8413.80

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
II-56	PROJECTORS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	9007, 9008
II-59	INSECT KILLERS	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated excluding chemically based insect killers.	8516.21, 8516.29
II-60	WHIRLPOOL BATHS		9019.10
II-61	THERMAL-STORAGE ROOM HEATERS	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8516.21, 8516.29
II-65	AIR-CLEANING APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8421.39
II-66	WATER-BED HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.29, 8516.80
II-67	FLOOR TREATMENT AND FLOOR CLEANING MACHINES FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL USE.		8479.89
II-69	WET AND DRY VACUUM CLEANERS, INCLUDING POWER BRUSH FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL USE.		8479.89
II-73	FIXED IMMERSION HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.10
II-74	PORTABLE IMMERSION HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.10
II-77	PEDESTRIAN CONTROLLED MAINS OPERATED LAWNMOWERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W		8433.11
II-78	OUTDOOR BARBECUES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.60
II-79	HIGH PRESSURE CLEANERS AND STEAM CLEANERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W		8424.30
II-80	FANS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W Incl. CKDs and SKDs		8414.51, 8414.59
II-81	FOOT WARMERS AND HEATING MATS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.80
II-82	AMUSEMENT MACHINES AND PERSONAL SERVICE MACHINES	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	9506
II-85	FABRIC STEAMERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.79
II-88	HUMIDIFIERS INTENDED FOR USE WITH HEATING, VENTILATION, OR AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8415.90

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
II-91	WALK-BEHIND AND HAND-HELD LAWN TRIMMERS AND LAWN EDGE TRIMMERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W		8433.11
II-94	SCISSOR TYPE GRASS SHEARS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W		8467.29
II-95	DRIVES FOR VERTICALLY MOVING GARAGE DOORS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8501, 8530.80, 8543.89
II-96	FLEXIBLE SHEET HEATING ELEMENTS FOR ROOM HEATING	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8516.21, 8516.29
II-97	DRIVES FOR ROLLING SHUTTERS, AWNINGS, BLINDS AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8501, 8530.80, 8543.89
II-98	HUMIDIFIERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8509.80
II-100	HAND-HELD MAINS-OPERATED GARDEN BLOWERS, VACUUMS AND BLOWER VACUUMS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W		8414.80
II-101	VAPORIZERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8516.79
II-103	DRIVES FOR GATES, DOORS AND WINDOWS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8501, 8530.80, 8543.89
II-105	MULTIFUNCTIONAL SHOWER CABINETS	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8481.80, 7324.29
II-126	IT EQUIPMENT Incl. POS EQUIPMENT, HARD DRIVES, FLOPPY DRIVES, SOUND CARDS, PROCESSORS, SERVERS, MOTHERBOARDS, MEMORY STICKS, WEB CAMS, STORAGE MEDIA.....		8471, 8473.30, 8525.30 8523, 8528
II-127	POWER GENERATORS Incl. ALTERNATORS	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated	8502, 8501
II-128	HAND-HELD MOTOR-OPERATED ELECTRIC TOOLS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W		8467.21, 8467.22, 8467.23
II-129	ELECTRIC WIRES, CABLES, EXTENSION CORDS, CORD SETS, WIRE CONNECTORS AND EARTHING ROD/THUNDER ARRESTORS.	All types of electric wires, cables, extension cords and cord sets are regulated. Bare copper wires and rods are non-regulated	8544, 8536.90

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
II-130	LUMINAIRES FIXTURES AND LAMP HOLDERS	All types of luminaires, fixtures and lampholders are regulated	9405, 8536.61
II-131	FAX MACHINES, TELEPHONES, MOBILE PHONES, INTERCOMS AND SIMILAR COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS	All types of fax machines, telephones, mobiles phones, intercoms and similar communication products are regulated	8517.21, 8517.11, 8517.19, 8525.20
II-132	MAINS PLUGS, SOCKET OUTLETS, ADAPTERS AND ELECTRICAL BOXES (PATRESSES)	All types of plugs, socket outlets and adapters conforming to the applicable BS standards are regulated	8536.69, 8504.40
II-133	ELECTRIC LAMPS AND BULBS.	All types of electric lamps/bulbs are regulated	8539
II-134	STARTERS AND BALLASTS FOR LAMPS	All types of starters and ballasts for lamps are regulated	8536.50, 8504.10
II-135	SWITCHES, CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND FUSES	All types of switches, circuit breakers are regulated	8536.50, 8536.20, 8536.10
II-136	POWER SUPPLY, BATTERY CHARGERS AND UPS	Not subject to wattage limit. All types are regulated.	8504.40
II-137	NON-AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES Incl. UPS BATTERIES ETC	All types of non-automotive batteries are regulated	8506, 8507 (Excluding 8507.10)
II-138	MOTORS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 12 KW (STANDALONE OR FORMING PART OF ANOTHER APPLIANCE)		850110, 8501.20, 8501.31, 8501.32, 8501.40, 8501.51, 8501.52
II-139	POWER TRANSFORMERS	All types of Power Transformers are regulated	8504 (Excluding 8504.10)
II-140	WATER PURIFIERS	All types of water purifiers are regulated excluding chemically based (tablets/liquid).	8421.21
II-141	SOLAR POWERED APPLIANCES		7321.11, 7321.81, 8419.19
II-149	WATT HOUR METER		
II-152	FUEL DISPENSING APPLIANCES AND VENDING MACHINES	All types of fuel dispensing appliances are regulated.	8476

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
II-199	PRODUCTS OPERATING ON DIRECT CURRENT (D.C) SUPPLY ONLY i.e. BATTERY OPERATED	All DC operated products are regulated within this category	8509.40, 8513.10, 8518.50, 852.20, 8531.80, 9006.69, 9025.19, 9025.80, 9029.20,

GROUP III – AUTOMOTIVE

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
III-02	AUTOMOTIVE GLASS	All types of automotive glass are regulated	7007.11, 7007.21
III-03	VEHICLE SPARE PARTS (NEW) incl. COMPLETELY KNOCKED DOWN (CKD) KITS FOR MOTORISED AND NON-MOTORISED VEHICLES, SPARK PLUGS, OIL FILTER, OIL PUMPS AND FUEL FILTERS	All types of vehicle spare parts including CKD kits for motorised and non-motorised vehicles (Including bicycles) are regulated.	8707, 8708, 8714, 8716 (Excluding 8714.9100, 8714.9200, 8714.9900)
III-04	VEHICLE TYRES AND INNER TUBES	All tyres for cars, bus, trucks, wheelbarrow, MPV, motorcycles, mopeds, scooters & bicycles are regulated. Agricultural, forklifts, earthmoving tyres are not regulated.	4011.10, 4011.20, 4011.40, 4011.50
III-05	MOTOR VEHICLE BATTERIES Incl. BATTERIES FOR ELECTRICAL FORKLIFTS	All types of motor vehicle batteries are regulated	8507.10
III-06	USED MOTOR VEHICLES (CBU)	All types of used motor vehicle under the age of eight (8) years are regulated.	

GROUP IV –CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
IV-01	MOTOR LUBRICATING OILS AND PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS FOR USE IN VEHICLES, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL MACHINES		2710
IV-02	PAINTS, VARNISHES THINNERS, PUTTIES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		3208, 3209, 3214, 3824
IV-06	CHAFFING FUELS, GAS LIGHTERS AND GAS REFILL, FIRELIGHTERS, BARBECUE BRIQUETTE, BARBECUE FUEL/COAL		9613, 2701.20

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
IV-09	SAFETY MATCHES (RED PHOSPHORUS)		3605
IV-11	NON-PERFUMED CANDLES		3406
IV-13	FERTILIZERS		3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105
IV-14	FLEXIBLE PVC FLOORING		3918.10
IV-15	TABLEWARE AND DINNERWARE OF ALL MATERIAL Incl. CERAMIC, CHINA, PORCELAIN,Etc	All types are regulated including ceramics, glass, china Etc.	3924.10
IV-17	SCHOOL CHALK		9609.90
IV-18	BITUMEN ROAD EMULSION		2706, 2713.20, 2714, 2715, 6801, 6802, 6807
IV-19	CONDOMS AND CONTRACEPTIVES Excluding DRUGS	Both male and female condoms are regulated.	4014.10
IV-21	BABY DIAPERS, SANITARY PADS AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS		4818.40
IV-22	ADHESIVES Incl. ADHESIVE TAPES, GLUES		3501.90, 3505.20, 3506.10
IV-23	FEEDING BOTTLES		3924.90, 7013.10, 7013.31, 7013.32, 7013.39, 7013.91, 7013.99

GROUP V – MECHANICAL MATERIAL AND GAS APPLIANCES

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
V-11	GAS APPLIANCES		7321
V-12	NON-GALVANISED STEEL BARS, RODS, BEAMS, ANGLES, SHEETS, PIPES, BILLETS, WIRE ROPES AND GALVANISED STEEL AND STAINLESS STEEL BARS, RODS, BEAMS, ANGLES, SHEETS, PIPES.		7303, 7304, 7305, 7209, 7211, 7213, 7214, 7215, 7216, 7217, 7218.91, 7221, 7222, 7304

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
V-13	WATER TAPS AND VALVES	Valves for household use are regulated Valves used in sewage application are regulated Valves used in water pipelines, oil/gas are non-regulated	8481
V-14	KEYS AND LOCKS	All types of keys and locks including electrical door lock systems are regulated	8301
V-15	CERAMIC PRODUCTS, TILES, SANITARY WARE APPLIANCES	All types of ceramic products, tiles, sanitary ware appliances are regulated	6904, 6905, 6906, 6907, 6908, 6910, 6911, 6912
V-16	SUSPENDED CEILING AND GRIDS	All types of false ceilings are regulated	7308,
V-17	ROOFING SHEETING, ROOFING TILES		3920, 3921, 6811.10, 7225, 7606
V-18	WINDOW LOUVRE FRAMES		4418.10, 7308.30, 7610.10
V-19	GAS CYLINDERS	All types of gas cylinders (domestic and Industrial) are regulated. Importers to contact SON HQ. Lagos, Nigeria.	7311, 7419.99, 7613.00
V-20	KEROSENE STOVES AND HURRICANE LANTERNS		7321.12, 7321.82 9405.50
V-23	LPG PRESSURE REGULATOR		8481
V-24	PUMPS, TOOL, AND SIMILAR WORKING ON INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES		8413.30
V-25	AIR COMPRESSORS AND TOOLS RUNNING ON AIR COMPRESSORS		8467.19
V-26	MECHANICAL BACKPACK SPRAYERS USED FOR PROJECTING, DISPERSING OR SPRAYING LIQUIDS OR POWDERS.	All types are regulated	8424.20, 8424.81
V-27	ALUMINIUM AND ALUMINIUM ALLOY PRODUCTS INCL. ALUMINIUM PROFILES		7604, 7605, 7606, 7607, 7608, 7609, 7612, 7614
V-28	HANDS TOOLS AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS Incl. SREW DRIVER, TESTER ETC		9030
V-29	PRESSURE COOKERS		7323.91, 7323.92, 7323.93, 7323.94, 7323.99, 7615.19,
V-30	CEMENT AND GYPSUM		2520, 2523

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Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
V-31	CURTAIN RAILINGS AND ACCESSORIES		8302.41
V-32	RAZOR BLADES AND SHAVERS	All types of blades and shavers are regulated including saw blades but excluding chemical based shavers such as creams, powder or foam.	8212
V-33	ROPES Incl. VEHICLE TOWING ROPE, TEXTILE SLINGS, FIBRE ROPES ETC.		5607, 5608, 5609

GROUP VII – PAPER AND STATIONARY

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
VII-01	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS		4810, 4811.49, 4816, 4817, 4818 (Excl. 4818.40), 4820.20, 4821, 4823
VII-02	WRITING MATERIALS Incl. PENS, PENCILS, MARKER, CORRECTION FLUID, CRAYON FELTPENS AND RELATED PRODUCTS.		3824.90, 9017.10, 9017.20, 9608, 9609

GROUP VIII – PROTECTIVE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks	H S Codes
VIII-01	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT Incl. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, HELMETS, BLANKETS, TROUSERS e.t.c		8424.10
VIII-02	ELECTRONIC SECURITY EQUIPMENT/ALARM AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS		8517.80, 8528.22, 8531
VIII-03	HELMETS	All types of helmets are regulated.	

Notes

General

1	Nigerian industrial standards (NIS) take precedence. Conformance to international/regional standards like IEC, ISO, EN etc is acceptable provided the Nigerian requirements are met
2	Used products are non-regulated
3	Products included in the Import Prohibited list and SONCAP exempted list are non-regulated
4	Project specific products are non-regulated.
5	Non-regulated products do not require Product certificate and SONCAP certificate.

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1	Electrical toys operating on DC or AC power supply are regulated.
2	Electrical toys should also conform to points 1 and 5 of Group II
For Group II	
1	Household electrical frequency and voltage in Nigeria is 50 Hz and 230 ±4% V. Three phase supply in Nigeria is 415 V and is not generally available in Nigerian households
2	Climatic class for Nigeria is Tropical
3	Appliances of Insulation Class 0 and Class 01 are allowed in Nigeria
4	Earth grounding is compulsory in all houses
5	Plugs and socket outlets to conform to BS 1363 and BS 546. Shaver Plugs and socket outlets to conform to BS 4573.
6	Normal IEC standard conditions apply for ambient temperature (i.e 20 ± 5° C)
7	Appliances working only on DC supply are regulated. Appliances working on DC and AC supply are regulated.
8	Industrial and commercial products within or equal to the prescribed wattage limit noted against the product categories are regulated
9	Products in CKD condition are regulated
For Group III	
1	In addition to the Original Equipment Manufacturers, automotive spare parts manufactured by After Market Suppliers are allowed to be exported to Nigeria provided they meet the SONCAP requirements
For Group IV	
1	Chemicals that are used in manufacturing processes are non-regulated.

NAFDAC Regulated Products.

NAFDAC stands for National Agency for Food, Drug Administration and Control.

In carrying out its mandate, NAFDAC seeks to ensure the public is protected from substandard and fake processed / unprocessed foods, medicines, cosmetics or bottled/package water, products which contain the right composition but due to lapses in raw materials, methods of preparation, machinery, environment, or personnel may introduce contaminants whose harmful effects may be immediate or so delayed that the cause effect association may never be known even when a lot of people are affected.

List of NAFDAC Regulated Products:

- Processed and Unprocessed Foods;
- Medicines for human and animal use;
- Cosmetics;
- Medical devices;
- Detergents;
- Packaged water;
- Chemicals.

10. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Documents to be submitted with Form M : (a) proforma Invoice (b) Insurance certificate, SONCAP Product Certificate / NAFDAC Certificate for regulated goods.

11. INSPECTION ZONES AND RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES

Area of responsibility for **SGS**:

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- Onne Seaport
- Port Harcourt Seaport & Airport
- Idiroko Land Border

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Scanner Site Offices:

- West African Container Terminal, Federal Ocean Terminal, Onne, Rivers State
- Main Port, Port Harcourt (Closed pending renovation of port)
- International Airport, Port Harcourt
- Idi-Iroko Border Post, Idi-Iroko, Ogun State

Area of responsibility for **Global Scansystems:**

- Lagos (Ikeja) Airport (MMA)
- Warri / Sapele Seaport
- Seme Land Border,
- Calabar / Koko Seaport
- Grimaldi Seaport

Area of responsibility for **Cotecna:**

- Apapa & Tin Can Seaports,
- Kano & Abuja Airports,
- Jibiya & Banki Land Borders

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