

SA drops tariffs on some Mozambican goods

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A LIMITED RANGE of Mozambican products may now be imported into SA at a greatly reduced import tariff, it has been announced in the Government Gazette. The reductions apply to specific quotas of specific products and the tariffs on them are reduced to 3% ad valorem.

The goods are also exempt from the import surcharge.

The administration of the scheme will be in the hands of the Mozambicans who will issue export certificates and certificates of origin to Mozambican exporters.

The products are: fish, shrimps, prawns, cashew nuts, citrus fruit, wooden furniture, coconut oil, cigarettes, asbestos-cement roofing tiles, tyres, tubes and handicrafts.