

**RETURN OF COMMODITIES ON WHICH LEVY IS PAYABLE FOR THE LEVY PERIOD:  
1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2023 (23B) DUE DATE: 31 JANUARY 2024****Urgent Attention: Financial / Import / Shipping Manager**Manufacturer/  
Importer name  
Postal address

HEF Number

Contact Numbers in case of queries:

Tel: 012 482 8903 (John)

JDE Number

012 482 8890 (Lubabalo)

Postal code

In the interest of public health and safety the Minister of Trade and Industry has approved compulsory specifications for a number of commodities, which are administered and maintained by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS).

According to the NRCS Act No 5 of 2008, any person who imports, sells or supplies a commodity, product or service to which a compulsory specification applies, must:

- keep or supply to the NRCS such records as may be prescribed by the Minister;
- pay such fees to the NRCS as may be prescribed by the Minister after consultation with the Minister of Finance.

**1. Calculation of Levy Payable:**

**Total Quantity Manufactured and/or Imported X Applicable Commodity Tariff.** Quantities are based on manufacture\* and/or importation and not on sales. Levy tariffs increase annually and published in the Government Gazette.

- The return must be completed and signed by a duly authorized signatory within the company.
- Any manufacturer or importer to whom this return is addressed, is obliged by regulation to COMPLETE AND RETURN it to the NRCS, also in the event of a NIL manufacture\* or import. These returns are required to be completed and returned bi-annually.**
- If a manufacturer or importer fails to submit the return, the NRCS may estimate the quantity manufactured\* or imported and hold the manufacturer or importer liable for the levy so calculated; provided that the payment of a levy on the basis of an estimate shall not absolve the manufacturer or importer from settling in full any additional amount that may be due to the NRCS.
- Non-submission of the completed return, regardless whether the calculated levy due was indeed transferred (paid) to the NRCS, may result in an administration fee being charged.

\*The definition of **manufacture** according to the NRCS Act includes produce, assemble, alter, modify, adapt, convert, process or treat.

**THE COMPLETED RETURN TOGETHER WITH YOUR PROOF OF PAYMENT FOR THE APPLICABLE LEVY DUE MUST REACH THE NRCS ON OR BEFORE 31 JANUARY 2024. AN INVOICE CAN ONLY BE PROCESSED ONCE THIS COMPLETED RETURN HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

**PLEASE RETURN ALL PAGES AS SUBMITTED TO YOU. PLEASE NOTE THAT CHEQUE AND CASH PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE:**

(Initials and Surname)

- acknowledge that I am duly authorized to submit this return on behalf of the above-mentioned manufacturer or importer; and
- Confirm that the particulars furnished herein are true and correct in every respect for which the amount of R ..... is due.

**NB: FOR FINAL CALCULATIONS AND BANKING DETAILS OF THE NRCS, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE LAST PAGE OF THIS RETURN.**

SIGNATURE

CAPACITY

CELL NUMBER

DATE

**To ensure the correctness of NRCS records you are requested to supply the following information.**

Tel Number/s:	E-Mail (Accounts):
<u>Street Address</u>	<u>Postal Address (if different from the above)</u>

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## FOODSTUFFS

PLEASE NOTE: TOTAL QUANTITY TO BE ROUNDED OFF TO THE NEXT FULL UNIT

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured Jul to Dec	Quantity Imported Jul to Dec	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
5710	Canned crustaceans – Imports (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	R 805,00		
5711	Canned fish and canned fish products (other than fish paste) – Imports (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale D		
5712	Canned fish and canned fish products (other than fish paste) – RSA products (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale D		
5714	Canned marine molluscs (other than abalone) – Imports (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	R730.00		
5715	Canned marine molluscs (other than abalone) – RSA products (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	R730.00		
5716	Canned meat and canned meat products – Imports (VC 8019)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale A		
5717	Canned meat and canned meat products – RSA products (VC8019)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale A		
5719	Fish paste – Imports (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	R172.00		
5720	Fish paste – RSA products (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	R172.00		
5721	Frozen fish and frozen fish products – Imports (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale B		
5722	Frozen fish and frozen fish products – RSA products (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale B		
5725	Frozen unpackaged (loose) fish and ungutted, boxed fish – RSA products & Imports (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale C		
5727	Frozen marine molluscs and frozen marine mollusc products (other than mussels) – Imports (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	R746.00		
5728	Frozen marine molluscs and frozen marine mollusc products (other than mussels) – RSA products (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	R746.00		
5730	Frozen rock lobster tails, leg and breast meat –RSA products (VC 8020)				10 kg	Sliding scale G		

Code	Description of commodity	Quantity Manufactured Jul to Dec	Quantity Imported Jul to Dec	Total	Unit	Tariff	Levy payable	
5748	Frozen rock lobster tails, leg and breast meat – Imports (VC8020)				10 kg	Sliding scale G		
5734	Frozen whole rock lobster, cooked and uncooked – RSA products (VC 8020)				30 kg	Sliding scale G		
5749	Frozen whole rock lobster, cooked and uncooked – Imports (VC 8020)				30 kg	Sliding scale G		
5736	Smoked snoek – RSA products (VC 8021)				1 000 kg	R247.00		
5739	Frozen shrimps, prawns and langoustines – Imports (VC 8031)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale E		
5740	Frozen shrimps, prawns and langoustines – RSA products (VC 8031)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale E		
5741	Frozen crabs – Imports (VC 8031)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale E		
5742	Frozen crabs – RSA products (VC8031)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale E		
5743	Frozen cephalopods – RSA products (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale F		
5744	Frozen cephalopods – Imports (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale F		
5745	Frozen mussels – Imports (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale H		
5746	Frozen mussels – RSA products (VC 8017)				1 000 kg	Sliding scale H		
5751	Canned abalone – Imports (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	R998.00		
5752	Canned abalone – RSA products (VC 8014)				1 000 kg	R998.00		
5753	Live Aqua cultured Abalone (VC 9001)				1000kg	R481.00		
5754	Live Rock lobster (VC 9104)				1000kg	R526.00		

## SLIDING SCALES – A TO H TARIFFS PER UNIT

**PLEASE NOTE: TOTAL QUANTITY TO BE ROUNDED OFF TO THE NEXT FULL UNIT.**

<b><u>SLIDING SCALE A</u></b>	<b><u>SLIDING SCALE B</u></b>
<p>R852,00 per unit for 1st to (60)th units; R 230,00 per unit for each subsequent units.</p> <p>1 Unit = 1 000 kg</p>	<p>R520,00 per unit for 1<sup>st</sup> to ten (10) units; R 110,00 per unit for 11th to 560th units; R 34,00 per unit for each subsequent units.</p> <p>1 Unit = 1 000 kg</p>
<b><u>SLIDING SCALE C</u></b>	<b><u>SLIDING SCALE D</u></b>
<p>R446,00 per unit for 1st ten (10) units; R 106,00 per unit for 11th to 560th units; R 24,00 per unit for each subsequent units.</p> <p>1 Unit = 1 000 kg</p>	<p>R521,00 per unit for 1st to (60)th units; R332,00 per unit for 61st to 560th units; R80,00 per unit for each subsequent units.</p> <p>1 Unit = 1 000 kg</p>
<b><u>SLIDING SCALE E</u></b>	<b><u>SLIDING SCALE F</u></b>
<p>R699,00 per unit for 1st twelve (12) units; R414,00 per unit for each subsequent units.</p> <p>1 Unit = 1 000 kg</p>	<p>R781,00 per unit for 1st to (10)th units; R167,00 per unit for each subsequent units.</p> <p>1 Unit = 1 000 kg</p>
<b><u>SLIDING SCALE G</u></b>	<b><u>SLIDING SCALE H</u></b>
<p>R422,00 per unit for 1st ten (10) units; R26,00 per unit for each subsequent units.</p> <p>1 Unit = 10 kg or 30 kg</p>	<p>R710,00 per unit for 1st twenty (20) units; R303,00 per unit for each subsequent units.</p> <p>1 Unit =1 000 kg</p>

TOTAL LEVY DUE	R	
PLUS, <u>DEBIT</u> (IF ANY) BROUGHT FORWARD	R	
LESS <u>CREDIT</u> (IF ANY) BROUGHT FORWARD	R	
<b>PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b>	<b>R</b>	

**Please do not add VAT**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

The NRCS is not VAT registered (VAT exempted). All invoice amounts are exclusive of VAT.

The NRCS is a Section 3(A) Public Entity and does not have a Company Registration Number.

**BANKING DETAILS FOR NRCS LEVY PAYMENTS:**

**PAYABLE TO : NRCS (NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS)**

**BANK : ABSA**

**ACCOUNT NO : 40 7216 1682**

**BRANCH : BROOKLYN**

**BRANCH CODE : 335345 or (632005)**

**REFERENCE : JDE/CUSTOMER NUMBER MUST BE MAXIMUM OF 6 NUMBERS**

**Method of Payment:**

**Direct deposit or Electronic Transfer (EFT): Please always quote your JDE Account Number as reference**

**NB: Cheque or Cash Payments will not be accepted**

**\*Companies with Zero or Not Trading – should complete and submit nil return forms to NRCS**

**\*Non-submission of this completed levy return regardless of payment to the NRCS bank account will result in an estimated invoice charged to your levy account**

**Completed Levy Return Forms and Proof of Payment:**

**E- Mail or Fax for the attention of the contact person mentioned below**

**Contact Person: JOHN TEMA**

**Fax to email\*: 086 460 8125**

**Telephone Number: 012 482 8903**

**email Address: John.Tema@nrccs.org.za**

**Postal Address: NRCS**

**Private Bag X25**

**Brooklyn**

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