

# Jacobsens

## Harmonized Customs Tariff

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We have pleasure in forwarding to you Supplement 1083.

This supplement contains amendments to the Import and Export Control Regulations in the Jacobsens Harmonized Customs Tariff arising as a result of the following amendments which were published in the following *Government Gazettes*:

- **Government Gazette 40611** dated 10 February 2017

**See below for more information:**

1. In terms of Section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent indicated below:

The rate of duty on sugar classifiable in HS tariff subheadings 1701.12, 1701.13, 1701.14, 1701.91, and 1701.99 is reduced from 31.89c/kg to free of duty in terms of the existing variable tariff formula as recommended in Minute M06/2016.

- *Government Gazette 40611*, R. 116, 10.02.2017 A1/1/1564

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## RATES OF EXCHANGE

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COUNTRY	MONETARY UNIT	2017.01.31	2017.02.01	2017.02.02	2017.02.03	2017.02.04	2017.02.05	2017.02.06	2017.02.07
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	0000.096100	0000.096150	0000.095900	0000.095850	0000.095850	0000.095850	0000.096600	0000.095950
BOTSWANA	PULA	0000.753300	0000.749100	0000.754200	0000.755000	0000.755000	0000.755000	0000.758750	0000.756250
BRAZIL	REAL	0000.229308	0000.231290	0000.231203	0000.231672	0000.231672	0000.231672	0000.232961	0000.231433
CANADA	DOLLAR	0000.095600	0000.095550	0000.095700	0000.096050	0000.096050	0000.096050	0000.096800	0000.096900
CHINA	YUAN	0000.504529	0000.504772	0000.508209	0000.509730	0000.509730	0000.509730	0000.512680	0000.510920
DENMARK	KRONER	0000.507550	0000.503350	0000.506900	0000.508800	0000.508800	0000.508800	0000.512950	0000.513300
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	EURO	0000.068430	0000.067877	0000.068354	0000.068629	0000.068629	0000.068629	0000.069185	0000.069219
HONG KONG	DOLLAR	0000.565500	0000.565850	0000.569750	0000.571850	0000.571850	0000.571850	0000.576000	0000.572650
INDIA	RUPEE	0004.974481	0004.965106	0004.985062	0004.998354	0004.998354	0004.998354	0005.021614	0005.005336
JAPAN	YEN	0008.275250	0008.257500	0008.276400	0008.305150	0008.305150	0008.305150	0008.356950	0008.254650
MALAWI	KWACHA	0052.480250	0052.504900	0052.863000	0053.066250	0053.066250	0053.066250	0053.483850	0053.171800
NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	0000.099400	0000.099700	0000.100050	0000.100400	0000.100400	0000.100400	0000.100850	0000.099700
NORWAY	KRONE	0000.604850	0000.600750	0000.601800	0000.604850	0000.604850	0000.604850	0000.607850	0000.609350
RUSSIAN	ROUBLE	0004.390313	0004.413570	0004.434292	0004.406540	0004.406540	0004.406540	0004.403663	0004.385148
SWEDEN	KRONA	0000.644450	0000.639300	0000.641950	0000.644150	0000.644150	0000.644150	0000.651800	0000.654200
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	0000.072450	0000.072100	0000.072650	0000.072900	0000.072900	0000.072900	0000.073600	0000.073300
UNITED KINGDOM	POUND ST.	0000.058558	0000.058297	0000.058238	0000.059057	0000.059057	0000.059057	0000.059728	0000.059511
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	0000.073364	0000.073399	0000.073898	0000.074167	0000.074167	0000.074167	0000.074727	0000.074294
ZIMBABWE	DOLLAR	0027.952746	0027.966226	0028.156674	0028.258983	0028.258983	0028.258983	0028.471816	0028.306858

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COUNTRY	MONETARY UNIT	2017.02.08	2017.02.09	2017.02.10	2017.02.11	2017.02.12	2017.02.13
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	0000.095650	0000.095950	0000.095750	0000.095750	0000.095750	0000.095800
BOTSWANA	PULA	0000.753150	0000.754500	0000.754950	0000.754950	0000.754950	0000.756500
BRAZIL	REAL	0000.229773	0000.230091	0000.231181	0000.231181	0000.231181	0000.230744
CANADA	DOLLAR	0000.096550	0000.096600	0000.096500	0000.096500	0000.096500	0000.096550
CHINA	YUAN	0000.507135	0000.506873	0000.508172	0000.508172	0000.508172	0000.509890
DENMARK	KRONER	0000.510150	0000.511200	0000.512650	0000.512650	0000.512650	0000.515800
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	EURO	0000.068789	0000.068939	0000.069160	0000.069160	0000.069160	0000.069556
HONG KONG	DOLLAR	0000.567700	0000.569050	0000.569350	0000.569350	0000.569350	0000.571150
INDIA	RUPEE	0004.957607	0004.948773	0004.936211	0004.936211	0004.936211	0004.958653
JAPAN	YEN	0008.216900	0008.230200	0008.344800	0008.344800	0008.344800	0008.375150
MALAWI	KWACHA	0052.704650	0052.820900	0052.860150	0052.860150	0052.860150	0053.138800
NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	0000.099650	0000.101250	0000.101450	0000.101450	0000.101450	0000.101550
NORWAY	KRONE	0000.607300	0000.609500	0000.610350	0000.610350	0000.610350	0000.616450
RUSSIAN	ROUBLE	0004.376929	0004.357341	0004.337417	0004.337417	0004.337417	0004.298611
SWEDEN	KRONA	0000.650500	0000.649650	0000.654550	0000.654550	0000.654550	0000.658050
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	0000.072900	0000.072950	0000.073450	0000.073450	0000.073450	0000.073800
UNITED KINGDOM	POUND ST.	0000.058815	0000.058895	0000.058989	0000.058989	0000.058989	0000.059161
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	0000.073643	0000.073817	0000.073860	0000.073860	0000.073860	0000.074085
ZIMBABWE	DOLLAR	0028.058798	0028.124738	0028.141497	0028.141497	0028.141497	0028.227207

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CHAPTER 17

SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY

Chapter Notes:

1. This Chapter does not cover the following:
  - (a) Sugar confectionery containing cocoa (heading 18.06);
  - (b) Chemically pure sugars (excluding sucrose, lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose) or other products of heading 29.40; or
  - (c) Medicaments or other products of Chapter 30.

Sub Heading Notes:

1. For the purposes of subheading 1701.12, 1701.13 and 1701.14 "raw sugar" means sugar whose content of sucrose by mass, in the dry state, corresponds to a polarimeter reading of less than 99,5°
2. Subheading 1701.13 covers only cane sugar obtained without centrifugation, whose content of sucrose by mass, in the dry state, corresponds to a polarimeter reading of 69° or more but less than 93°. The product contains only natural anhydrous microcrystals, of irregular shape, not visible to the naked eye, which are surrounded by residues of molasses and other constituents of sugar cane.

Heading / Sub-Heading	CD	Article Description	Statistical Unit	Rates of Duty					
				General	EU	EFTA	SADC	MERCOSUR	
17.01		<b>CANE OR BEET SUGAR AND CHEMICALLY PURE SUCROSE, IN SOLID FORM:</b>  • Refer to Permit from the Dept. Agriculture, Marketing Administration							A1/1/1549 w.e.f. 1/4/16
1701.1		<b>- Raw sugar not containing added flavouring or colouring matter:</b>							
1701.12	2	-- Beet sugar.....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	A1/1/1564
1701.13	9	-- Cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter.....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	A1/1/1564
1701.14	5	-- Other cane sugar .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	A1/1/1564
1701.9		<b>- Other:</b>							
1701.91	2	-- Containing added flavouring or colouring matter .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	A1/1/1564
1701.99	3	-- Other .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	A1/1/1564
17.02		<b>OTHER SUGARS, INCLUDING CHEMICALLY PURE LACTOSE, MALTOSE, GLUCOSE AND FRUCTOSE, IN SOLID FORM; SUGAR SYRUPS NOT CONTAINING ADDED FLAVOURING OR COLOURING MATTER; ARTIFICIAL HONEY, WHETHER OR NOT MIXED WITH NATURAL HONEY; CARAMEL:</b>  • Refer to Permit from the Dept. Agriculture, Marketing Administration							
1702.1		<b>- Lactose and lactose syrup:</b>							
1702.11	1	-- Containing by mass 99 per cent or more lactose, expressed as anhydrous lactose, calculated on the dry matter .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
1702.19	0	-- Other .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
1702.20	8	- Maple sugar and maple syrup .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
1702.30	2	- Glucose and glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state less than 20 per cent by mass of fructose .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
1702.40	7	- Glucose and glucose syrup, containing in the dry state 20 per cent or more but less than 50 per cent by mass of fructose (excluding invert sugar) .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
1702.50	1	- Chemically pure fructose .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
1702.60	6	- Other fructose and fructose syrup, containing in the dry state more than 50 per cent by mass of fructose (excluding invert sugar) .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
1702.90	7	- Other, including invert sugar and other sugar and sugar syrup blends containing in the dry state 50 per cent by mass of fructose.....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	

Heading / Sub-Heading	CD	Article Description	Statistical Unit	Rates of Duty					Reference
				General	EU	EFTA	SADC	MERCOSUR	
17.03		<b>MOLASSES RESULTING FROM THE EXTRACTION OR REFINING OF SUGAR:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to Import certificate issued by Directorate: Plant Health</li> <li>• Refer to Permit from the Dept. Agriculture, Marketing Administration</li> </ul>							A1/1/1549 w.e.f. 1/4/16
1703.10	7	- Cane molasses .....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
1703.90	3	- Other.....	kg	free	free	free	free	free	
17.04		<b>SUGAR CONFECTIONERY (INCLUDING WHITE CHOCOLATE), NOT CONTAINING COCOA:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to Import certificate issued by Directorate: Plant Health</li> <li>• Refer to Permit from Directorate: APIS (Dept. Agriculture)</li> </ul>							
1704.10	0	- Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated .....	kg	25%	25%	25%	free	25%	
1704.90	7	- Other.....	kg	37%	25%	37%	free	37%	