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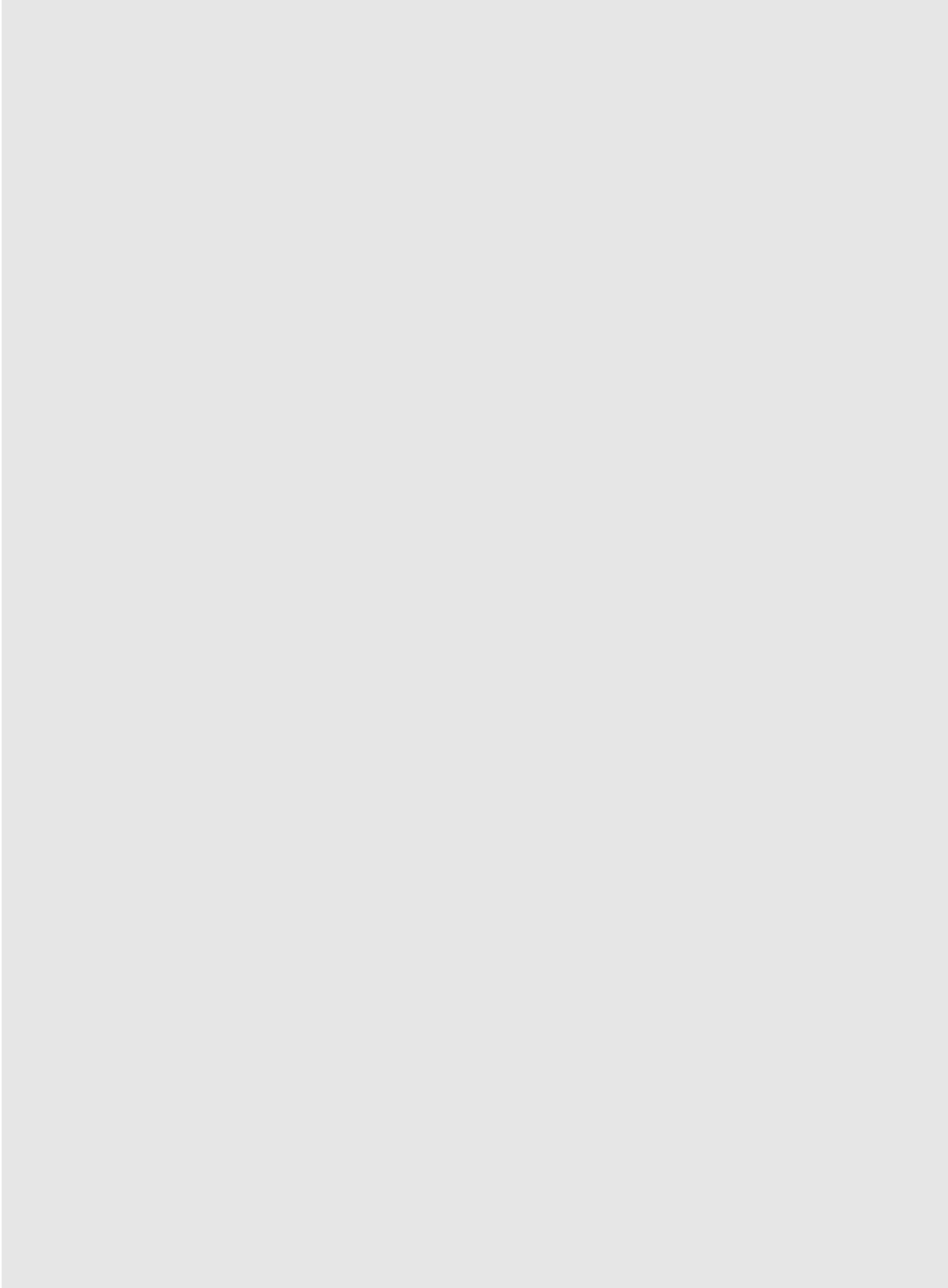
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**FORMAT OF CLOTHING TRADE DATA FOR SACTWU STRUCTURES**

**1. WHAT SACTWU WANTS**

**1.1. Types of reports required**

1.1.1. Standardised monthly reports to be prepared

It is envisaged that reports containing information specified in Annexure “A” would be presented on a monthly basis.

1.1.2. Occasional reports

It may happen that SACTWU would wish to examine specific aspects of its trading relationships. In this instance it would need to prepare occasional reports dealing with specific aspects at far greater levels of detail.

**2. SETUP & ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM TO MONITOR TRADE FLOWS**

SACTWU will purchase the ‘raw’ trade data from the South African Revenue Services (SARS)<sup>1</sup>.

It is proposed that the Trade Union Research Project (TURP) would be requested to run the project for the first 8 months<sup>2</sup>. This would entail:

- TURP establishing a software platform (converting the SARS data to run on a DOS/Windows platform)
- TURP getting a report writing programme (Access?) that would allow for the preparation of standardised reports that are detailed in Annexure “A”
- TURP preparing occasional non-standardised reports on trade flows as may be required from time to time by SACTWU
- TURP producing a manual so that SACTWU would know exactly how to run the system itself after the 8 month period

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<sup>1</sup> The purchase of the trade data is budgeted for in the SPF-TUF project proposal.

<sup>2</sup> The engagement of TURP is budgeted for in the SPF-TUF project proposal.

**Annexure “A”:**            **STANDARDISED REPORTS ON CLOTHING TRADE FLOWS**

**1. Total Clothing**

1.1. Monthly RSA clothing **exports** to whole world

HS 2 digit level; all figures in Rands and volumes; with comparison (actuals) year to date; with monthly comparison (% increase or decrease) for the specified month this time last year

HS TARIFF CHAPTER NUMBER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	EXPORTS YEAR- TO- DATE <sup>3</sup> (CURRENT MONTH INCLUDED)		EXPORTS FOR MONTH UNDER REVIEW		% CHANGE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR
		Volume (Units)	Rands	Volume (Units)	Rands	
61	Clothing - Knitted					
62	Clothing - not knitted					
6309	Worn clothing	(kg)				
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

1.2. Monthly RSA clothing **imports** from rest of world

HS 2 digit level; all figures in Rands and volumes; with comparison (actuals) year to date; with monthly comparison (% increase or decrease) for the specified month this time last year

As above for table lay-out.

1.3. Clothing **balance** of Trade – World & RSA

For clothing exports & imports give the trade balance between the RSA and the globe

	YEAR TO DATE TRADE (in Rands)	YEAR TO DATE TRADE (in Units)
	World	
SA Exports		
SA Imports		
Trade Balance		

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<sup>3</sup> For trade purposes the beginning of the year shall always be 1<sup>st</sup> September - the time when the RSA beyond WTO phase-down takes effect

**2. Regional breakdowns**

**2.1. RSA exports to continents**

What volumes of RSA clothing is being exported to the rest of the world

HS TARIFF CHAPTER NUMBER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	RSA EXPORTS YEAR-TO- DATE (CURRENT MONTH INCLUDED)		% CHANGE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
		Volume (units)	Rands	
61	Clothing - knitted			
Europe				
Africa				
Asia				
N America				
S America				
Other				
62	Clothing - non-knitted			
Europe				
Africa				
Asia				
N America				
S America				
Other				
6309	Worn clothing	(kg)		
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

**2.2. RSA imports from continents**

What volumes of clothing is being imported into the RSA from the rest of the world

As above for table lay-out – but this is RSA **imports**

**2.3. Clothing balance of trade – World & RSA**

For clothing exports & imports give the trade balance between the RSA and the world

	YEAR TO DATE TRADE (in Rands)			
	Europe	Africa	Asia	ETC
SA Exports				
SA Imports				
Trade Balance				

#### 2.4. RSA exports to SADC

What volumes of RSA clothing are entering non-SACU SADC states

HS TARIFF CHAPTER NUMBER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	RSA EXPORTS YEAR-TO-DATE (CURRENT MONTH INCLUDED)		% CHANGE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
		Volume (units)	Rands	
61	Clothing – knitted			
Mozambique				
Malawi				
Tanzania				
Zambia				
Zimbabwe				
Mauritius				
DRC + Ang + Seychelles				
Etc, for HS Ch 62 and 6309				
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

#### 2.5. RSA imports from SADC

What volumes of clothing are being imported into the RSA from non-SACU SADC states

As above for table lay-out – but this is RSA **imports**

#### 2.6. Clothing balance of trade – SADC & RSA

For clothing exports & imports give the trade balance between the RSA and SADC states

	YEAR TO DATE TRADE (in Rands)			
	Mozambique	Malawi	Tanzania	ETC
SA Exports				
SA Imports				
Trade Balance				

2.7. RSA **exports** to the EU

RSA clothing exports to European Union member states

HS TARIFF CHAPTER NUMBER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	RSA IMPORTS YEAR-TO-DATE (CURRENT MONTH INCLUDED)		% CHANGE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
		Volume (units)	Rands	
61	Clothing – knitted			
62	Clothing – non-knitted			
6309		(kgs)		
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

2.8. RSA **imports** from the EU

What volumes of clothing is being imported into the RSA from European Union member states

As above for table lay-out – but this is RSA **imports**

2.9. Clothing **balance** of trade – EU & RSA

For clothing exports & imports give the trade balance between the RSA and EU member states

	YEAR TO DATE TRADE (in Rands)			
	September EU	October EU	ETC	Year To Date Total
SA Exports				
SA Imports				
Trade Balance				



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2.10. **RSA exports** to China (PRP), Hong Kong, Macao & Taiwan (DRC)

What volumes of clothing are being exported from the RSA to China, Hong Kong, Macao & Taiwan (DRC)

HS TARIFF CHAPTER NUMBER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	RSA IMPORTS YEAR-TO- DATE (CURRENT MONTH INCLUDED)		% CHANGE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
		Volume (units)	Rands	
61	Clothing – knitted			
China				
HK+ Macao				
Taiwan				
62	Clothing – non-knitted			
China				
HK+ Macao				
Taiwan				
6309	Worn clothing	(kg)		
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

2.11. **RSA imports** from China (PRP), Hong Kong, Macao & Taiwan (DRC)

What volume of clothing is being imported into the RSA from China (PRP), Hong Kong, Macao & Taiwan (DRC). As above for table lay-out – but this is **RSA imports**

2.12. Clothing **balance** of trade – China (PRP), Hong Kong, Macao & Taiwan (DRC), & RSA

For clothing exports & imports give the trade balance between the RSA and China (PRP), Hong Kong, Macao & Taiwan (DRC)

	YEAR TO DATE TRADE (in Rands)			
	September	October	ETC	Year To Date Total
SA Exports				
SA Imports				
Trade Balance				

2.13. RSA **exports** to India, Pakistan & Bangladesh

What volumes of clothing are being exported from the RSA to India, Pakistan & Bangladesh

HS TARIFF CHAPTER NUMBER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	RSA IMPORTS YEAR-TO- DATE (CURRENT MONTH INCLUDED)		% CHANGE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
		Volume (kg)	Rands	
61	Clothing – knitted			
India				
Pakistan				
Bangaldesh				
62	Clothing – non-knitted			
India				
Pakistan				
Bangaldesh				
6309	Worn clothing			
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

2.14. RSA **imports** from India, Pakistan & Bangladesh

What volume of clothing is being imported into the RSA from India, Pakistan & Bangladesh. As above for table lay-out – but this is RSA **imports**

2.15. Clothing **balance** of trade – India, Pakistan & Bangladesh & RSA

For clothing exports & imports give the trade balance between the RSA and India, Pakistan & Bangladesh

	YEAR TO DATE TRADE (in Rands)			
	September	October	ETC	Year To Date Total
SA Exports				
SA Imports				
Trade Balance				

2.16. **RSA exports** to the USA

What volumes of clothing is being exported to the USA

HS TARIFF CHAPTER NUMBER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	RSA EXPORTS YEAR-TO-DATE (CURRENT MONTH INCLUDED)		% CHANGE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
		Volume (units)	Rands	
61	Clothing – knitted			
62	Clothing – non-knitted			
6309	Worn clothing	(kgs)		
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

2.17 **RSA imports** from the USA

What volumes of clothing are being imported into the RSA from the USA

As above for table lay-out – but this is RSA **import**

2.18. Clothing **balance** of trade – USA & RSA

For clothing exports & imports give the trade balance between the RSA and USA

	YEAR TO DATE TRADE (in Rands)			
	September	October	ETC	Year To Date Total
SA Exports				
SA Imports				
Trade Balance				

### 3 QUOTAS & REBATES

#### 3.1 Quota

The RSA has a number of trade agreements that regulate trade via quotas. The two agreements that contain such quotas are:

- RSA-Mozambique (although this agreement should expire upon the coming into force of the SADC trade deal)

HS CODE	PRODUCT	ANNUAL QUOTA	YEAR TO DATE USE OF QUOTA
61.01 to 61.14	Knitted clothing	US\$790 000	
62.01 to 62.12	Clothing		

- SADC Trade Agreement that affects HS chapters 61 & 62, involves Mozambique, Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia.

A suggested format Ch 61 (Clothing – knitted) would be :

	CHAPTER 61 COTTON PRODUCTS				
	Jan unit	Feb unit	March unit	Etc unit	Year to-date Total
Malawi					
Mozambique					
Tanzania					
Zambia					

- Zimbabwe RSA Trade agreement that affects a range of clothing chapters

HS CODE	PRODUCT	ANNUAL QUOTA	YEAR TO DATE USE OF QUOTA

**3.2 Rebates**

The following proposed format for rebate 409.07:

HS Code	Product description	Country sent outside of SACU for outward processing	Quantity returned	Duty paid	

The following proposed format for rebate 470.01

HS Code	Product description	Country from where goods originate	Quantity	Duty paid	Amount Exported

The following proposed format for rebate 521.00

HS Code	Product description	Country from where goods originate	Quantity	Duty paid	Amount Exported

The following data should be recorded for DCC

HS Code	Product description	Country from where goods originate	Quantity	Duty paid

#### 4 ALARM BELL REPORTS

It will be important to prepare reports on specific categories of products that may surge into the RSA. There are two ways in which this could be done.

First, **general rules** could be developed. For example the following rule:

- Imports into the RSA: highlight any product at HS 8-digit level that is imported into the RSA (and SACU) in volumes (units) that in any one month is at least 20% greater than what was imported into the RSA in the previous month. This rule only applies in instances where the previous month's threshold Rand importation figure was more than R50 000.

This report should be presented in the following manner:

HS 8 DIGIT	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	EXPORT COUNTRY	IMPORTS Y-T-D LAST YEAR		IMPORTS Y-T-D THIS YEAR		% CHANGE	IMPORT LAST MONTH		IMPORT THIS MONTH		% CHANGE
			unit	R	unit	R		unit	R	Unit	R	

Second, products could be placed on a **watch list**. This list will be determined by SACTWU from time to time