

# Welcome to the

eTariff Portal







# VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

### **OUR VISION**

We aspire to be a world-class Revenue Agency, serving with passion to positively impact the livelihoods of every Namibian.

### **OUR MISSION**

We administer and enforce the revenue laws of Namibia with consistency, fairness, efficiency and effectiveness in an effort to mobilise domestic revenue.

#### **OUR VALUES**

<b>INTEGRITY</b> We have set ourselves,	high ethical standards in the
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execution of our duties and strive to do what is right

in all circumstances.

FAIRNESS We treat everyone in the same situation equally.

**DIVERSITY** We recognise and appreciate differences in ethnicity,

backgrounds, age, skills, perspectives and education. We believe that a diverse workforce is one of our

biggest assets.

**EFFICIENCY** We will continuously identify and develop solutions

to address inefficiencies in our processes, systems and operations to be customer-centric and improve

service delivery.

AGILITY We believe in the concept of continuous improvement,

embracing change, leveraging on Information Communication Technology (ICT) and always ready to respond to the demand of digital transformation.

### Welcome to the eTariff Portal

Welcome to the Namibia Revenue Agency's eTariff Solution - your all-in-one tool for navigating customs tariffs in Namibia. This easy-to-use platform offers fast access to tariff codes, legal notes, and duty estimates. Whether you're a trader, importer, or exporter, the eTariff Solution equips you with the essential information to stay compliant, calculate duties, and optimize your business operations.

The AfCFTA Trade Agreement information on the eTariff Solution and ASYCUDAWorld positions Namibia for trading under the AfCFTA. This ensures that the Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) meets their obligations under the Kyoto convention as well as playing a major trade facilitation role.

Join us in shaping the future of trade, where transparency and efficiency enhance trade facilitation and revenue management.

# **Search for a Commodity Code**

To determine the correct commodity code and rates of duty applicable to your goods, you'll need details of the product you're importing or exporting. This could include:

- The type of product
- What the product is used for
- · The materials used to make it
- How it was produced
- · The way it is packaged

The eTariff tool will also help you check the following:

- Legal notes that outline the particular commodity code requirements and which can guide in tariff classification
- Preferential rates of duty which may be applicable depending on specific Trade Agreements

Additionally, the HS code may be subject to additional duties, such as:

- Anti-dumping duties
- Safeguarding measures

# International Classification Harmonised System (HS) vs SACU Common External Tariff (CET)

The Harmonised System (HS) is an international product nomenclature developed by the World Customs Organization (WCO). It comprises more than 5,000 commodity groups, each of which are identified by a 6-digit code, arranged in a legal and logical structure.

The system is used by more than 200 countries and economies as a basis for their Customs tariffs and for the collection of international trade statistics. In Namibia, tariff classification is based on the SACU CET, where the HS code is declared at 8 digits.

## The Online Tariff Solution (eTariff Solution)

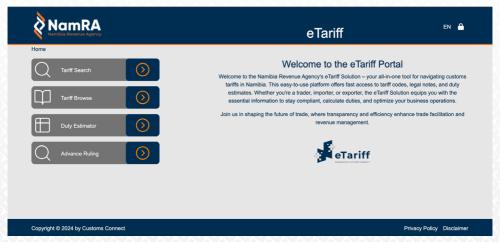
To access the Online Tariff Solution via the NamRA Website, clink on the below URL Link: https://etariff.namra.org.na-<a href="https://etariff.namra.org.na-x/">https://etariff.namra.org.na-x/</a>

# **Navigating the eTariff Solution**

Use the eTariff tool to assist with the tariff classification process, or obtain expert assistance with classification, to ensure that you pay the correct duties and taxes.

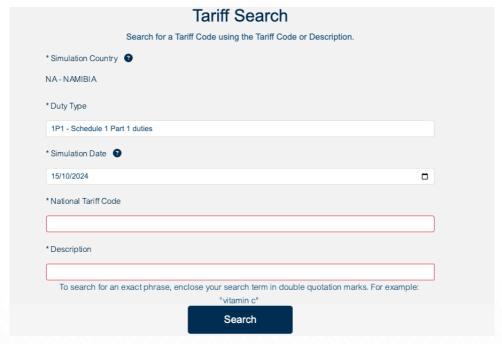
The NamRA eTariff solution consists of four tools:

- · Tariff Search
- Tariff Browse
- · Duty Estimator
- Advance Rulings





Search for Customs Tariff Codes using either a keyword or a tariff code. View Duties and Advance Rulings related to the tariff code.



NB: To search for an exact phrase, enclose your search term in double quotation marks. For example: "vitamin c".



The tariff browse enables searching through all sections of the Harmonized System (HS). The HS Code (Harmonized System Code) is a classification or commodity code used by customs authorities around the world to identify goods for global trade.

The Harmonized System consists of 21 Sections, which are broken down into broad categories of goods. Each section comprises of one or more chapters.

The first two digits of the HS code identify the chapter into which the goods are grouped, while headings and sub-headings are denoted by four-digit and six-digit codes.

#### SECTION I LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS



Chapter 01	Live animals
Chapter 02	Meat and edible meat offal
Chapter 03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
Chapter 04	Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
Chapter 05	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

# Click on the specific chapter to find the full description of the specific HS code.

Chapter 06			Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage									
Chapter 07			Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers									
Chapter 08			Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons									
Chapter 09			Coffee, tea, maté and spices									
Code	P&R	Notes	Description	UoM	General	EU /UK	EFTA	SADC	MERCOSUR	AfCFTA		
2			SECTION II VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
09			Coffee, tea, maté and spices									
0901			Coffee, Whether or Not Roasted or Decaffeinated; Coffee Husks and Skins; Coffee Substitutes Containing Coffee in any Proportion									
0901.1			Coffee, not roasted									
0901.11			Not decaffeinated									
0901.11	.10		Of the species Coffea arabica	KN	free	free	free	free	free	free		
0901.11.20			Of the species Coffea robusta	KN	free	free	free	free	free	free		
0901.11.90			Other	KN	free	free	free	free	free	free		
0901.12			Decaffeinated									
0901.12.10			Of the species Coffea arabica	KN	free	free	free	free	free	free		
0901.12.20			Of the species Coffea robusta	KN	free	free	free	free	free	free		
0901.12.90			Other	KN	free	free	free	free	free	free		
0901.2			Coffee, roasted									
0901.21			Not decaffeinated									
0901.21.00			Not decaffeinated	KN	6c/kg	free	free	free	6c/kg	3,6c/kg		
0901.22			Decaffeinated									
0901.22.00			Decaffeinated	KN	6c/kg	free	free	free	6c/kg	3,6c/kg		
0901.90			Other									
0901.90	.10		Coffee husks and skins	KN	20%	free	free	free	20%	12%		

NB: Legal Notes are available at Section and Chapter level to assist with the tariff classification of goods. These notes can be viewed by clicking on the Notes icon .

- - Coffee substitutes containing coffee



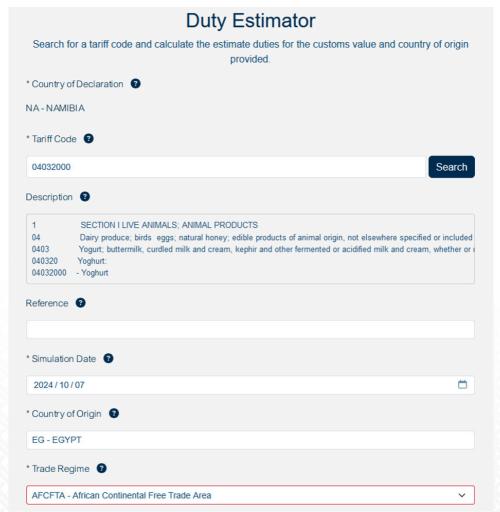


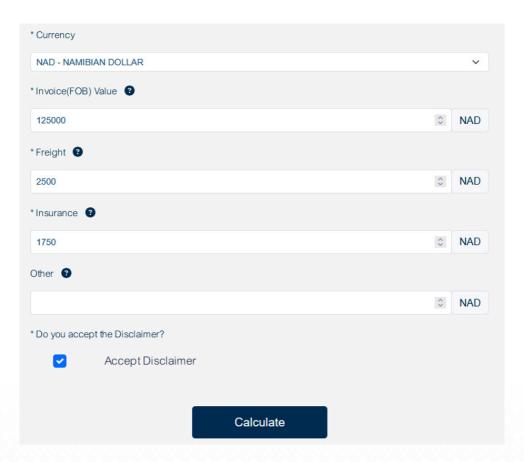
10c/kg

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Search for a tariff code and calculate the estimated duties payable for customs value and country of origin provided. For example:





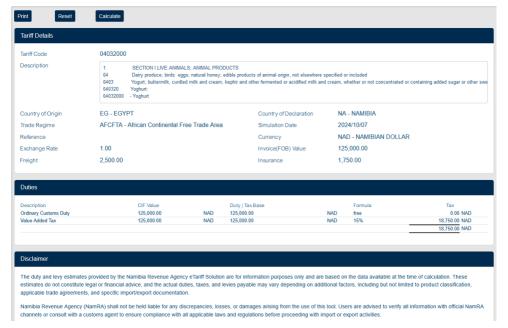
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Always remember to acknowledge the disclaimer by inserting a tick and then press on Calculate at the bottom of the page.



After pressing Calculate the system will reflect all duties and taxes related to your search.

Calculate



The importer/exporter will then be provided with an estimate of the duties and taxes involved in the commodity he/she would like to import or export.

**Disclaimer** relating to the duties, since there could be a difference at the time of importation on several factors, e.g., legislative changes to rates of duty, rate of exchange:

The duty and levy estimates provided by the NamRA e-Tariff Solution are for information purposes only and are based on data available at the time of calculation. These estimates do not constitute legal or financial advice. The actual duties, taxes, and levies payable may vary depending on several factors, including but not limited to:

- Legislative changes to duty rates
- Product classification
- Applicable trade agreements
- Specific import/export documentation

NamRA shall not be held liable for any discrepancies, losses, or damages arising from the use of this tool. Users are advised to verify all information through NamRA's offices or consult with a Customs Clearing Agent to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations before proceeding with any import or export activities.

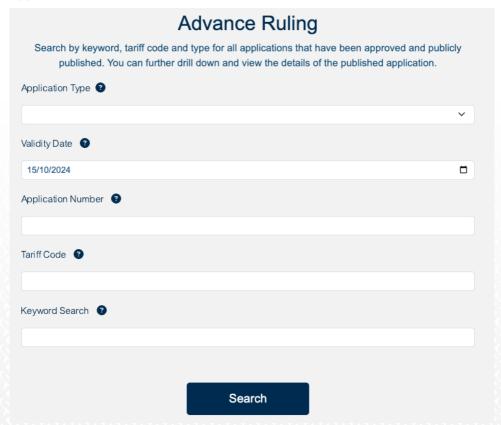
The system allows for the printing of the final calculation. Once you click on Print (left hand side of the screen), the document will download, and you may either save or print the document for your reference.



The Electronic Advance Rulings menu option will allow users to search for approved rulings relating to tariff classification, origin determination and valuation.

Advance Rulings are an important Trade Facilitation tool, creating certainty and predictability in the trade transaction. NamRA's Advance Rulings programme has been operational since 2022, and with the launch of the eTariff Tool will now be available online.

Traders may apply for an Advance Ruling by registering a profile and using the online application form. The process is transparent, with Traders being kept informed about the status of their application from submission to approval.







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