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ZANZIBAR EXPORT AND IMPORT GUIDELINES

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

TRA Tanzania Revenue Authority

ZRB Zanzibar Revenue Board

ZMA Zanzibar Maritime Authority

EAC East Africa Community

SADC Southern Africa Development Community

GDP Gross Domestic Product

VAT Value Added Tax

BPRA Business and Property Registration Authority

ZFDA Zanzibar Food and Drug Authority

AGOA African Growth Opportunity Act

EU European Union

COMESA COMESA

ZNCCIA Zanzibar National Chamber of Commerce

WELCOME NOTE

It is a great pleasure to introduce the Zanzibar export and import guideline. The implementation of this tool shall engage many clients to understand the procedures, import and export tax/tariff liabilities and the respective intuitions that corresponding to. The business sector plays an important role in the economy of Zanzibar and therefore, influencing the level of economic growth, socio-economic development, employment creation and balance of payment. The ministry expects the Guide to be a useful tool in your business and future endeavours.

1.0. Interpretation

"Act" means the Zanzibar Trading Act No. 14 of 2013.

"Bill of lading" means a document issued by a carrier (or their agent) to acknowledge receipt of cargo for shipment.

"Certificate of Conformity (CoC)" means certificate that show the goods being exported comply with the relevant technical regulations and national, regional or international standards of the country of import.

"Certificate of Origin" means a document which attests that the goods imported are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country.

"Certificate of health" an official document issued by issued by the Department of Agriculture to confirm that the goods are free from disease or pests (insects), and that products have been prepared in such a way that they reach prescribed standards.

"Certificate of analysis" means an official document issued by a regulatory or quality assurance entity verifying the adherence to product specifications, results of scientific tests on a product and standards of production of certain products such as food products, drugs and the chemicals.

"Controlled Goods" means goods which its exportation or importation of which are controlled by the government.

"Export" means the process of sending goods and services produces domestically to foreign country while meeting the legal aspects.

"Import" means the process of bringing goods into Zanzibar from foreign country (outside of Zanzibar) while meeting the country's legal requirements in terms of licensing, documentation and permissions.

"Ministry" means the Ministry responsible for Trade.

"Person" includes, but is not limited to, an individual and a corporation.

"Phytosanitary Certificates" means an official document issued by the plant protection organization of the exporting country to the plant protection organization of the importing country. It certifies that the plants or plant products covered by the certificate have been inspected according to appropriate procedures and are considered to be free from quarantine pests and practically free from other injurious pests, and that they are considered to conform to the current phytosanitary regulations of the importing country.

"Re-export" means the process of sending goods to the Tanzania Mainland while meeting the legal aspects.

1.1. Introduction

Trade and Industrial sector is one among the pillar to the sustainable economic growth of Zanzibar, trade as reflected in service sector and industrial sector cumulatively contribution about 69.1% to the total GDP of Zanzibar and it is expected this sectors to remain strong for the next coming years. The contribution of these sectors also goes with employment creation in different age categories in the country. Our national statistics currently tell us Zanzibar total trade value reached TZS 394,034.7 million in 2018 which significantly increases for the last ten consecutive years for instance there is a significant increase in the year 2017 where trade value was TZS 357,170.2 million (10.3% increases). We continued to experience low volume of trade in the export sector due to low production of our exports products including commodity. Therefore contribution of export in the trade volume is low and it increased in a small pace compared to the total value of imports. In 2018 the export value declined by 60.1% from TZS 145,756.8 million (2017) to TZS 58,187.0 million, this is due to low production of our monocrop (cloves) due to its seasonal nature. Cloves contribute over 50% of our total export in the country. Therefore the total clove production decline by 92% and the reduction in the price by 20% in the world market contributed to an overall decline in the total export for 2018. The overall trend of import value has shown a gradual increases and reached TZS 335,847.7 million from 211,413.2 recorded in 2017 that shows an increased of fifty eight .nine percent (58.9%).

The Ministry of Trade and Industry together with other Government Institutions in Zanzibar plays significance part on facilitating export and import of the commodity and products in the country. The responsibility of ministry is not only on supervising the exportation and importation of the commodity in the country but also creating awareness to their customer so as to ease the process of export and import in the country and the relevant rules and procedures .The objective of this guideline is to provides information that would assist those wishing to enter into international trade

with basic information that will assist them to effectively in the process. The ministry in recognizing the importance of our customers took effort to initiate in compiling and publishing the guidelines to simplify the information on international trade procedures and rules that are scattered in several documents and supervised by different institutions. Thus posing for the inherent challenges and it impact on better environment of doing business in Zanzibar. This guideline was developed to help the business people who already or wish to engage/d in the business activities to understand the procedures needed to be followed when the trader wants to export and/or import commodity, what kind of documents required, various steps to be followed. Therefore the guidelines will assist the trader and also will facilitate international trade and create enabling environment of doing business effectively.

1.2. Legislations Governing Importation and Exportation

This section provides the information on how to understand various Zanzibar legislation rules and procedure for importation and exports, including the procedure to get export and import permits, licences and certificates that are required before engaging into export and import of the goods.

Zanzibar export and import process are governed by the following legislation;

- 1) The Zanzibar Trading Act number 14 of 2013,
- 2) The Trade Transaction Regulations of 2016,
- 3) The Chief Government Chemist Laboratory Act No. 10 Of 2011 And The Industrial And Consumer Chemical Regulations 2014,
- 4) Atomic energy Act No. 7 of 2003 and Control of Radiation Contamination of Food Staff Regulations of 1998,
- 5) East Africa Community Customs Management Act 2004 and Regulation,
- 6) VAT Act No. 4 of 1998,
- 7) Excise Duty Act No 8 of 2017,
- 8) The Zanzibar Standard Act No. 1 of 2011 and Regulation,
- 1) The Zanzibar Food, Drugs And Cosmetics Act, No. 2 of 2006,
- 2) Maritime Transport Act No.5 of 2006,

3) Fees and charges regulations of 2011

These Acts provide guidance on the legislation surrounding import and export of goods such as restricted goods, prohibited goods, controlled goods, Agricultural products, chemical products etc. Also other legislations are specific for quality standard, Safety, plant protection standards. (Phytosanitary issues)

1.3. Export and Import Procedures

1.3.1. Registration, Licensing, Permits and Certificates

Registration

Based on the Trade Transaction regulation 3(1) any person who intends to import or export any goods in Zanzibar require to be registered with the Ministry of Trade and Industry and obtained export/import registration certificate. The documents and process required for issuance of import and export Registration certificate are;

- i. Fill the registration form from the Ministry of Trade and Industry,
- ii. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) certificate issued by Tanzania Revenue Authority,
- iii. Business/Company registration certificate issued by BPRA,
- iv. Business license from licensing Authority.
- v. A passport size photograph,
- vi. A copy of memorandum of association in the case of company/partnership,
- vii. National ID/Zanzibar National ID/Pass port.

The export and import registration certificate cover the duration of one year and should be renewed every year.

Licensing

All importers and exporters shall be licensed by respective licensing Authorities.

Permit

There are a number of Permits that creates export and import permit depending on the type of products and issued by different institutions in accordance to their law and regulations. The export and import permits shall be issued by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Chief Government Chemist Laboratory Agency for importation and exportation of Chemicals and Chemical Products, Zanzibar Food and Drug Authority for importation of Food, Drugs and Cosmetics, Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission for importation/exportation of Radioactive sources, materials and radiation contamination of Food stuff, Ministry of Agriculture for importation/exportation of plants, live animals, fish and fish products, Forest produce and wild animals, However some products require special permit or certificates before they can be imported or exported.

Certificate

The certificate of Origin is issued by Tanzania Revenue Authority or Zanzibar National Chamber of Commerce depending on the export destination. The certificate indicates the origin of the export so that it can enjoy preferential treatment on entry into the export market depending on the trade arrangement between Zanzibar and importing country and in accordance to bilateral and multilateral agreements such as SADC, EAC, AGOA, EU, COMESA, and CHINA AFRICA.

1.4. The general Import and Export procedures

Importation of goods and services to Tanzania from foreign country it has to follow procedure and rules in order to clear goods from Customs control as per the East African Community Customs Management Act (EACCMA) 2004. Importation in Zanzibar are subjected to different stage whereby the importer is advise to make declaration through his appointed Clearing and Forwarding Agent by lodging the papers or manifest at least 7 days before the vessel arrival.

1.4.1. General Requirement for Import

The following documents required when a person intend to import in Zanzibar:

- i. Final/Commercial Invoice;
- ii. Import permit from relevant authority;
- iii. Packing list;
- iv. Transport Documents (Bill of lading/Air way Bill/ Road Consignment note);

- v. Exemption Document (if applicable);
- vi. Agent's Authorization letter from importer;
- vii. Certificate of compliance;
- viii. Certificate of Origin;
- ix. Zanzibar Maritime Authority stamp

1.4.2. Specific Requirement for Import

Despite of the general requirements, the importer shall require to submitted specific documents when a person intend to import the following products/goods in Zanzibar:

1.4.3. Importation of Scrap

Any person who intends to do a scrap business shall be required to:

- a) Have a suitable premises to be used as a scrap yard;
- b) To keep written record detailing all scrap received at the place. The record shall include description of the type, weight, date and time of the receipt of the scrap, full name and address of the person from whom the scrap metal is received;
- c) Price paid or payable in respect of the receipt of the scrap and other particulars that may be required by the Ministry of Trade.

1.4.4. Importation of Agricultural product

A person who intends to import Agricultural products is required to submit the following documents;

- Certificate of health. Resources, Livestock and Fishing
- Identification of the products
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- Fumigation Certificate
- Inspection Certificate
- Certificate of Conformity (If applicable)

The institution responsible for issuing the above certificates is Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Livestock and fishing except certificate of conformity which is issued by ZBS.

1.4.5. Importation of live animals, meat, meat products, pet food and animal by products

Document required:

- Sanitary and Phytosanitary certificate;
- Health certificate with official stamp from Veterinary authority;
- Radiation Assessment Certificate (RAC);
- Certificate of Conformity (CoC if applicable);

1.4.6. Importation of cells and batteries

Document required;

Certificate of Conformity

1.4.7. Importation of restricted and hazardous Chemicals, pesticides and chemical fertilizer (including resin)

The Pesticide Regulation provides procedures for control of the importation, storage, transportation, disposal etc. The pesticide, restricted and hazardous chemicals, Document required;

- Radiation Assessment Certificate (RAC) from TAEC
- Certificate of Conformity from ZBS
- Registrations chemical certificate from GCLA
- Chemical Import/Export permits from GCLA
- Chemical transportation permits from GCLA

1.4.8. Importation of Fish and fish Products

Document required;

- Radiation Assessment Certificate (RAC),
- Certificate of Conformity (CoC),
- Health certificate,
- Import permit from ZFDA,

1.4.9. Importation of flower and wood products

Document required;

- Radiation Assessment Certificate (RAC)
- Certificate of Conformity (CoC) if applicable

1.4.10. Fruits and vegetable

Document required;

- Radiation Assessment Certificate (RAC)
- Certificate of Conformity (CoC)
- Health certificate from exporting country,
- Import permit from ZFDA

1.4.11. Importation of Beverage and Food items

Document required;

- Radiation Assessment Certificate (RAC)
- Certificate of Conformity (CoC)
- Import permit ZFDA
- Health certificate from exporting country,

1.4.12. Importation of Medicine and pharmaceutical products

Document required;

- Certificate of analysis from exporting country.
- Import permit from ZFDA

1.4.13. Importation of Radio Communication and telecommunication equipment

Document required;

- Certificate of Conformity (CoC),
- Fair Competition Commission,
- Zanzibar Broadcasting Cooperation,

1.4.14. Importation of Refrigerators, Freezers and Refrigerating Equipment (and other cooling systems)

Document required;

• Certificate of Conformity (CoC)

Import permit from Ministry of Trade

1.4.15. Importation of Toys, Helmets and Plastic Fittings Document required;

- Certificate of Conformity (CoC),
- Import permit from Ministry of Trade,

1.4.16. Importation of baby diapers and pad

Document required;

- Certificate of Conformity (CoC),
- Import permit from Ministry of Trade,
- Certificate of analysis from exporting country,

1.4.17. Importation of Radiation Equipment

- Importation / export licenses for Radiation Material/sources/medical diagnosis x-rays/radiation devices,
- Certificate of Conformity (CoC),

1.4.18. Importation and Exportation of Restricted, Controlled and Prohibited Goods

The requirement specified in these guidelines on import and export procedures for restricted and controlled goods is to look on the requirement of relevant legislations. The authorised importer are required to presented to the Custom Authorities a copy of the respective license issued by competent authority of exporting countries as follows.

1.4.19. Importation of Restricted Goods

Restricted goods are goods specified under second schedule of the Zanzibar Trading Act of 2013, the Chief Government Chemist Laboratory Act No. 10 of 2011 and the Industrial and Consumer Chemical Regulations 2014 East Africa Community

Customs Management Act 2004 and Regulation. The Zanzibar Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act Number 2 of 2006. The importation thereof saves in accordance with any conditions regulating their importation, restricted. Thus, the importation of restricted goods is restricted unless approvals are obtained from competent authorities or institutions based on their legislation. The restricted goods are shown in **Annex 1**.

1.4.20. Importation of Controlled Goods

Controlled goods are goods declared by the Minister for Trade as controlled goods by stating the reasons thereof as stipulated under section 30(1) of The Zanzibar Trading Act of 2013. The controlled goods for the time being are Rice, Wheat Flour, Sugar and Dates. According to section 30 of the Act, any person who intends to import the controlled goods shall apply an import permit to the Minister responsible for Trade.

1.4.21. Prohibited goods

The prohibited goods are goods where by the importation thereof is prohibited in Zanzibar. According to the Zanzibar Trading Act of 2013 section 39(1) goods specified under the first Schedule of the Act is prohibited. Also the East Africa Customs Management Act No. Of 2009 specified the prohibited goods.

1.5. General Requirement for Export

Export means to take or cause goods to be taken out of Tanzania. Export is free of duty and taxes except for three items:

- i. Raw hides and skins which are chargeable at export duty at the rate of 80% of FOB value or USD 0.25 per kilogram whichever is higher,
- ii. Raw cashew nuts which are chargeable at export duty at the rate of 15% of the FOB value or USD 160 per metric ton whichever is higher and,
- iii. Wet blue leather levied at the rate of 10% on FOB.

1.5.1. Export document Processing

The following process shall be considered;

- The exporter is required to appoint a License Clearing and Forwarding Agent (CFA) to clear his/her goods for export;
- ii. The exporter hands over the documents to the CFA who uploads them in the Tanzania Customs Integrated System (TANCIS) together with all attachment of relevant documents including permits from other Government Departments;
- iii. Assessment of export taxes and duties(if any);
- iv. TRA conduct examination of goods and issue export release;
- v. CFA make booking of container(s) from shipping line/agent;
- vi. Stuffing of export cargo into container(s) under supervision of TRA and other Government Departments;
- vii. Shipping line/agent submit to TRA export vessel schedule information;
- viii. TRA audit (approve/reject) loading declaration (approved loading declaration automatically disseminated to terminal operator as loading list and becomes expected carry in);
 - ix. Gate check in conformation by TRA terminal gate.
 - x. To submit terminal report to enable TRA to confirm arrival of export cargo at terminal;
- xi. Loading result report (short/normal loaded cargo) submitted by terminal to TRA.
- xii. Conformation of loading report by TRA;
- xiii. Submission of export manifest by shipping line/Agent to TRA.

The following documents required when a person intend to export from Zanzibar:

- i. Commercial Invoice;
- ii. TIN certificate(exporter);
- iii. Packing list;
- iv. Authorization letter
- v. Certificate of compliance
- vi. Certificate of Origin (if applicable)

- vii. Export Certificate/permit from relevant authority depending on nature of the goods to be exported. The certificate/permit include;
 - Certificate from Ministry of Agriculture for crops,
 - Certificate from Food and Drug Authority,
 - Certificate from Ministry of Trade,
 - Certificate from Ministry of Natural Resources.

1.5.2. Cargo inspection Requirements

- Complete Tanzania Single Administrative Declaration (TANSAD),
- Compliance with clearance with port authority and shipping line,
- Presence of all authorized government agencies during inspection,

1.5.3. Duty/Tariffs

- Customs duty,
- Value Added Tax on Import (VAT),
- Excise Duty Act No 8 of 2017 (if applicable),
- Trade Levy,
- Zanzibar Shipping Co. Charges,
- Destination Inspection fee,
- Processing fee,
- Distuffing Charges fees,
- Wharfage Fees,
- Radiation Assessment Certificate Fees (if applicable),
- Marine Authority Charges,
- Inspection Fees on Agriculture Products,
- Importation fees (ZFDA),
- Permit Processing Fees of Chemical and Chemical Products.

1.6. General Requirement for Export and Import between Tanzania Bara and Zanzibar

Importation in Zanzibar is subjected to different stage whereby the importer or exporter who intends to do such activity is requiring having the following documents;

- x. Final/Commercial Invoice;
- xi. Import permit from relevant authority;
- xii. Packing list;
- xiii. Transport Documents;
- xiv. Certificate of compliance;
- xv. Zanzibar Maritime Authority stamp

Model of Payment

All payment should be done through authorized institutions

Key Government Agencies involved in import and export

There are number of government entities or agencies that are involved in the import and export process in Zanzibar, irrespective of the type of product. These agencies are summarised with their roles in the import and export process and contact in the table below.

Table number 1: Key Government Agencies involved in importation and exportation.

S/N	Key Government	Roles		Contact/Email
	agency			
1.	Ministry of Trade and			P.O.BOX 601 Migombani Zanzibar.
	Industry			Email: ministryoftrade@wbvm.go.tz
				Tel: +255-24-2230605
				Fax: +255-24-2230605
2.	Zanzibar Bureau of	Developing,		P.O.Box 1136, Zanzibar
	Standard	promoting a	and	Email: info@zbs.go.tz
		enforcing		Tel No.+255-24-2232225
		standards	for	Fax: .+255-24-2232225
		goods	and	Website: www.zbs.go.tz
		services	in	
		Zanzibar.		
		Ensuring qua	ality	
		of goods a	and	

		services in market for health and safety of	
		consumers as	
		well as protecting	
		the environment	
		and protecting	
		economic growth	
		in Zanzibar.	
3.	Zanzibar Food and Drugs	Is responsible for	P.O.BOX 3595 Changu Road
	Agency	control of safety,	Zanzibar
		quality and	Email: info@zfda.go.tz
		effectiveness of	Tel: 00255242233859
		food, medicine	Website: www.zfda.go.tz
		,cosmetics and	
		medical	
		Devices with the	
		main aim of	
		protecting and	
		enhancing public	
		health	
4.	Tanzania Revenue		www.tra.go.tz
	Authority		P.O.BOX 11491
			Email. services@tra.go.tz
			Tel: 255 22- 2119343
5.	Zanzibar Revenue Board	Taxation of	P.O.BOX 2072 Mazizini Zanzibar
J.	Zanzibai Nevenue Dualu	goods from	Website: www.zanrevenue.org
		Tanzania	Email: <u>zrb@zanrevenue.org</u>
		Mainland	Tel:
6.	Tanzania Atomic	TAEC is	www.taec.or.tz
J.	TATIZATIIA / ILOTTIIO	17120	- THE THE COLOTILE

	Commission	responsible to all	official@taec.or.tz
		matters to the	+255272970050
		safe peaceful use	P.O BOX 743 Arusha
		of atomic energy	P.O BOX 2555 Zanzibar
		and nuclear	
		technology	
		including	
		radioactive	
		materials and	
		radiation devices,	
		with view to	
		ensuring the	
		promotion of their	
		applications and	
		the protection	
		workers, patient	
		and public	
		generally.	
7.	Government Chemist	To provide	Bububu road/Maruhubi
	Laboratory Agency	quality and cost	<u>Tel:+255 024 2238123</u>
		effective	Fax +255 024 2238124
		laboratory	E-mail: info@cgcla.go.tz
		services to	Website:www.cgcla.co.tz
		sectors through	
		provision of	
		effective, efficient	
		and sustainable	
		manner for the	
		purpose of	
		protecting human	
		health,	
		environment and	

		for execution of	
		justice.	
8.	Zanzibar Port Corporation		www.zpc.go.tz
			P.O. Box 263 Malindi Zanzibar
			Tel: 2232857/ 2230263-4
			Fax: +255 – 24 - 2232859
9.	Ministry of Agriculture,		www.kilimoznz.go.tz
	Natural Resource,		P.O.BOX 159 Maruhubi Nyangumi
	Livestock and Fisheries		House Zanzibar
	Zanzibar		Email: ps@kilimoznz.go.tz
			Fax: 255 -24 -2238512
			Tel: 255 – 24- 223320
10.	Zanzibar Maritime Authority		www.zma.go.tz
			Email: info@zma.go.tz
			Fax: +255242236995
			P.O.BOX: 401 Malindi Zanzibar

Annex

Restricted goods

- Traps capable of killing or capturing game animals expect and in accordance with the terms of a written permit granted by the Partner State of the East African Community.
- Postal franking machines except and in accordance with the terms of a written permit granted by a competent authority of the Partner State of the East African Community.
- Unwrought precious metals and precious stones,
- Arms and ammunition specified under Chapter 93 of the Customs Nomenclature,
- Ossein and bones treated with acid,
- Other bones and horn- cores, unworked defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape) degelatinized, powder and waste of these products.
- Ivory, elephant unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
- Teeth, hippopotamus, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
- Horn, rhinoceros, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape.
- Other ivory unworked or simply prepared but cut to shape.
- Ivory powder and waste.
- Tortoise shell, whalebone and whalebone hair, horns, antler, hoovers, nail
 claws and beaks, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, powder
 and waste of these products.
- Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked shells of molasses, crustaceans or echinoderms and cattle-bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape powder and waste thereof.
- Natural sponges of animal origin.
- Spent (irradiated) fuel element (cartridges) of nuclear reactors.
- Worked ivory and articles of ivory.

- Bones, tortoise shell, horn, antlers, coral mother-of pearl and other animal carving material and articles of these materials (including articles obtained by moulding).
- Ozone Depleting Substance under the Montreal Protocol (1987) and the Vienna Convention (1985).
- Genetically modified products.
- Non-indigenous species of fish or egg of progeny.
- Endangered Species of World Flora and Fauna and their products in accordance with CITES March, 1973 and amendment thereof.
- Commercial casings (second hand tyres).

Prohibited goods

- 1. All good the importation is for the time being prohibited under the current law in force in Zanzibar.
- 2. Fake money and counterfeit currency notes and coins and any money not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.
- 3. Pornographic materials in all kinds of media, indecent or obscene printed painting, books, cards, lithographs or other engravings, and any other indecent or obscene articles.
- 4. Matches in the manufacture of which white phosphorus has been employed.
- 5. Distilled beverages containing essential oils or chemical products, which are injurious to health, including thijone, stat arise, benzoic aldehyde, salicyclic esters, hyssop and absinthe. Provided that nothing in this paragraph contained shall apply to "Anise and Anisette" liquers containing not more than 0.1 per cen-tum of oil of anise distillates from either pimpinella anisum or the star arise allicium verum.

- 6. Narcotic drugs under Act No. 9 of 2009.
- 7. Hazardous wastes and their disposal as provided for under the Basel Conventions.
- 8. All soap and cosmetic products containing mercury.
- 9. Used underwear, matresses and pillows.
- 10. The following agriculture and industrial chemicals.
 - (a) Agricultures chemicals.
 - I. 2.4 T
 - II. Aldrin
 - III. Caplafol
 - IV. Chlordirneform 1 Cholrobenxilate IDDT
 - V. Diedrin
 - VI. Dibroacethanel (EDB)
 - VII. Flouroacelamide
 - VIII. Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH)
 - IX. Hiplanchlor
 - X. Hoscachlorobenzene
 - XI. Lindone
 - XII. Mercury compounds
 - XIII. Monocrolophs (certain formulation
 - XIV. Methamidophos
 - XV. Phospharrmon
 - XVI. Methyl parathion
 - XVII. Parathion
 - (a) Industrial Chemicals
 - i. I Crocidolite
 - ii. Polychlorominatel biphenyls (PBB)
 - iii. Plolyuchlinated Biphenyls (PCB)
 - iv. Polychlororinated Terphyenyls (PCT)

- v. Tris (2.3 dibromopropyl) phosphate.
- vi. Methy ibromide (to be phased out in accordance with the Montreal Protocol by 2007.
- 11. Counterfeit goods of all kinds- amended in L.N. EAC /132008 dated 30/06/2008.

Goods that can be imported without license

The following classes of Goods may be imported without a license whether they controlled goods or not as stipulated in section 30(6) of the Act:

- Goods in Transit or for transhipment;
- •Bona fide baggage as defined in the customs Management Act or any replacing or amending the same or under any law for the time being in force in Zanzibar;
- Consular goods and official, military and naval stores and goods as respectively defined in the customs Management Act;
- Commercial travellers' samples;
- Good sent by post on proof to the satisfaction of the Director that they are bona fide unsolicited gift and not for resale;
- Goods imported by Revolutionary government of Zanzibar;
- Articles which form part of the baggage of a bona fide traveller

Goods that are not require export permit

The following goods shall not be required an export permit as stipulated in section 30(7) of the Act;

- a) Articles forming part of the normal stores and equipment of a bona fide tourist safari, if exported within member States of East African Community but not otherwise;
- b) Articles include in any cargo which with Zanzibar is trans shipped on through bills of lading or entered for transit under the provision of the

- East African Community Customs Management Act, or any regulations made under such Act or enactment;
- c) Articles being used as personal or household effects which accompany the owner to his or her destination or are exported by him or her on behalf to that destination within a period exceeding six months from the date of his or her departure from Zanzibar;
- d) Articles exported as trade samples only;
- e) Articles which from part of the baggage of a bona fide traveller;
- f) Articles which are unsolicited gifts and which are exported by post.