

TAX ALERT:

SUSPENSION OF DUTY AND VAT
ON BASIC COMMODITIES
STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 80 OF 2023





Key points to note from Statutory Instrument 80 Of 2023:

1. Customs duty and Value Added Tax have been suspended on the following goods as from the 12th of May 2023:

- Cooking oil
- Maize meal
- Milk
- Sugar
- Rice
- Flour
- Salt
- Bath Soap
- Washing soap
- Washing powder
- Toothpaste
- Petroleum jelly

2. The requirement for import licenses issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for these goods has been suspended also.

3. However, the requirement that a valid permit must be presented when clearing goods which require a permit has NOT been suspended.

4. There are no restrictions on the quantity which a person or company can import as long as a valid permit is in place to cover the imported quantity.

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