



NEWSFLASH

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Please see herein interesting industry information that may be relevant and valuable to you. If you would like more information on any comments noted herein please contact us directly and we will gladly expand or investigate further for you – please direct all enquiries to Graeme Impson on graeme.impson@sctsolutions.co.za

RECENT TARIFF HEADING AMENDMENTS

- Schedule 1 Part 3A – An increase in the rate of environmental levy on plastic bags from 6c/bag to 8c/bag has been effected
- Schedule 1 Part 3C – an increase in the rate of environmental levy on incandescent light bulbs from R 4.00 to R 6.00 per globe has been effected.
- Schedule 6 Part 1C – The insertion of rebate items 620.03/104.17.09/07.01 and 620.06/104.17.09/06.01 – for non-malted cereal grains
- Schedule 6 Part 1C and 1D – to provide specific rebate items for pot stillled and vintage bran and mixtures of non-malted cereal grains and non-alcoholic beverages

LOCAL LANDSIDE RATES 2016

As per our newsflash two weeks ago we remind all clients of industry increases applicable 1 April 2016. See below rates as already advised:

Please find below the local de group fees when forwarded through SCT with effect from 1 April 2016.

SCT LCL Degroup Tariff	
<i>Relevant to business freighted through SCT's international network</i>	
Degroup / Unpack Charges	ZAR 395,00 w/m
DRO/Administration Fee	ZAR 320,00
Cargo Dues	ZAR 115,00
Currency Adjustment Factor	3% of Foreign Amount

Please see below local shipping line THC with effect from 1 April 2016

IMPORTS		<u>Per 20'GP</u>	<u>Per 40'GP</u>
Terminal Handling	GP	ZAR 1 603.00	ZAR 2 367.00
	Reefer	ZAR 2 285.00	ZAR 3 392.00
	Hazardous, Out of gauge & Overweight	ZAR 2 237.00	ZAR 3 325.00
	Hazardous &/or Overweight Reefer	ZAR 2 919.00	ZAR 4 350.00

EXPORTS		<u>Per 20'GP</u>	<u>Per 40'GP</u>
Terminal Handling	GP	ZAR 1 603.00	ZAR 2 367.00
	Reefer	ZAR 2 285.00	ZAR 3 392.00
	Hazardous, Out of gauge & Overweight	ZAR 2 237.00	ZAR 3 325.00
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Import Cargo Dues remain unchanged

CHINESE FREIGHT RATE DECREASES

Over the last four months we have seen consistent monthly decreases in Chinese freight rates as volumes on this trade route have substantially decreased and shipping lines have fought for market share through rate reductions. SCT and our international team continue to secure exceptionally competitive rates with reputable carriers that can guarantee service delivery. For some ports we have seen rate reductions by as much as 50% over the last few months. If you have not shipped recently with us and require updated rates from certain Far East ports, please do not hesitate to contact Gary Knight on gary.knight@sctsolutions.co.za

COURIER SERVICES

For those unaware, we note that SCT offer exceptionally competitive courier services to our clients through a joint venture with our sister company DLS (Direct Logistics Services). DLS are one of the country's leading courier brokers and have developed a unique service package that compares courier rates of all service providers for every single courier movement. Courier rates vary substantially, even within set routes, based on route, weight class and day of the week, and sometimes these variances can be as much as 200% on a single parcel. With our unique service platform and buying power you get to enjoy the best courier option through a single portal for every single movement. The saving achieved for our clients are substantial and the local service very easy to use and monitor. If you would like us to send in one of our courier consultants to assess your courier profile and indicate the savings potential that we can affect, please contact Gary Knight – gary.knight@sctsolutions.co.za

CONTAINER SIZES

Many of our clients request information about container dimensions – trust the below be valuable assistance

STANDARD OCEAN FREIGHT CONTAINER SIZES

STANDARD 20FT / 6M

Inside Length	5.89m
Inside Width	2.33m
Inside Height	2.38m
Door Width	2.33m
Door Height	2.28m

STANDARD 40FT / 12M

Inside Length	12.01m
Inside Width	2.33m
Inside Height	2.38m
Door Width	2.33m
Door Height	2.28m



HIGH CUBE 40FT / 6M

Inside Length	12.01m
Inside Width	2.33m
Inside Height	2.69m
Door Width	2.33m
Door Height	2.28m

Dimensions of the following available on request

- Reefers 20ft and 40ft
- Flat Racks 20ft and 40ft
- Flat Rack Collapsible 20ft and 40ft

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