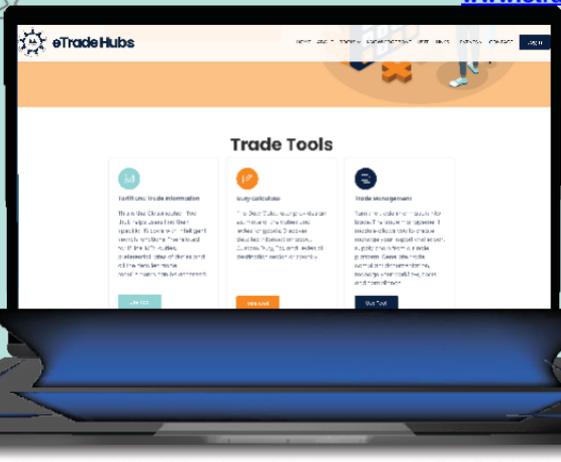




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# eTradeHubs USER MANUAL

## Prohibited and Restricted Tool

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# 1. Introduction

Before exporting goods, traders need to determine whether restrictions and controls might apply to goods being exported. eTrade Hubs provides a Prohibited and Restricted Tool to enable traders to find the permits and restrictions that are applicable to the products they trade.



## 2. Overview of Import and Export Controls

The importation and exportation of various goods are subject to controls. Certain restricted or controlled goods may be imported or exported provided the trader has obtained the necessary authorizations, certificates or permits.

The following types of controls typically apply to countries:

### **Prohibited Goods**

Prohibited goods are those items for which importation and exportation have been completely banned for reasons linked to health, environment, protection of endangered species of flora and fauna, safety, security and legislation. These items are liable to forfeiture by customs and the person may be liable to a penalty.

Examples of prohibited goods might be illegal substances like narcotics and habit-forming drugs, dangerous toys, certain plants or animals, etc.

## **Restricted Goods**

Restricted means that special licences or permits are required from a government agency or ministry before the item is allowed to leave or enter the country.

The controls are exercised through measures such as the following:

- Permits
- Certificates
- Quota requirements
- Labelling requirements

Examples of restricted items might be where certain foodstuffs require permits from Health or Agricultural Authorities, animals and animal products may require clearance from a different Ministry, etc.

This manual covers how to search for a Restriction on eTrade Hubs and view the information and requirements relating to that Restriction.

## 4. Prohibited and Restricted Tool

Access **Trade Management** from the Tools menu option:



From the **Trade Management** screen, select the Prohibited & Restricted Tool.



### **Prohibited and Restricted Tool**

Certain goods are subject to Permits and Restrictions. The tool assists importers and exporters with these requirements.

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The Prohibited and Restricted search screen will be displayed, enabling the trader to search for restrictions making use of various search criteria.

## Prohibited and Restricted

▼ P&R Search

\* Country ?

\* Simulation Date ?

Agency ?

Type ?

Tariff Code ?

Restriction Description ?

► P&R Search Results

To start searching, first select the Country from the drop-down list.

- **Country:** This is mandatory and can be selected from the drop-down list. (Additional countries will be added as we expand eTrade Hubs).
- **Simulation Date:** This will default to the current date and would typically not be changed.
- **Agency:** This is the authority within the selected Country that is responsible for certain controls. The list will populate as soon as the Country has been selected. Select a specific agency or leave this field blank to return results for any agencies.
- **Type:** Select the type of Restriction you wish to view (eg Import, Export, In Transit) or leave this field blank to display all types of restrictions.
- **Tariff Code:** Should you wish to check if there is a restriction applicable to a specific tariff code, enter the tariff code into this field. Alternatively, make use of the **Search** functionality to search for a tariff code by keyword.

## Prohibited and Restricted

### ▼ P&R Search

\* Country ?

ZM - ZAMBIA

\* Simulation Date ?

2021 / 10 / 10

Agency ?

Type ?

Tariff Code ?

Type in your HS Code or use the Tariff Search

Restriction Description ?

Search

Search

- In order to search for a tariff code, select the **Search** button next to the Tariff Code field. The Tariff Search screen will open, enabling a search by Description.

## Prohibited and Restricted / Tariff Search

* Simulation Country	ZM - ZAMBIA
* Duty Type 	1 - Schedule 1 - ZM 
* Simulation Date 	2021 / 10 / 10 
National Tariff Code 	<input type="text"/>
Description 	rice

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

- A list of relevant tariff codes matching the search criteria will be returned.

## Prohibited and Restricted / Tariff Search / Search Results

Not finding what you are looking for? Click [here](#) to submit a query.

Code	Description	Duty	Notes
2	SECTION II VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		
10	Cereals		
1006	Rice		
1006.10	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)		
✓ <u>1006.10.00</u>	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	5%	
1006.20	Husked (brown) rice		
✓ <u>1006.20.00</u>	Husked (brown) rice	15%	



- In order to select a tariff code, click on the check mark  in the first column next to the tariff code that matches the product.
- The selected Tariff Code will now be added to the Prohibited and Restricted Search screen.

- **Restriction Description:** Search for restrictions based on a keyword description by entering text in this field.

Once search criteria has been entered, click on **Search** to complete the P&R Search and to display the Search Results.

## Prohibited and Restricted

### ▼ [P&R Search](#)

* Country ?	ZM - ZAMBIA	▼
* Simulation Date ?	2021 / 10 / 10	✕
Agency ?		▼
Type ?		▼
Tariff Code ?	10061000	
Restriction Description ?		

**Search****Search** ←

## 4. Using the Search Results

The search results are returned based on the search criteria. This list can be filtered further by adding more specific criteria for Description, Type or Agency.

P&R Search

P&R Search Results

	Country	Restriction Description	Type	Quota Type	Country Group	Agency	Prohibited	Start Date	End Date	Notes
👁	ZM	Zambia Importation Inspection Requirement of Prepackaged Goods	Import	No Quota	General	Zambia Metrology Agency	Prohibited	2017/04/13		
👁	ZM	Zambia Import Health Clearance Permit requirement	Import	No Quota	General	Ministry of Health	Prohibited	2019/05/23		
👁	ZM	Zambia Export Health Clearance Permit Requirement	Export	No Quota	General	Ministry of Health	Prohibited	2013/05/23		
👁	ZM	Zambia Seed Sellers License Requirement for Importation of Seed	Import	Quota Per Transaction	General	Ministry of Agriculture - Seed Control and Certification Institute	Prohibited	2019/01/01		
👁	ZM	Zambia Inspection Requirement for Seeds	Import	Quota Per Transaction	General	Ministry of Agriculture - Seed Control and Certification Institute	Prohibited	2019/01/01		
👁	ZM	Zambia Plant Import Permit Requirement	Import	Quota Per Transaction	General	Ministry of Agriculture - Zambia Agriculture Research Institute	Prohibited	2019/01/01		
👁	ZM	Zambia Authority to Import Plants listed in the 6th Sch of the Act	Import	No Quota	General	Ministry of Agriculture - Zambia Agriculture Research Institute	Prohibited	2019/01/01		

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Click on the  button to View the Restriction Detail.

Notes  will provide a short summary of the Restriction Detail.

### **Prohibited and Restricted Summary**

The following information is displayed under this accordion:

- **Country of Application:** The Country that has implemented the restriction.
- **Description:** The description of the restriction.
- **Effective Date:** This will show the start date of the restriction. If it has a limited period of applicability, the start and end dates will be displayed.
- **Restriction:** This indicates the type of control, and will show either Restricted (if goods are subject to permit requirements) or Prohibited (if goods are banned).
- **Quota Type:** If the goods are subject to a quota control, this will be indicated here.
- **Quota Statistical Unit:** If goods are subject to a quota control by a unit of measure (for instance a limit on the number of tons that may be imported), this will be indicated here.

## **P&R Information**

- **Controlling Agency:** This is the Agency that enforces the Restriction. The link will open up to the Agency's website in a new browser tab.
- **Countries:** Either the Country Group or the List of Countries captured in the Restriction's Country Tab will be displayed (comma separated list of Countries).
- **Type:** Type of Restriction (Import, Export, Transit, Excise, Local, Warehousing).
- **Restriction:** Indicator of type of restriction, either Restricted or Prohibited.
- **Law:** This refers to the legislation that governs the Restriction.

**Prohibited and Restricted / Restriction Detail**

## Prohibited And Restricted Summary

<b>Country of Application</b>	ZM - ZAMBIA	<b>Restriction</b>	Restricted
<b>Description</b>	Zambia Inspection Requirement for Seeds	<b>Quota Type</b>	Quota Per Transaction
<b>Effective Date</b>	2019/01/01 -	<b>Quota Statistical Unit</b>	-

## P&amp;R Information

<b>Controlling Agency</b>	Ministry of Agriculture - Seed Control and Certification Institute		
<b>Countries</b>	GEN - General		
<b>Type</b>	Import	<b>Law</b>	Plant Variety and Seeds Act, 1995
<b>Restriction</b>	Restricted		

Upon the importation of any prescribed seed, the importer has to submit a sample for testing to the Ministry of Agriculture (Seed Control and Certification Institute). All imported prescribed seed has to be tested by the Ministry of Agriculture (Seed Control and Certification Institute).

## Procedures

Tariff Codes

[Law Documents](#)

The Restriction detail will display as well.

## Procedures

If there are additional Procedures applicable to the restriction, these will be listed under the Procedures Accordion.

Click on the  button to display more information about the Procedure.

Procedures		Forms	
<b>Code</b>	ISPEC_SEED		Orange International Seed Lot Certificate
<b>Description</b>	Inspection required for Seeds		Seed Processing Licence
<b>Controlling Agency</b>	Ministry of Agriculture - Seed Control and Certification Institute		Application for Seed Processing Licence
			Blue International Seed Lot Certificate

Where applicable, the Procedure will also display a list of relevant forms and sample documents that are applicable to that Restriction, with download links. These may be Application Forms, samples of Permits, Certificates requiring to be completed or a document with details of the Procedure.

Note that a Restriction can also have multiple Procedures and Forms linked

to it and these will be displayed in a list.

### **Tariff Codes**

Tariff Codes linked to the Restriction will be displayed in this list.

Note that where all tariff codes falling under a particular Chapter or Heading are affected by the Restriction, the Chapter or Heading will be displayed.

Any Exceptions or Notes captured against the tariff code will also be displayed.

Tariff Codes		
Tariff Code	Exceptions	Notes
01	No	
02	No	
0401	No	
0402	No	
04039090	No	
1001	No	
1005	No	
1006	No	



## Law Documents

Any Acts, Legislation or Legal Documents that have been loaded against the Restriction will be listed under this section. These documents are available for download – simply click on the link to download a copy.

Law Documents	
	<a href="#">Import Control Order</a>
	<a href="#">Customs and Excise Act</a>