



The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”,

RECOGNISING that trade between their respective countries should be as free and uninterrupted as possible,

DESIROUS of continuing and improving the existing trading relations between them on a basis of equality and mutual benefit,

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. Goods grown, produced or manufactured in the territory of either Contracting Party may be imported into the territory of the other free of customs duty.
2. For the purpose of clause 1 of this Article, customs duty includes surcharge as levied in Namibia on imported goods and surtax as levied in Zimbabwe on imported goods, but does not include sales tax as levied both on internal transactions and on imported goods in each country.



3. To qualify for such duty free treatment, the goods shall be accompanied by a certificate of origin issued in accordance with Article II hereof by a body authorized by the country of origin.

ARTICLE II

For the purpose of this Agreement:

- a) The following categories of goods shall be considered as grown or produced in the territory of a contracting Party:
 - i) mineral products extracted from its soil;
 - ii) vegetable products harvested or gathered therein;
 - iii) live animals born and raised therein;
 - iv) products obtained therein from live animals;
 - v) forest products harvested therein;
 - vi) fish and other marine products gathered therein or from its marine economic zone; and
 - vii) products obtained therein exclusively from products specified in (i) to (vi) above.
- b) Goods shall be considered as manufactured in the territory of a Contracting Party if they qualify under the Rules of Origin contained in the Annexure "A", attached hereto, with forms part of this Agreement.