

The banner features a stylized South African flag on the left and the European Union flag on the right. The text "SADC-EU EPA" is in a bold, white, sans-serif font, and "Outreach South Africa" is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

SADC-EU EPA
Outreach South Africa

GI WORKSHOP

Closing Remarks

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TRQ Utilisation

HR	Product	Unit	Initial amount	Usage Nov 8	Usage Nov 8
09.1801	Milk powder	KG	500,000	0	0%
09.1802	Butter	KG	500,000	0	0%
09.1804	Strawberries	KG	385,000	0	0%
09.1806	Sugar, raw or refined	KG	50,000,000	11,760,000	24%
09.1808	Sugar, raw	KG	100,000,000	39,060,000	39%
09.1818	White crystalline powder	KG	500,000	0	0%
09.1820	Citrus fruit jams	KG	100,000	0	0%
09.1822	Canned fruit	KG	56,176,000	25,961,413	46%
09.1824	Tropical canned fruit	KG	3,020,000	0	0%
09.1826	Orange juice, frozen	KG	1,057,000	1,057,000	100%
09.1829	Apple juice	KG	3,595,000	217,030	6%
09.1830	Yeast	KG	350,000	79,040	23%
09.1892	Wine (bottled)	L	77,741,300	40,652,858	52%
09.1893	Wine (bulk + bottled)	L	33,317,700	33,317,700	100%
09.1894	Ethanol	KG	80,000,000	9,055,460	11%

WELCOME TO SADC-EU EPA OUTREACH SOUTH AFRICA

The Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Southern African Development Community EPA Group came into effect in October 2016.

WHAT THE EPA MEANS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

IMPROVED MARKET ACCESS

The SADC-EU EPA provides new and improved market access compared to the Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement (TDCA). Liberalisation now extends to 98.1% of all tariff lines.

New Duty Free

All fisheries, oranges during shoulder season, lemons during season, cut flowers, whole milk powder, fermented milk products, whey and other products consisting of natural milk constituents, sweetened pineapple juice, cultured yeast, dried baker's yeast.

New Tariff Rate Quotas

Skimmed milk powder, butter, sugar, white crystalline powder, citrus jams, ethanol, active yeast.

Improved Tariff Rate Quotas

Wine, frozen orange juice, apple juice, canned fruit.

South African business did not take advantage of some of the tariff rate quotas under the TDCA due to sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) issues. The EPA provides tools to enhance SPS coordination and cooperation.

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PHOTO GALLERY



PRESENTATIONS

[Economic Partnership Agreement between the SADC EPA group and the EU — DAFF and the dti](#)

[SADC-EU EPA Implementation of the Agreement: Role of civil society – SADC Secretariat](#)

[Role of EESC in the trade and sustainable provisions of the EU trade agreement – European Economic and Social Committee](#)

MEDIA

[One year into new trade deal, European commissioner urges South African firms to take fuller advantage – Engineering News 11.10.2017](#)

[Commissioner Malmström in South Africa to celebrate first anniversary of regional trade agreement – tralac 16.10.2017](#)

EPA Outreach South Africa Project (Sep 2016 – Feb 2018)

Tools for policy advocacy and stakeholder engagement on issues related to the implementation of the SADC-EU Economic Partnership Agreement.

"to increase positive impact through participation and awareness in the EPA implementation process"

Brochures: EPA, Fisheries, Citrus, W&S, GI
CSO Engagements
Articles, Field visits, Communication

<https://sadc-epa-outreach.com>
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Funding

- EU (DCI) for EPA support, €10 million
- €15 million for W&S support
- SMME Programme, €52 million, €5million earmarked for DAFF
- GIs, DG AGRI has a dedicated facility to provide European companies with support
- Partnership Instrument, €3.5million - multiannual to support the EU-SA Economic Partnership
- Dialogue Facility

Thank you!

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