

**STATUS OF AGREEMENTS  
CONCLUDED BY THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION (SACU) STATES**

No.	TITLE	DATE OF SIGNATURE (s) OR ADOPTION (a)	OR	DATE OF RATIFICATION	STATUS
1.	Southern African Customs Union Agreement, 2002.	Botswana - 21 October 2002 (s)		Botswana - 01 June 2004	<i>Entered into force on <u>15 July 2004.</u></i>
		Lesotho - 21 October 2002 (s)		Lesotho - 24 March 2004	
		Namibia - 21 October 2002 (s)		Namibia - 27 March 2004	
		South Africa - 21 October 2002 (s)		South Africa - 15 June 2004	
		Swaziland - 21 October 2002 (s)		Swaziland - 29 March 2004	
2.	Amendments to the Southern African Customs Union Agreement, 2002, to institutionalise the SACU Summit, 2013.	Botswana - 12 April 2013 (s)		Botswana - 04 December 2013	<i>Entered into force on <u>16 September 2016.</u></i>
		Lesotho - 12 April 2013 (s)		Lesotho - 08 October 2014	
		Namibia - 12 April 2013 (s)		Namibia - 28 July 2015	
		South Africa - 12 April 2013 (s)		South Africa - 17 August 2016	
		Swaziland - 12 April 2013 (s)		Swaziland - 27 August 2013	
3.	Free Trade Agreement between the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) States and the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) States, 2006.	Botswana - 14 July 2006 (s)		Botswana - 21 December 2006	<i>Entered into force on <u>01 May 2008.</u></i>
		Lesotho - 07 August 2006 (s)		Lesotho - 25 September 2007	
		Namibia - 14 July 2006 (s)		Namibia - 21 November 2007	
		South Africa - 01 July 2006 (s)		South Africa - 14 May 2007	
		Swaziland - 01 July 2006 (s)		Swaziland - 11 October 2007	
		Iceland - 26 June 2006 (s)		Iceland - 29 January 2007	
		Liechtenstein - 26 June 2006 (s)		Liechtenstein - 02 May 2007	
		Norway - 26 June 2006 (s)		Norway - 24 November 2006	
Switzerland - 01 July 2006 (s)		Switzerland - 25 April 2007			



4.	Agricultural Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) States and Iceland, 2006.	Botswana - 14 July 2006 (s)	Botswana - 31 March 2008	<i>Entered into force on <u>01 May 2008.</u></i>
		Lesotho - 07 August 2006 (s)	Lesotho - 11 March 2008	
		Namibia - 14 July 2006 (s)	Namibia - 21 November 2007	
		South Africa - 01 July 2006 (s)	South Africa - 14 May 2007	
		Swaziland - 01 July 2006 (s)	Swaziland - 21 December 2007	
		ICELAND - 26 June 2006 (s)	ICELAND - 29 January 2007	
5.	Agricultural Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) States and Norway, 2006.	Botswana - 14 July 2006 (s)	Botswana - 31 March 2008	<i>Entered into force on <u>01 May 2008.</u></i>
		Lesotho - 07 August 2006 (s)	Lesotho - 11 March 2008	
		Namibia - 14 July 2006 (s)	Namibia - 21 November 2007	
		South Africa - 01 July 2006 (s)	South Africa - 14 May 2007	
		Swaziland - 01 July 2006 (s)	Swaziland - 21 December 2007	
		NORWAY - 26 June 2006 (s)	NORWAY - 24 November 2006	
6.	Agricultural Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) States and Switzerland, 2006.	Botswana - 14 July 2006 (s)	Botswana - 31 March 2008	<i>Entered into force on <u>01 May 2008.</u></i>
		Lesotho - 07 August 2006 (s)	Lesotho - 11 March 2008	
		Namibia - 14 July 2006 (s)	Namibia - 21 November 2007	
		South Africa - 01 July 2006 (s)	South Africa - 14 May 2007	
		Swaziland - 01 July 2006 (s)	Swaziland - 21 December 2007	
		SWITZERLAND - 01 July 2006 (s)	SWITZERLAND - 25 April 2007	



7.	Preferential Trade Agreement between the Common Market of the South (MERCOSUR) and the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), 2009.	Botswana - 03 April 2009 (s)	Botswana - 31 March 2010	<b><i>Entered into force on 01 April 2016.</i></b>
		Lesotho - 03 April 2009 (s)	Lesotho - 20 February 2014	
		Namibia - 03 April 2009 (s)	Namibia - 09 March 2012	
		South Africa - 03 April 2009 (s)	South Africa - 11 January 2012	
		Swaziland - 03 April 2009 (s)	Swaziland - 07 December 2012	
		Argentina - 15 December 2008 (s)	Argentina - 31 July 2013	
		Brazil - 15 December 2008 (s)	Brazil - 21 October 2015	
		Paraguay - 15 December 2008 (s)	Paraguay - 27 June 2014	
		Uruguay - 15 December 2008 (s)	Uruguay - 02 December 2015	