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Report Name: Morocco Removes Import Duties on Durum and Pulses

Country: Morocco

Post: Rabat

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Report Highlights:

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CIRCULAR No 6030/211

Subject:

- Tariff studies
- Suspension of the import duty applicable to certain products.

Reference:

- Decree 2.20.296 of March 27, 2020 suspending the import duty applicable to durum wheat (BO No 6869 of March 30, 2020);
- Decree 2.20.297 of March 27, 2020 suspending the import duty applicable to lentils (BO No 6869 of March 30, 2020);
- Decree 2.20.298 of March 27, 2020 suspending the import duty applicable to chickpeas (BO No 6869 of March 30, 2020);
- Decree 2.20.299 of 27 March 2020 suspending the import duty applicable to beans (BO No 6869 of March 30, 2020);
- Decree 2.20.300 of March 27, 2020 suspending the import duty applicable to common beans (BO n ° 6869 March 30, 2020).

The service is informed that the above-mentioned decrees provide for the suspension of the import duty applicable to the relevant chickpeas of tariff heading 0713.20.90.10, to the common beans of tariff heading 0713.33.90.10, to the relevant lentils of the tariff heading 0713.40.90.10, to beans of relevant tariff heading 0713.50.90.10 and to relevant durum wheat of tariff headings 1001.19.00.10 and 1001.19.00.90.

These measures shall take effect from 1 April 2020 and shall apply without prejudice to the transitional clause provided for by article 13 of the Customs and Tax Code.

Any difficulty in application will be reported to the central administration under the stamp hereof.

Signed and stamped by:

Director General of Customs and Tax Administration,

Nabyl LAKHDAR

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Attachments:

No Attachments.