



Trade Facilitation in the COMESA-EAC-SADC Tripartite Free Trade Area

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1 Background and Introduction

1. Africa accounts for 2.5% of world trade - the highest share in 1992 - has fallen to 1.8% in 2008. The average share of Africa in world trade is 10%, compared to 40% for North America and 60% for Western Europe. In addition, Africa has the highest percentage of trade in goods, compared to the highest percentage of trade in services in the EU, US and S. Africa's share of world trade is 1.8%.

2. Africa's share of world trade is 1.8%, compared to 40% for North America and 60% for Western Europe. In addition, Africa has the highest percentage of trade in goods, compared to the highest percentage of trade in services in the EU, US and S. Africa's share of world trade is 1.8%.

3. In the COMESA-EAC-SADC Tripartite Free Trade Area, a 95% reduction in tariffs (including 95% of the most sensitive tariffs) will be achieved by 2015. The average share of Africa in world trade is 10%, compared to 40% for North America and 60% for Western Europe. In addition, Africa has the highest percentage of trade in goods, compared to the highest percentage of trade in services in the EU, US and S. Africa's share of world trade is 1.8%.

4. South Africa, with a population of 45 million, has a GDP of R1.2 trillion. It is a member of the COMESA-EAC-SADC Tripartite Free Trade Area. The average share of Africa in world trade is 10%, compared to 40% for North America and 60% for Western Europe. In addition, Africa has the highest percentage of trade in goods, compared to the highest percentage of trade in services in the EU, US and S. Africa's share of world trade is 1.8%.

c e e ga a ed c fec a) ha he a e a eeded
ce he a e a a d he e he ce edg d.

5. U he de g ca e f he e hgh c f a a e add e ed Af ca
c e e a hgh-c d ce , h a d ec e e a g ace
- e a ec , e ced ec c g h e a d ge ade
e a e a . l a eff add e he e cha e ge a d e a e acce
f d ce a d ade he Ea e a d S he Af ca eg he Me be S a e f
he h ee Reg a Ec c O ga a f he C Ma e f Ea e a d
S he Af ca (COMESA), he Ea Af ca C (EAC) a d he S he Af ca
De e e C (SADC) a ched he COMESA-EAC-SADC T a e F ee T ade
A ea 12^h J e 2011. The T a e F ee T ade A ea a ed ce a ff ed
g d g a g he eg a d aded he eg . H e e , add a a ff
ba e , he eg d ce a d ade a face a be f -a ff ba e a d
hgh c -b de ade a d a c . A eg a a f he T a e F ee T ade
A ea he de g a d e e a fa ga e ha a ed a g ade a d
a ea e a d ed c g -a ff ba e ade. The a f h a e
de c be he a c e f he T a e ade fac a a d -a ff ba e
ga e a d he e ga e a eg a a d a a e a c e .

2 Brief Description of the COMESA-EAC-SADC Tripartite

6. The COMESA-EAC-SADC T a e a cea ed 2006 a he ce f
ha g ga e a d ce h a d be ee he h ee Reg a Ec c
C e f COMESA, EAC a d SADC a d ad a ce he e ab h e f he Af ca
Ec c C .

7. The T a e c e c e: he S f Head f S a e a d G e e , he
C c f M e (ed b ec a M e a c ee) Se Off ca a d he
T a e Ta F ce. Da - -da a age e f T a e ac e d e b he T a e
Ta F ce (TTF) hch ade f he Sec e a Ge e a f COMESA a d EAC a d
he E ec e Sec e a f SADC, ed b a b-c ee ade a d a b-
c ee fa c e.

8. The h ee a a f he T a e a eg , a c a ed he V a d S a eg
d c e ha a e d ed a he ec d T a e S J e 2011 a e:

) Ma e l ega - Ma e l ega c ce he e a f a ff a d -
a ff ba e a d e e a f ade fac a ea e , a f hch
a e e e a f he e ab h e fa e -f c g T a e FTA b he
26 e be S a e (hch cea e 27 he S h S da bec e a
e be).

) l fa c e De e e - l fa c e De e e c ce a e
g he eg fa c e a e he eff ce c f he

e a ade a d a e (ad, a , ae a d a

17. The e a e b cha e ge faced e g NTB h he eg a ad g
a a ge e ha eae ga he eg a ega fa e a d eg a c
e e a a he a a e e, a e be Sae egh he c f e e a
aga edae ga a d dea g ace eg a ece a fac ae
e e a f eg a c e add e NTB .

18. The a bec e f he NTB g, e g a d e a ga e
e ea NTB , a ea he a NTB ¹, ha a e e c g ade, he e be g de c be
a :

) C d c e a a d ad a e ced e he e c de -
a da d ed e f deca a a d a e fa cabed
ae ; -acce a ce fce fcae a d ade d c e a ; c ec a ff
ca fca ; ed a d c d aed c g h ; dffe e
e ea f he R e f O g a d -acce a ce fce fcae f
g ; a ca f d c a a e a d he chage
g a g f e be Sae ; a d c be e ced e f e f g
c a e ed .

) I ga ced e c d g - a da d ed a fee ; a d
c be e a d d caed ga ced e .

) Q a ec ced e dea ec f c e ca ehce ;
c be e a d c a ec ced e ; ece a a
ec (c d g f d c ce fed b e a a acc ed ed
ab a e) ; -

ba ed a ([adeba e . g](#)) T a e NTB M g, Re a a d Re g
Mecha (NTB Mecha) a d he ce f e a a ba ed e g
echa .

20. The NTB Mecha e ab he a c f a e f he e a c e a
f NTB h he T a e FTA a a g e e . l a e f a e ed NTB (
E g h, F e ch a d P g e e), a g f a d e a g a a eh de
(e ea che , ade , e e , e , c a e /ad a ec.) a d e
a , a e ac e ce f g e fba e b T a e e be
S a e . l e ha ce a a e c a d ea f - f e ed a d de fed NTB . The
echa acce be ec c ea , g e e f c a e , e c e a a
e e , acade c e ea che a d he e e ed a e a d ad e ed b
T adeMa S he Af ca, COMESA, a d SADC NTB U a d Na a NTB f ca
ha ha e bee a ca ed acce a d d g d ffe e e e f acce he

Box 1 - The Tripartite NTB Mechanism in Action

e acc d g he e b e .

21. A a a e e, Na a M g C ee (NMC) ha e bee e ab hed h
b c a d a e ec a c a ha a e a ed h def g he ce f
e a ; def g a da e a d e b e a he a a e e; g he e

27. I e e a ha he e e a fa e b de e a f f he
 ab e e ee e a d he f ee e a e ega ed. The ega fa e de
 b de ffce h he dc a he a a a h he e f he
 ad g a e. The ega fa e a e ab he he age ee e be ee c e
 he e a a ac ce f he OSBP. ICT e e a he e a fa OSBP a a
 age ce eed c e c ec he age ce he C C Z e a
 e a he a a head a e . Ph ca fac e eed be de g ed acc d g

Box 2 – Chirundu One Stop Border Post

Ch d , he a b de be ee Za ba a d Z bab e, a ffca e ed a a e
 b de Dece be 2009. S e f he a cce fac f he Ch d OSBP c de:

- Ve g ca f he g e e ;
- P a e ec (e , age a d a e);
- The e ab h e ff e e ed S b C ee (ced e b-c ee,
 ega b-c ee, ICT b-c ee a d fac e b-c ee);
- A a ed g a e f b he ee g c ee;
- The c e a d g g f he B a e a Age ee e a d he Lega Fa e ;
- The ad f cea a d age ed P ced e ; a d
- A cce f e e ed cha ge a age e g a e.

The e b h e ed -fac ha e bee :

- The ga g f e a e a a h g e e age ce hch e e c ed
 b h e e h he C C Z e
- I fa 22 (g) 22-531-27-6 () 10 () 14 () OSBP e a affa h bee 22 531-2
- Neg a ed OSBP ced e acce abe b h g e e age ce a d he a e
 ec ;
- B h a e ge g0 (-2 2531 (b) -6() -531 (b) -6() -9 (6 5 () 5 (e) 11 () 2(c) 14 () 9.2

e e -217 1 (17 (d)) 17 531 22 () 17 (f) 0 (() 22 (e)) 17 1 (17 () 22 () 0 () 17 531-0 (-2] TJ ET Q 0.

he a ed ced e a f a gca a d h e e f ehce , e
 a dd c e a he b de .

28. The be ef f b de age ce a d ade e ab h g e b de ca
 be f he e ha ced b c b g cha a ge e h he e a a c d a ed
 b de a age e a a ge e . The e c de he e cha ge f da a a d e ge ce
 a d he a ec g f A h ed Ec c O e a (AEO).

29. The T a e Ta F ce, he age ce h a d he T a e c e ha e
ga ed a age a f e e e ce³ he c e de g a d e e a f
OSBP . Le ea ed a a eg a e e c de:

) I d be a ch e e e e c e e a e a O e-S B de P
f a de g ed a ch f he - e ead f ha g df h ca
f a c e afe ha bee b a d ad ced e a e acc
f he a f he h ca fa c e. Th ha ca f he
c d a f he ce f de g g a OSBP. I Ch d b-
c ee dea g h ICT, Fac e, P ced e a d Lega ee
e ab hed b he e h d be e ab hed e e bef e he de g a
OSBP a . I Ch d a c d a c ee h e be f b h
de f he b de c e ee eg a ad e he OSBP.

) The f he b-c ee eed be g ded b a ga e
h a ea c b dge f he e- f he b-c ee . Th b dge ca
be f a ced b he c e c ce ed, he Reg a O ga a he
d a c b a f he eb e e a ha he b dge a a ab e
he b-c ee a e a d -b ea c a c a e a he
ee a eg a e a .

) S g ca d e a he h ghe e e a e e e a a d he e be
a age ed Me a d f U de a d g age ee e f e he
ed OSBP. Th be acc a ed b a ega fa e a g
e a e a a h f e f e e ga OSBP e .

) C a e ee g a a a e e a e e ed bef e c e g a
a eh de ee g g b h c e . The a a ee g
c ee ee g e abed he b c ec a d he a e ec each
c dea h he e a e a d b dge he ga bef e e gag g
each he a a b a e a e e .

) The ce f d c g a e b de h d a be
acc a ed b a cha ge a age e ce a d fa e ade a e
add e h e h he e e de e e c d ead -
e e a f he b de a a e b de .

) The See g C ee e bef he e e a f he e
b de eed g ff he ced e , efe ab b g he e
he Me a d f U de a d g ha ha a ed he e ab h e f
he OSBP, a d c h he e ced e . Fa e c h
age ed ced e dea e e a a d ece a e e de g
a d c ac be a a ded.

³ The EAC ha ece d ced he OSBP S ce B , h f JICA, h ch add e e
he c ce a d c ca e f OSBP a d e ca e de a e he e e .

) I a e he a e ec he de g f he OSBP, a d
he b-c ee ,f he e a f he ce .

) The a ce f ha g effec e a d effce ICT he e e a f
a OSBP (a d a ade a d a fac a ea e)ca be e -
e ha ed. ICT a f a de f de c ea
c d g c a a ; ca g ac g; e-a a cea a ce;
a a ; he eec c b f d c e ; f a a age e ;
e a ea ; a deec c ge d . The a ce f ICT
he f c f he b de age ce , ch a ga , e a
a . N d effce ICT e e abe fa e ce g e ,
cea ed e e e c ec , ed ced ed a e a d cea ed ca ac a d
effce c b a a e a d a e e be d ced ha
ae be h
effce ICT e .

30. The e a e a be f cha e ge
be e c e he e ab h ga e-
b de c d g a ag g cha ge a
he b de ef a d a ag g
e eca f a a eh de .
l e e g a OSBP e a ad ca
cha ge he ea f c a d
ga e eca . C a d
l ga ffce eed h ca
e cae he he de f he b de a d
a dffe e c . The ffca
a ee ea a e he e
cha ge a cea gg d a d a e ge
e c ha e dec be ef f
he .

31. O e f he a cha e ge faced
e e g e b de , a
ea he he Af ca b-eg f
he T a e, he e f T a e
c e c ce b de
fa c e a a e c ce a
b d- eae- a fe ba e a 20-25
ea e d. C ce g f fa c e
a b de a g ace Za ba
(h Ka bae a a d Na de a ead
c ce ed a d a f he
c ce g f4 e b de be g
f a ed), Z bab e(h he fa c e

Box 3 – Kasumbalesa Border Post

Ka bae a b de a e b b de
be ee Za ba a d DR C g . The
Za ba c ce ed he fa c e f
he b de a l ae -c ed
c a (Z BCC) 2010 a d 2011 he
b de h ca ed eae f
he e c ce ed e. The e
fa c e c de a e b d g f
hch he Za ba b de age ce eae
a da e a ghad- a d he e c a d
he ehce a he he ce f
cea g he b de a aced. The e
b d g ha e g fca ed he
g c d f b de age c ffca .

I de f he c ce a e ec h
ca a a a d a f a e a ce he
cha ge each ehce a fee e e a de he
b de fac a d a ehce c g he
b de ae b ged a h fee. The cha ge
f c US\$19 e a e(ea g ha a 7-
a e e a US\$133 e e g DR
C g a d e g DR C g a
Ka bae a).

The a e c ce a e ha ece (2011)
bee a a ded he c ce f he fa-
c e he DR C g de f he
Ka bae a b de a d c c f
he e b d g ea g c e .

If b h b de had bee a a ded he
c ce a e a he a e e a ha e
bee ac ca ha e e ab hed a e-
b de a Ka bae a. B h ha
ha e ed a d he c ce a e
ad e he b de e aae a d
cha ge f ehce c g he b de ce.

he Z bab ea de f Be b dge c ce ed) a d Ta a a (h a f he
c ce g f T d a a a ad a ced age). Th ha he effec f a g
fa c e be ed a he b de a d h , ef, a a ad a age.
H e e , -dae, he de g a d c c f h c ce ed fa c e ha
bee d ea a fa a e e a e- b de . The ce ha ha bee
f ed a a a e be a e a a e- b de
f g h eh d g a a ea f he f c e e e e ed
e e a fa OSBP (he e be g he de g f ced e a d affc f f he
h e c c e h ch adde c e ; a d he de g f h ca
fac e a a c eg a ed fac b he c e c ce ed) a e be g
add e ed.

32. The ef e, de e c e he eg c g he e e a c f
e e g e- b de ed ce he c f c -b de a ac , h
c fe be g e e ed ac ce. The c ce g f fa c e a
b de ha d b ed he e e f b de ffca a d e a e b
he e e e ha e ece a ed he effce ce f he b de e
f c g e . The e fa c e e e a a a ca e a
ed c f b de a ac c ⁴. The ca a e ha a h gh fa c e ha
bee ed, beca e he e e e ha e bee d e c c h
e e b de ce e h ed fa c e be f ed a e he
c e c ce ed e f g he b e e e a d ed c g he c
f d g b e . C ce g b de he a be g d e a e e he
T a e eg ha e ed ade fac a be ef a d a a e a e de h d
bee ed.

3.2.2 Integrated Border Management (IBM) Systems.

33. I he T a e eg c age ce a e a f Re e e A h e , hch
efec he fac ha ade a e c eced b c age ce a e a a ce f
e e ef he a a g e e a d a f he eg . A h gh a g e e
he eg ha e ed ced he e e f d e e he a 10 15 ea , b h a a fa
eg a eff ge a a ade a e e h ed c e e a a ff ⁵ f
COMESA a d EAC (SADC ha e a c e e a a ff) a d a a a e a eff ,
he e a e a be f g e e he T a e eg ha de e a d e
a e f he a a e e e f ade a e . I , he ef e, cea ha ade a

⁴ The c ce a e a Ka ba e a cha ge US\$133 f a 7-a e c e e he b de fac .
Effec e he a e c ce a e e a e he DR C g de f Ka ba e a a d a

the e e a a ce f e e e he eg T a e c e eed
be effce e g a c a ce h he a f ade
d .

34. A T a e Me be S a e a ea e d e he a a d bec e f he W d
C O ga a Re ed K C e f 1999, h ch a de c
ad a h a de e f f c e f e, effec e a d ed c a b e
c ced e ha a a che e e effec e c c ⁶. The Re ed K
C e , c ed h he l a b C e (g e g e a ad f
g d), he A ha Dec a a (a -b d g e h ch de ba c c e
e eg a d c ba c h c ad a), he Na b a d
J ha e b g C e (e ab g c ad a aff d each he a
a a ce, a ec ca ba , h a e e e g, e ga g, a d e e g
c ffe ce) a d he SAFE F a e f S a da d (a -b d g e ha
c a cha ec a d fac a a da d f g d be g aded
e a a ⁷, add e he e e e f b h he ade a d c ad a .

35. The e f he e C e a d F a e c a e de e h d ge
de a ba a ce be ee he c f c f c a d e e ec ec h ha
f ade fac a a de e ha c a e a b e ca he e b e e
effce a deffec e , a d a e a b e fac a e he e a a e e f g d h e
e g f c a ce h a a a .

36. T a e c e ha ha e g ed he Re ed K C e a e B a a,
Le h , Ma , Na ba, S h Af ca, Uga da, Za ba a d Z bab e. l cea
h he c e he T a e ha e acceded he C e a , b a d a ge, a
f he e c e b c be he c e a d g de e f he W d C
O ga a c e a d he e . The e , h e e , a e a h e
e e he c e ha ha e acceded he C e ac a e e he
f he C e f he WCO g de e . l a e g he e e f c f
e e g he Re ed K C e , J Za e⁸ a e ha
[F ca Affa De a e f he IMF]

⁶ The e f he K C e a c de ed e ce a a a e f he ad ca cha ge
ade, a a d ad a e ech e ce he C e had g a bee ad ed
1974. A add a ea a ha he C e had g fca e ed he ha a
a d fca f c ced e d- de.

⁷ The SAFE f a e e a b e eg a ed cha a age e f a de f a ,
e g he e g a a ge e be ee c ad a e he ca ab
de ec h gh- c g e , e c e a be ee c a d he b e c
h gh he A h ed Ec c O e a (AEO) c ce , a d cha he ea e e e
f g d h gh ec e e a a ade cha .

⁸ J Za e - C Ad a Ref a d M de a A g h e Af ca Ea
1990 Md-2010.

37. I de a c e e he e a e f a ce f c

Box 3 – Integrated Border Management (IBM)

Sae ee a he b de c de ec f a a ec , e f ce e f ga
e e e , e f ce e f a de e c a d hb , c ec f e e e,
ec d gc -b de a c , a de f ce e f l e a a Hea h Reg a .

The e b f ec g he e ee e ed e ea a e age ce . The c de
P ce, Sec , C , l ga , h e e be f Sa a a d Ph - a a
eg a , a d he b ea f a da d .

Ge e a , each b de a age e age c ca e b de a age e ce a d
a ege a d each age c b de ffce d ce e a h gh a e cha
ge d a d e- b de ha e e ed cea ed c ea a g b de
age ce .

S ec e , e h e f he E ea U a d f he We e Ba a , ha e de e ed a
h ca d c d a ed a ach b de a age e .

ad a a d ee he g g e e ca f ce , b e a d g e e
he WCO ha d ced he C Ref a d M de a (CRM) P ga e. The
CRM P ga e a c ec f a age e a a abe c ad a
a he be e de a d he e e e f he cha g g e e a a d e a
e e , a d de e ef-a e e ab e a d e e a
c ehe e a d a abe ga a a e e a d cha ge ga e. l he
T a e eg he CRM P ga e ha bee e e ed Uga da a d c e
de e e a Ma , Na ba, S h Af ca a d SADC a eg a ba .

38. I add he eff f he WCO a Me be ef a d de e
c ad a , he T a e Ta F ce ha e ba ed a l eg a ed B de
Ma age e (IBM) P ga e a c e e he eff ce c f e e f

g d ac b de . The IBM c ce , hch, he T a e eg , ed b a
 be fd -f ded ga e a -age c a ach ha e c a e he
 e e a a d cha . The aea d a ch f he cea g ce
 beh d he b de a bea df a b de age ce ge he e he
 d e e fg d a d e e.

39. The T ea e a d P c f COMESA, EAC a d SADC ha e a be f
 ha ade fac a a d c ea be ee g e e age ce b he e d

Box 4 - Integrated Border Management in the Tripartite Region

Ke a he ce f d c g he Na a S ge W d S e he eb eg e ed
 cea g age , behaf f he ce , c ee a c d c e a a d ca a
 gd c e a e he e a M ba a , f be, bef e he g d a e.
 The a h ed age e d he ee ec ca ace a ce g ca Na b. A he
 ce a ce g ca e -

de he a egc ha e ed e e IBM. The ef e, he
 T a e Ta F ce ha f ed a ech ca c ee de e a cea a c a ed
 l eg a ed B de Ma age e c a d e e a a eg . l de e g h IBM
 c a d e e a a eg he e a ec g ed eed ca f e a de ab h
 echa f c d a g he e e a a he eg a a d a a e e hch
 a e e he COMESA, EAC a d SADC Sec e a a a e ad e fac a e a
 c ab a e a ach he e e a f he ga e a df e be S a e
 de g a e ead (c d a g) age ce e face h he T a e Ta F ce he
 de e e a d e e a f he ga e.

40. The ce e be f ed a he eg a e e he de e e a d - f
 IBM a ege d be b ad a f :

) P e a e a c a e e IBM f c de a b he T a e Sec a
 C ee f M e f T ade. The c a e e b ef de c be he
 IBM c ce a d a ce he e e a f eg a ega
 age da a d a c -b de eff ce c .

-) De e IBM g de e be ed b e be Sae .The e a a be
ac ce h a ec de ed be he EU G de e a d SADC g de e
h ch ca be ed e he c ce he T a e eg .
-) P e e e a b e be Sae b h d g e g h
f ee a a eh de he IBM c ce , fac a g he e ab h e f
ec e e a c e a d de a g he a c g/ga
a a e ha d fac a e he de e e f a a IBM ga e .
-) A g e be Sae h ec g ech ca a a ce e e IBM
a d f ca ac b d g a a a e e a d c d a g h ca ac
b d g a he T a e e e .
-) M g a d g e d c e g e he e e a f
IBM he eg

41. The ce e be f ed a he a a e e he de e e a d - f
IBM a ege d be b ad a f :

-) Ad fa c a e e b he g e e ha b ef de c be he
c ce f IBM a d a ce e ha c g b de eff ce c , c -
b de fac a , a d a a eff e e eg a a d e a a
e .
-) Ca g a a ga a a de e e he e e f IBM he
c .
-) A e f a Na a IBM c d a c d a g M Age c
ha a e ce a a .
-) E ab h e f a Na a IBM See g C ee, a Na a S a eg
l e e a C ee a d e ca ed gg a e ce a .
-) De e e f a a a IBM a eg e e he ec e da
f he a a a .
-) l e e a f he a eg b a b de age ce .

42. A h gh he IBM e ef a d a d -c , he cha e ge f he eg
cha e eg a . If he T a e Fee T ade A ea de e a
be ef e f ea g a ed e e f hgh ec c g h he de e f
effce b e a d ad a e ce e bec e e c ca he f
ec c cce . Effce a d a ae d c e a , a a a a d ade
fac a ae a e a a ade a d ca be ed h a hghe deg ee f
a a . The e a e a be fe a e ha he T a e eg ca e a e a e
f e e a f a a (a gec e cha he E ea U) IBM
e a d ge d ⁹ b he e a e fe , fa - a a ge d e
ea . The cha e ge f he T a e de e he - a a ge d
c ce (hch efe ed Ch d a he C Paf) a d he ge
c e f he a b de age ce he a c e he - a a ge
d d eed e a e a d

be ef f he eg a e a e g ea ed ced.

45. The e a e, h e e, a be f cha e ge e e g a eg a c b d, e f hch he ca e e cea ed b g a a b d. A he b de be ee Za ba a d Ta a a (f e a e) he e a e e 250 eg e ed cea g age, f he be g b ef-ca e c a e h f ed c a add e. The e age a e a g b a g a a e fg d a f he Ta a a f Da e Saa DR C g ba a c b d h gh Za ba. A eg a c b d g a a ee e d g fca ed ce he de a d f he e ce he e a a age de b, a he a e e, d be be ef ca f he eg a ec b a g ed ce c f a a d a.

46. The T a e Ta F ce ha a ched a d ha a e g he a c b d che e be g ed he eg h he bec e f a ga ec e da a he e f he a a ec b d e a a eg a d d c h ec e da a h Oc be 2011.

3.2.4 Regional Transit Management System.

47. W h he T a e eg, a d beca e a f he T a e c e a e a d- c ed, a age e fg d a a a ade fac a e hch, f e e ed a ae, e e ce e de a f a e a d e g e e a g d a ge d e ed c e ha a e c e hch e b he g d a e ed be a g h gh.

48. The Reg a Ec c O ga a each ha e he a a age e eg e a d he a a a fa h ha a a g d a d ea f a a e e e ed he C ffce f c e ce e ge he h d c eed a c d c e ed b a a e b d a ece a f e a a a d aff g f C ea. The ffce f c e ce e dec de he he ea f a be ed de e gh afeg a d e e C ec a d he he he h e a be ade de c e f he ee a a c d c e. The ea f a, ge he h he e ec e a c d c e a e he a eced e - e a d c ffce a f he e e ha he ea a e ac (a d chec he ea aff ed b he c a h e f he S a e) a d a a aff add a ea f he. O a a a he c ffce f de a, he a c d c e h d be d chaged, a g he ea a e ac, a d h a he c b d be e ea ed.

49. C e ed c a age e e ha e a d e -b he e. F e a e, ASYCUDA ++ ha a d ef he a age e f a ced e (he MODTRS d e) ha ha de hee a d c e, a e he T1, he TIR ca e a d he F lde fca P ced e (FIP). I abef a e f a a def ed he K C e c e g he e e f he b de ffce f e a a d ffce (a); a b de ffce f e a b de ffce f e (h gh a); a

a d ffce a b de ffce f e (e a); a d a a d ffce a he a d ffce(e a a).

50. The MODTRS e (a d he a a age e d e) ech ca de g ed c e he e a a a e a (da a e cha ge f e age be ee c e) b he e ef, c d g he ega a d eg a e e e , eed be de g ed a d he ece a c ca ha d a e eed be ace bef e a eg a e ca be e e ed. Th e h g ha he T a e ac e g

3.3 Immigration Procedures

51. T -da e, he a a ega d c e ed g a e he T a e eg e a ed b c . The e a e ec e ha ha e a a a c e ed e (ea g ha he l g a Head a e a ha e a c e ed e b h a c e a g a ac e a d a c e a d b de); ec e ha e e ha e e e a , h he e(h) -1 () -122() 3(e) -1 (() -99 () -127 () 3 ()) 4

he a ea f he C ehe e Tade a d T a Fac a P g a e a d
be g de a e f e ha e :

-) Pha e 1: A a e e f c e eg e f b a e a a age e e
(a ead c eed).
-) Pha e 2: De e e f Ha a P a : Na a a d eg a ega
a d a a a ge e ece a f ha a be def ed a d
de c bed. The e ga ha c de a a e e f he ec d f
g a g fa e / ce ce he e f e S a e he e f he he
S a e a d a ac he e e e a he c . The a
be ade h d a ca f , a e e a , a a a age e
a a ge e ece a , e eca a eg a e e .
-) Pha e 3: De e e f D af C e Reg a : C e eg a
f c -b de ad a ha e e e abe c -b de ad
a e h e b g eg a de e e a d ed c g he
c f ad a e ce ac he eg be de e ed. The
eg a ha c de b be ed he f g:
a. ha ed a cha ge e ;
b. ha ed a a ge e f a a b ad f da ge a d
ab a g d ;
c. ha ed ehce e a ef c e g eg a ehce
a da d , ad h e , a a d ad g a , e e a d e -
a ehce a d ad e ;
d. a eg a hea ehce eg a che e;
e. a eg a d e ce g che e; a d
f. a c e a de abe a ach c a ce a de f ce e h
ad a a .
-) Pha e 4: Re a d da g f he SADC D af M a e a Agee e
de e ed 2002 a d he EAC Agee e R ad T a : E g
agee e a he Reg a Ec c C e e , hch a e -
daed, be e e ed ha e ache g he f g:
a. A he eded f b ad ffegh a d a e ge he eg ;
b. L be a e a e acce ge e e ec f c -b de ad
f egh a ;
c. l d ce eg a ed c e e ec f c -b de a e ge
ad a ;
d. Red ce e a a c a f he c -b de ad a
d a a h e; a d
e. E ha ce a d e g he he ca ac f he b c ec f
a eg c a g, e ab g a d g f c .
-) Pha e 5: De e e f a l e e a Pa : B d g he e f he
ab e e , de e a e e a a . Tha e he e a a

additionally, the T/AE has been advised that the agreement is a
 separate agreement from 2013.

3.4.1 3rd Party Vehicle Insurance.

56. The T/AE has been advised that the agreement is a
 separate agreement:

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 separate agreement from 2013. The T/AE has been advised that the agreement is a
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 separate agreement from 2013.
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 the COMESA, the agreement is a separate agreement from 2013. The T/AE has been advised that the agreement is a
 separate agreement from 2013. The T/AE has been advised that the agreement is a
 separate agreement from 2013.

57. COMESA and SADC have entered a Working Group (a separate agreement from 2002) the T/AE has been advised that the agreement is a
 separate agreement from 2013. The T/AE has been advised that the agreement is a
 separate agreement from 2013. The T/AE has been advised that the agreement is a
 separate agreement from 2013.

58. I de e e he e ec e da he T a e Ta F ce ha e d ed
a a ha, ce e e ed, h d d ce a e face be ee he h ee e
h gh he de e e f:
) a fa e f ha a f h d a a ce c d g he ega a d
a ef ha a e ece a f he e e a f eg a
ha ed a a ge e f ehce h d a ab a ce;
) a e f e fac g he e g ehce h d a ab
a ce e a d he Ye Cad S e ; a d
) a e e a a f ha ed fa e , cea h g
e b e a d e fa e .

3.4.2 Vehicle Standards and Regulation.

59. The T a e Ta F ce a d e be S a e a e he ce f de e g
ha ed a da d f f e f ehce . A fe he a gg ee g A
2011 ha a ed ha he e a e a be f he a e de ha a e e ed,
ch a e e , ehce eg a a da d , a g f e a e , b
e ad g, e c. The EAC ca g de ehce a da d a d eg a a d
he c e f h feed he T a e ga e.

3.4.3 Self-Regulation of Transporters.

60. Ma f he eg a de a ca be a b ed b ea c a c de a ca ed
b he eed chec c a ce (ch a c ec , egh g c ,
d c e chec a ce ad b c , e c.). O e a ed ce he e de a d be
d ce a a e acc ed a e hch a a e de a e c
h a ecfed ac age f eg a . I d g he a e be e e f he
a c a ce chec . The e d, h e e , be a e f chec hch d
a a acc ed ed a e a d f a acc ed ed a e a ca gh
c a e g he eg a he d face e e e e a e a d e h acc ed ed a .

61. S ch a e f ef-eg a f a e be g de e ed a d h be
ed he N h S h C d . The ba ed he R ad T a Ma age e
S e (RTMS) hch a S h Af ca d -ed, a ef-eg a che e ha
e c age c g ee , c g a d a e a e gaged he ad g c
a e cha e e a ehce a age e e ha e e e ad fa c e,
e ad afe a d cea e he d c f he g c a e cha .

3.4.4 Overload Control

1. G e he hghc f a he T a e eg dffc de a d
he ec ca ac e e f e ad g ehce ed ce he c f a a
e . H e e , ehce e ad g g fca acce e a e he a e f

de e a f ad a e e b , he c ed h ade a e f d g f ad
a e a ce, c b e g fca ad c d a d h g h a c ¹².

2. The c a caed h ehce e ad g ca be a ded h gh effec e
c ea e . The cha e ge ha e he e c ea e h gh he
T a e eg a , a e e , he e a e d ffe e eg a a e ad , a e
c b a , g ehce a (GVM) a d ehced e he T a e eg a d
he e ad e e affec he c f eg a a a d he c f d g b e
he eg .

3. COMESA, EAC a d SADC each ha e a eg a a ega d a e ad , g
ehce a a d ehced e b he e a e ec e he eg ha ha e
e he , he ece a , ad ed he e a d eg a ha he a e
c f he ec e da f he Reg a Ec c O ga a he e e
a d eg a ha e e e bee a g ed eg a .

4. The ec c c e e ce f a b a a a dec ade fac a
ea e ca be e hgh a d ca a e d e eghb g c e
c e e , ea g c g d f d , e f b a d h g h e e e f e .
The ef e , f he e be a cha ge eg a a e ad , GVM a ec b a ,
h cha ge h d a e acc fa he ce fc, ech ca a dec c da a ece a
h ha he ec c c f h g h e GVM a d a a ec b a (e f
ad afe a d he da age be g d e he ad a e e) a e h g h e ha he ec c
c (e f he effec f he h g h e c f ed a d e ed g d he
eg a ec).

5. The T a e Ta F ce c ed he Ce e f Sce fc a d l d a
Re ea ch (CSIR) S h Af ca, a ead g e ea ch Af ca a e e de g
a d ad g, a a e e e e ehce c b a a d f e a e e c e g
he ga e dee e he ad ea ca ed b d ffe e ehce
c b a . Th a a g e dea f he a ad effce c f 11 ehce
c b a . The g a h a Fg e 1 h he ad ea ca ed b he a ehce
c b a a e e f a ad f e . The a e he g a h a e
US ce a d a e he a e age e ehce e he f e a e e a d f e a d d
c a c c d . The g a h cea a e ha he ge ehce a e e a ad
effec e a d a c f ha a c ce ha 56- e e d e ad
da age ha 56- c a d a e c b a .

6. The T a e/CSIR d a f ed b a d O e ad C de a e b
he EAC, h f he COMESA-EAC-SADC T a e. Th EAC e a
e e ed a a EAC/T a e ee g f Pe a e Sece a e , ffca a d ech ca

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he a e f he M e ha e he e a ec a d a e he eg a a
e e effce .

3.4.5 Harmonised Road User Charges

8. Eff a e de a ha e c -b de ad e e cha ge he Ea e a d
S he Af ca eg . COMESA a d EAC a e e e he 2007 SADC R ad U e
Cha ge d f d g a d ec e da h a e e a g he he he e
ec e da c d be e e ded c e a T a e e be S a e .

3.4.6 Regional Corridor Management Systems

9. A be f he T a e eg c d ha e he a age e c e
ha a e a e ab hed h gh a Me a d f U de a d g be ee he c e
he c d a h gh. H e e, a c d ha e he a age e
c e ; he f c a d e b e f e g a age e c e a d
dffe e ; a d he e f a age be ee he c d a age e c e a d
he Sec e a a f he Reg a O ga a . The T a e a de e a eg a
c d a age e e ha e c e g c d ge g a h ca .

3.5 Joint Competition Authority

10. The feed for Cattle and Horses was affected by the 1990 drought. In Africa, the effect of the drought was more severe than in Asia. The drought had a significant impact on the food supply in Africa, particularly in the Sahel region. The drought also affected the economy of many African countries, leading to a decline in GDP. The drought was caused by a combination of factors, including climate change and deforestation. The drought was one of the most severe in the history of Africa, and it has had long-lasting effects on the continent.

11. I ec g ed ea e a d he Af ca Sae ha he d a e be h b
he COMESA, EAC a d SADC a ed e he effec e e e a f he YD
a d, a ch he e be Sae f COMESA, EAC a d SADC ag eed a c
fa e f he e e a f YD. Th ed he de e e f he C e
Reg a hch e e ad ed b he M e 2004. The C e Reg a
de f he e ab h e f he J C e A h (JCA) e ee he
e e a f he C e Reg a . G de e , P a d P ced e f
l e e g he C e Reg a ha e e de e ed a d ad ed 2007 b
COMESA, EAC a d SADC a d he F COMESA-EAC-SADC T a e S f 2008
a ched he JCA a d a dceded ha he JCA Sec e a a d be h ed a he SADC
Sec e a a a d ha COMESA d be cha f he JCA.

12. The T a e Ta F ce ha ed e a a e he JCA h gh he
e e a f a R ad a ha e he e e a d e a a f e g e e a
d c e a a a d a a be a a . Th ad a be g
e e ed a d e he de e e f:
) he ega a d a f a e g e effec a d a da e he JCA;

16. WTO Me be ha e a e ed d af eca a d dffe e a ea e (S&DT)
 , hch e he c ce fg ad a c ed hacce ech ca a a ce,
 ea g ha f de e g c e e e ca ac b d g c h he ed
 f he ade fac a e he d be ded ha ge e e d a d
 d ha e acce ade a e ech ca a a ce de a e ece a ef bef e
 be g bec c a ce h he e. H e e, de e g c e e a
 c ced f h a ach a d f he ac fg a a ee f ech ca a a ce de e¹³
 e a e f he e f be e dea a g age a a ea c de fe b
 he d af e .

17. De e he a g f he eg a ade fac a he WTO, Me be S a e
 f he T a e e a f c ed de e g a d e e g ade fac a
 ea e eg a a d f ec g e he e ac ade fac a ea e ca
 ha e ade a d ade-ed ec c g h.

18. The T a e ac e de e g e ade fac a ea e , ha g
 ade fac a ea e ac COMESA, EAC a d SADC a d b d g ca ac he
 eg e e ade fac a ea e . A h gh he ga be ee he
 a e he WTO eg a b T a e WTO e be a d he ea e be g
 e e ed he eg de g, he efe e c g f T a e ade fac a
 ea e he f he WCO, WTO a d he e a a b de e e ha
 he e e da ge f de e g c f c g ade fac a ea e . Th gge ha
 eg a ade fac a eff c b e eg a eg a , b a a be
 c d c e he c e ge ce f ade a d c ced e d de.

3.7 Conclusion

19. The ec c eg a age da be g e e ed b he COMESA-EAC-SADC
 T a e ha ed ga e add e g ade a d a fac a cha e ge
 h he a f e g c f d g b e a d g he c e e e f
 d c f he ea e a d he Af ca eg . Sg fca ge ha a ead
 bee ade de g a d e e a f he ade fac a ga e a d he
 be ef f he e ga e a e be g ea ed. The ge - e cce f he T a e
 ade a d a fac a ga e de e d he ca, ad a e a d
 ech ca c e f he T a e e be S a e de g a d e e he f
 C ehe e T ade a d Ta Fac a P ga e; e ab h g he
 a ae a a d c d a c e a eg a a d a a e e; a d
 ba g he ece a ech ca a d f a ca f he de g a d e e a f
 he ga e. T -da e a f he e c d f cce a e age ace. The e a e a

¹³ De e h ac fg a a ee UNCTAD e ha ech ca a a ce f d ded ca ed ade
 fac a c ea ed f \$28.4 2002 \$239.84 2008, h a c ea g
 a g ed LDC

fe e ha eed be add e ed, ch a he e h d f c ce g fa c e
 fac e a b de b , b a d a ge, ge e e g ade a d a
 fac a ga e he T a e eg ge g e .

20. The be ef (a d a cha e ge) f he WTO ade fac a eg a ed e ha
 e a ec e a d b ga c e ha ega b d g a d e f ceabe.
 A h gh he COMESA-EAC-SADC T a e abe ffe ha ega b d g eg e
 a e, he be g d e b he T a e a d Me be S a e, ed b
 e a a ga a a d b a e a d , f a a ce he ha a ,
 e g he g, e e a d de e e f e ade fac a ea e ha g
 a g a a g he T a e Fee Tade A ea a e c e e b e
 e e .

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