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## Binding Tariff Information: BTI-10/2024

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<b>GOODS</b>	1. RHODES TOMATO 100% JUICE
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**BINDING TARIFF INFORMATION - SEYCHELLES**  
**Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, 2018**

Tariff Classification	Customs Import Duty	FTA		EU/UK	Excise Tax	VAT	Sugar Tax	Levy
		COMESA	SADC					
2009.5099 RHODES TOMATO 100% JUICE (1L TETRA PAK)	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	SCR 4/L	N/A

**REMARKS:**

The specifications for the **RHODES TOMATO 100% JUICE** provided on specification documents for binding tariff information by the applicant to Classification, Valuation and Rules of Origin unit details;

1. **Product Name:** RHODES TOMATO 100% JUICE  
**Packaging:** 1L Tetra Pak  
**Ingredients:** Tomato juice, acidity regulator, anti-foaming agent (made from reconstituted concentrates)  
**Brix:** 6.4-6.8  
**Nutrition Facts (per 100ml):** Carbohydrate: 2.0g of which Sugar: 2.1g

The applicable heading for the **RHODES TOMATO 100% JUICE** is **20.09** and was further classified according to its constituent materials.

**20.09 – Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.**

As regards juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, see Note 6 to this Chapter.

The fruit and vegetable juices of this heading are generally obtained by pressing fresh, healthy and ripe fruit or vegetables. This may be done (as in the case of citrus fruits) by means of mechanical "extractors" operating on the same principle as the household lemon-squeezer, or by pressing which may or may not be preceded either by crushing or grinding (for apples in particular) or by treatment with cold or hot water or with steam (e.g., tomatoes, blackcurrants and certain vegetables such as carrots and celery).

The juices of this heading may be concentrated (whether or not frozen) or in the form of crystals or powder provided, in the latter case, that they are entirely or almost entirely soluble in water. Such products are usually obtained by processes involving either heat (whether or not in a vacuum) or cold (lyophilisation).

Certain concentrated juices can be distinguished from their corresponding non-concentrated juices on the basis of their Brix value.

Similarly, intermixtures of juices of fruits or vegetables of the same or different types remain classified in this heading, as do reconstituted juices (i.e., products obtained by the addition, to the concentrated juice, of a quantity of water not exceeding that obtained in similar non-concentrated juices of normal composition).

**Note;** More advice can be found for Classification of fruit and vegetable juices (CA.1/2014) on the SRC website.

**Reference;** World Customs Organisation Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, Explanatory Notes, Sixth Edition (2017) Volume 1.

S.I 14 of 2019 - Excise Tax (Imposition of Sugar Tax on Drinks)

Endorsed by the Commissioner of Customs

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  - (b)** Where it is no longer compatible with the legal interpretative rules for tariff classification of goods set out in the regulations;
  - (c)** Where it is revoked or amended provided the revocation or amendment is notified by regulations.
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