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## Binding Tariff Information: BTI-103/2024

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<b>GOODS</b>	1. STAR LINK ANTENNA 2. STAR LINK WIFI ROUTER
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<b>BINDING TARIFF INFORMATION - SEYCHELLES</b>									
<b>Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, 2022</b>									
Tariff Classification	Customs Import Duty	FTA			EU/UK	Excise Tax	VAT	Sugar Tax	Levy
		COMESA	SADC	ACFTA					
<b>8529.1010</b> STAR LINK ANTENNA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	15%	N/A	N/A
<b>8517.6900</b> STAR LINK WIFI ROUTER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	N/A	N/A

**REMARKS:**

The specifications for the **STAR LINK ANTENNA** and **WIFI ROUTER** provided on finished product specification documents for binding tariff information by the applicant to Classification, Valuation and Rules of Origin unit details;

1. **Product name:** STAR LINK ANTENNA  
**Antenna:** Electronic phased array  
**Orientation:** Motorized self orienting  
**Environmental rating :** IP54  
**Snow melt capability:** Up to 40mm/hour (1.5in/hour)  
**Operating temperature:** 30 degrees Celsius to 50 degrees Celsius  
**Average power usage:** 50-75W

- Product name:** STAR LINK WIFI ROUTER  
**Generation:** Wi-Fi 5  
**Radio:** Dual band-3x3 Mimo  
**Security:** WPA2  
**Environmental rating:** IP54, configured for indoor use  
**Range-** Up to 185m<sup>2</sup> (2000sqft)  
**Operating temperature-** -30 degrees Celsius to 50 degrees Celsius

The applicable heading for **STAR LINK ANTENNA** is **85.29** and was further classified under **8529.1010- Aerials & aerial reflectors, parts suitable for use with satellite Dish (0 to 1.5m)**

**85.29- Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 85.24 to 85.28**

**The range of parts classified here includes:**

- (1) Aerials of all kinds and aerial reflectors, transmission and reception
- (2) Rotor systems for radio-broadcast or television-broadcast receiving aerials consisting essentially of an electric motor mounted on the aerial mast to rotate it and a separate box to aim and position the aerial.

The applicable heading for **STAR LINK WIFI ROUTER** is **85.17** and was further classified under **8517.6900- Other apparatus for transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, including apparatus f**

**85.17- Telephone sets, including smartphones and other telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images, or other data, including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network (such as a local or wide area network), other than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 84.43, 85.25, 85.27 or 85.28 (+)**

**(G) Other communication apparatus.**

The group includes apparatus which allows for the connection to a wired or wireless communication network or the transmission or reception of speech or other sounds, images or other data within such a network

Communication networks include, inter alia, carrier-current, line systems, digital line systems and combinations thereof. They may be configured, for example, as public switched telephone networks, local area networks (LAN), metropolitan area networks (MAN) and wide area networks (WAN), whether proprietary or open architecture.

This group includes:

- (1) Network interface cards (e.g., Ethernet interface cards)
- (2) Modems (combined modulators-demodulators)
- (3) Routers, bridges, hubs, repeaters and channel-to-channel adaptors.
- (4) Codecs (data compressors/decompressors) which have the capability of transmission and reception of digital information
- (5) Pulse to tone converters, which convert pulse, dialled signals to tone signals.

**Note;** Under S.I. 87 of 2023 Customs Management (Prohibited and Restricted Goods) Regulations 2023, HS Code **8529.1010** is listed under Restricted Goods and an import permit is required prior to importation.

**Reference;** World Customs Organisation Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, Explanatory Notes, Seventh Edition (2022) Volume 5.

Endorsed by the Commissioner of Customs

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BTI-103/2024**

- The binding tariff information (BTI) provided above shall be valid for a period of 1 year from the issue date.
- BTI shall be annulled if based on inaccurate or incomplete information provided by the applicant
- As published under section 30.(7) of the Customs Management Act 2011, BTI shall cease to be valid:
  - (a) Where a regulation is adopted and the information no longer conforms to the law laid down thereby;
  - (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.
- An applicant who disputes BTI provided may within 60 days of the determination lodge a formal objection to the Commissioner General, in accordance with SI 60 of 2012.
- 'Tariff Classification Advices' and 'Binding Tariff Information' can be viewed at [www.src.gov.sc](http://www.src.gov.sc)