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Binding Tariff Information: BTI-180/2024

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BINDING TARIFF INFORMATION - SEYCHELLES
Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, 2022

Tariff Classification	Customs Import Duty	FTA			EU/UK	Excise Tax	VAT	Sugar Tax	Levy
		COMESA	SADC	AFCFTA					
2009.1299 SAMIA 100% ORANGE JUICE (TETRA PAK)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	SCR 4/ LITRE	N/A
2009.2199 SAMIA GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (TETRA PAK)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	SCR 4/ LITRE	N/A
2009.7199 SAMIA APPLE JUICE (TETRA PAK)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	SCR 4/ LITRE	N/A

2009.4199 SAMIA PINEAPPLE JUICE(TETRA PAK)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	SCR 4/ LITRE	N/A
2009.9019 SAMIA COCKTAIL (5 FRUIT) JUICE (TETRA PAK)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	SCR 4/ LITRE	N/A
2202.1090 SAMIA PEACH NECTAR (TETRA PAK)	SCR10/L	SCR10/L	SCR10/L	10%	SCR10/L	N/A	15%	SCR4/ LITRE	N/A
2202.1090 SAMIA MANGO NECTAR (TETRA PAK)	SCR10/L	SCR10/L	SCR10/L	10%	SCR10/L	N/A	15%	SCR4/ LITRE	N/A
2202.1090 SAMIA RED GRAPE NECTAR (TETRA PAK)	SCR10/L	SCR10/L	SCR10/L	10%	SCR10/L	N/A	15%	SCR4/ LITRE	N/A
2202.1090 SAMIA POMEGRANATE COCKTAIL FRUIT DRINK (TETRA PAK)	SCR10/L	SCR10/L	SCR10/L	10%	SCR10/L	N/A	15%	SCR4/ LITRE	N/A

REMARKS:

The specifications for the **SAMIA JUICES** provided on finished product samples and specification documents for binding tariff information by the applicant to Classification, Valuation and Rules of Origin unit details;

- Product name:** Samia Orange juice
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: 100% orange juice (from orange juice concentrate)
Brix: 11.20
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 11.3g **sugars:** 11.3g
- Product name:** Samia Grapefruit juice
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: 100% grapefruit juice (from grapefruit juice concentrate)
Brix: 10.40
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 10.4g **sugars:** 10.4g
- Product name:** Samia Apple juice
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: 100% apple juice (from apple juice concentrate)
Brix: 11.20
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 11.0g **sugars:** 11.0g

4. **Product name:** Samia Pineapple juice
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: 100% pineapple juice (from pineapple juice concentrate)
Brix: 11.20
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 12.5g **sugars:**12.5g

5. **Product name:** Samia Cocktail (5 fruit) juice
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: 100% apple (30%), grape (26%), orange (22%), peach (18%), and apricot (4%) (from concentrated juices of apple, grape, orange, peach and apricot)
Brix: 11.00
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 10.8g **sugars:**10.8g

6. **Product name:** Samia Peach nectar
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: Peach puree 50% minimum (from peach puree concentrate), water, sugar, lemon juice, antioxidant; L-ascorbic acid, flavourings.
Brix: 10.8
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 10.8g **sugars:**10.8g

7. **Product name:** Samia Mango nectar
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: Water, mango puree 35% minimum (from concentrated mango puree), sugar, ascorbic acid.
Brix: 15.0
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 15.0g **sugars:**15.0g

8. **Product name:** Samia Red grape nectar
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: Grape juice 50% minimum (from grape juice concentrate), water, sugar, lemon juice, antioxidant; L-ascorbic acid, flavourings.
Brix: 13.0
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 14.8g **sugars:**14.8g

9. **Product name:** Samia Pomegranate cocktail fruit drink
Packaging: 1L, Tetrapak
Ingredients: Water, fruit juice 15% minimum (from concentrated juices of apple (7%), pomegranate (5%) and blackcurrant (3%)), sugar, lemon juice, antioxidant; L-ascorbic acid, flavourings.
Brix: 12.2
Nutritional facts (per 100ml): carbohydrates: 12.6g **sugars:**12.6g

The applicable heading for the **SAMIA 100% JUICES** is **20.09** and was further classified under 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).

The applicable heading for the **SAMIA NECTAR JUICES** is **22.02** and was further classified under its constituent materials

22.02 - Waters, including mineral waters aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruits or vegetable juices of headings 20.09.

This heading covers non-alcoholic beverages, as defined in notes 3 to this Chapter, not classified under other heading, particularly heading 20.09 or 22.01.

(A) Waters, including minerals water and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured.

This group includes, inter alia:

(1) Sweetened or flavoured mineral waters (natural or artificial)

(2) Beverages such as lemonade, orangeade, cola, consisting of ordinary drinking water, sweetened or not, flavoured with fruit juices or essences, or compound extracts, to which citric acid or tartaric acid are sometimes added. They are often aerated with carbon dioxide gas, and are generally presented in bottles or other airtight containers.

(B) Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including beverages not including fruits or vegetables juices of heading 20.09.

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, Seventh Edition (2022) Volume 1.

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BTI-180/2024

- 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.
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