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provisional application of the Economic Partnership Agreement between
the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the SADC
EPA States, of the other part

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**on the signing and provisional application of the Economic Partnership Agreement
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ANNEX

ANNEX I: Customs duties of the EU on products originating in the SADC EPA States – Part 8

CUSTOMS DUTIES OF THE EU ON PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN THE SADC EPA STATES

PART III

TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS OF TARIFF HEADING 1701 ORIGINATING IN BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA AND SWAZILAND

1. For the purpose of the application of the provisions of Article 34, disturbances in the markets of products of tariff heading 1701 may be deemed to arise in situations where the EU market price of white sugar falls during two consecutive months below 80 per cent of the EU market price for white sugar prevailing during the previous marketing year.
2. Article 24 Paragraph 1 shall not apply to products of tariff heading 1701 originating in Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia and Swaziland and released for free circulation in the French overseas departments. This provision shall be applicable for a period of ten (10) years, with effect from the date referred to in paragraph 1 of Part I of this ANNEX. This period shall be extended for a further period of ten (10) years unless the Parties agree otherwise.