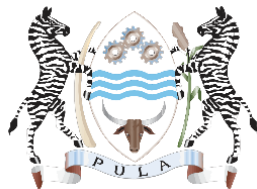


TELEPHONE: 3601200/ 202
FAX: 3951972
EMAIL: mtepru@gov.bw
WEBSITE: www.gov.bw



PRIVATE BAG 004
GABORONE
BOTSWANA

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

Ministry of Trade and Entrepreneurship

REF: TI 1/19/6 II (50)

7th April 2025

PUBLIC STATEMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TARIFF IMPOSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Government of Botswana has noted the decision of the Government of the United States of America (U.S.) to implement a new tariff policy affecting international trade effective the 9th April 2025.

According to the U.S. Government, the tariffs include a 10% universal tariff for all goods imported into the U.S. It was also announced that approximately sixty (60) countries with high trade surplus against the U.S. will be subject to a reciprocal tariff structure. For Botswana the reciprocal tariff has been set at 37% using a formula determined by the U.S. Government.

The Government of Botswana wishes to reassure members of the public and the business community that it is engaging with the U.S. Government to find amicable resolution to this matter.

Further updates will be provided as consultations progress and engagements with the U.S. Government unfold.

Tiroeaone Ntsima

MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP