

Central Statistical Office

APPENDIX 4

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

Broad tailed Item	Groups At Finest Level Of Item Name	Code	Grouping	Grouping
Food & Drink	Cereals	100	Rice	
		101	Maize	
		102	Mealie Meal	
		103	Other Cereals	
		104	Flour	
		105	Macaroni/Spaghetti	
	Bread & Biscuits	106	Brown Bread	
		107	White Bread	
		108	Cakes/Buns/Biscuits	
	Beef	109	Beef	
	Other Meat & Fish	110	Mutton/Lamb	
		111	Goat	
		112	Pork	
		113	Bacon/Ham	
	Chicken	114	Chicken	
		115	Sausages/Offal	
		116	Other Fresh Meat	
		117	Canned Meat	
		118	Meat Pies	
		119	Fresh Fish	
		120	Frozen/Canned Fish	
	Dairy Products (except butter)	121	Fresh Milk	
		122	Condensed Milk	
		123	Long Life/Evap. Milk	
		124	Powdered Milk	
		125	Sour Milk/Yoghurt	
		126	Cream	
		127	Cheese(inc. Processed)	
		128	Eggs	
	Oils, Margarine etc.	129	Butter	
		130	Margarine	
		131	Suet/Lard	
		132	Holsum	
		133	Cooking Oil	
		134	Peanut Butter	
	Tubers	135	Potatoes	
		136	Sweet Potatoes (Yams)	
	Other Vegetables	137	Cabbage	
		138	Cauliflower	
		139	Broccoli	
		140	Spinach	
		141	Lettuce	

	142	Sprouts	
	143	Carrots	
	144	Peas	145 Beans
	146	Onions	
	147	Tomatoes	
	148	Pumpkin/Squash	
	149	Indigenous Vegetables	
	150	Other Fresh Vegetables.	
	151	Frozen/Canned Vegetables.	
Fruits	152	Bananas	
	153	Citrus	
	154	Pineapple	
	155	Apples	
	156	Peaches	
	157	Grapes	
	158	Mangoes	
	159	Melon	
	160	Other Fresh Fruit	
	161	Canned Fruit	
Sugar	162	Brown Sugar	
	163	White Sugar	
Other Food	164	Garlic/Mixed Herbs	
	165	Lentils	
	166	Chips (potato/corn)	
	167	Nuts (incl. salted)	
	168	Syrup/Treacle	
	169	Jam/Marmalade	
	170	Sweets/Chocolate	
	171	Salt	
	172	Pepper	
	173	Other Spices/Seasoning	
	174	Vinegar	
	175	Mustard/Pickles	
	176	Sauce/Ketchup	
	177	Mayonnaise	
	178	Canned/Package Soup	
	179	Ice Cream/Blocks	
	180	Baby Food	
	181	Other Food	
	182	Baking Soda/Tartaric	
Beverages	183	Coffee	
	184	Tea	
	185	Cocoa	
	186	Milo/Ovaltine	
Soft Drink	187	Fruit Juice	
	188	Carbonated Soft Drinks	
Misc. Food	199	Misc. Food	
Take Aways	834	Take aways	
Restaurants	845	Restaurants	

## Alcohol & Tobacco

### Alcohol

189	Alcoholic Spirits
190	Wine
191	Beer (traditional)
192	Beer (canned/bottled)
193	Cider
836	Bars/Shebeens

### Tobacco

194	Cigarettes
195	Piped Tobacco
196	Cigars/Cheroots
197	Cigarette Papers
198	Other Smoking Material

## Clothing & Footwear

### Clothing

200	Man's/Boy's Suit
201	Man's/Boy's Jacket
202	Man's/Boy's Trousers
203	Man's/Boy's Shorts
204	Boy's School Uniform
205	Man's/Boy's Shirt
206	Man's/Boy's Jersey
207	Man's/Boy's Overcoat
208	Man's/Boy's Vest
209	Man's/Boy's Underpants
210	Man's/Boy's Socks
211	Man's/Boy's T-shirts
212	Man's/Boy's Pyjamas
213	Lady's/Girl's Costume
214	Lady's/Girl's Dress
215	Lady's/Girl's Skirt
216	Lady's/Girl's Blouse
217	Lady's/Girl's Trousers
218	Lady's/Girl's Sweater
219	Lady's/Girl's T-shirt
220	Lady's/Girl's Night-dress
221	Girl's School Uniform
222	Slip
223	Panties
224	Brassiere
225	Girdle/Corset
226	Tights/Stockings
227	Scarf/Head-scarf
228	Headgear
229	Apron
230	Smock/Overall
231	Belts
232	Ties
233	Gloves/Mitts
234	Handkerchiefs
235	Swim-wear
236	Sports Clothing
237	Crash Helmet
238	Buckles/Zips
239	Buttons
240	Repairs/Alterations

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	241	Waterproof Clothing
	242	Baby wear
	243	Other Men's' Clothing
	243	Other Ladies' Clothing
	423	Cloth for dress making
	424	Knitting Wool
	425	Thread
	484	Pins/Needles
Footwear	245	Man's/Boy's Footwear
	246	Lady's/Girl's Footwear
	247	Rubber Boots
	248	Boot & Shoe Repair
Miscellaneous	299	Misc. Clothing/Footwear

Housing	300	Rent
	301	Bond Payments
	302	Rates
	303	House Repairs
	304	Painting/Decorating
	492	Housing Insurance

Water/Sewage	305	Water/Sewage
Electricity	306	Electricity Bills

Other Fuel	307	Bottled Gas
	308	Paraffin
	309	Methylated Spirits
	310	Firewood
	311	Coal
	312	Charcoal
	313	Firelighters
Miscellaneous	399	Misc. Fuel/Power

## Furniture & Household Equipment

Furniture	400	Living Room Suite
	401	Bed
	402	Chairs
	403	Table
	404	Sofa/Settee
	405	Dining Room Suite
	406	Wardrobe
	407	Chest of Drawers
	408	Carpets/Rugs
	409	Floor Tiles
	410	Carvings
	411	Pictures
	412	Wall Hangings
	413	Book Shelves
	414	Other Furniture
	415	Repairs to furniture
	416	Curtains
	417	Curtain Accessories
	418	Sheets/Pillows/Cases
	419	Blankets
	420	Mattress

	421	Table Cloths/Napkins
	422	Towels
	426	Ashtrays
	427	Candlesticks
	428	Mirrors
	429	Laundry Baskets
	430	Travelling Rug
	431	Wastepaper Bins
	432	Flower Pots
Appliances	433	Washing Machine
	434	Iron (electric)
	435	Iron (non electric)
	436	Ironing Board
	437	Sewing Machine
	438	Vacuum Cleaner
	439	Refrigerator
	440	Freezer
	441	Air Conditioner
	442	Stove/Cooker
	445	Electric Toaster
	446	Electric Fan
	447	Coffee Percolator
	448	Lawn Mower
	449	Electric Wall/Table Lamp
	450	Paraffin Lamp/Lantern
	451	Other Appliances
	452	Repairs to appliances
Utensils	453	Crockery
	454	Cutlery
	455	Glassware
	456	Kitchen Utensils
	457	Hand Tools
	458	Electric Bulbs
	459	Electric Plugs
	460	Other Electric Fitments
	461	Cooking Pots
	462	Frying/Saucepans
	463	Kettle
	464	Thermos Flask
	465	Colds Box
	466	Gardening Equipment
	467	Household Scales
	468	Ladders
	469	Keys/Padlocks
Non Durables	470	Matches
	471	Soap
	472	Detergents/Polishes
	473	Candles
	474	Batteries
	475	Shoe Polish
	476	Clothes Hangers
	477	Clothes Pegs
	478	Mops/Brooms/Brushes
	479	Rope/String/Twine

		480	Dyes
		481	Nails/Tacks
		482	Nuts/Bolts/Washers
		483	Screws
		485	Insecticides
		486	Disinfectants
		487	Aluminium Foil
		488	Kitchen Paper
		489	Toilet Paper
		490	Other Non Durables
	Domestic Services	491	Cleaning Services
		493	Maid's Wages
		494	Garden Boy's Wages
		495	Payment to baby sitter
		496	Other Domestic service
		499	Misc. Household Equipment
<b>Medical &amp; Health</b>			
	Health	500	Medicines
		501	Vitamin Preparations
		502	First Aid Kits
		503	Bandages
		504	Elastoplast etc.
		505	Ointments
		506	Traditional Medicine
		507	Glasses
		508	Hearing Aids
		509	Artificial Limbs
		510	Surgical Belts
		511	Wheel Chairs
		513	Doctor's consultation fee
		514	Dental Charges
		515	Laboratory Tests
		516	Hospitalisation Expenses
		517	Outpatient Clinic Fees
		518	Health Insurance
		599	Miscellaneous Health
<b>Transport &amp; Communication</b>			
	Motor Car	600	Motor Car
	Other vehicles	601	Trailer/Caravan
	603		Bicycle
	Other Transport Expenses	604	Tyres/Tubes
		605	Puncture Repairs
		606	Spare Parts/Accessories
		607	Garage Bills
	Petrol, Oil	608	Petrol/Diesel
		609	Oil
		610	Greases/Greasing
		611	Parking Fees/Fines
		612	Bridge/Road Tolls

	613	Driving Lessons
	614	Car Rental
	615	Car Insurance/Taxes
Travel Fares	616	Bus Fares
	617	Railway Fares
	618	Air Fares
	619	Taxi Fares
	620	Other Fares
	621	Freight Charges
	622	Tips to porters etc.
	623	Baggage Insurance
	624	Household Removals Communication
	625	Postal Charges
	626	Telephone Charges
	627	Telegram Charges
Misc. Trans/Commun.	699	Misc. Trans/Commun

**Recreation,  
Entertainment, etc.**

Recreation	700	Radio
	701	Television Set
	702	Record Player
	703	Cassette Recorder
	704	hi-fi
	705	Video Cassette Recorder
	706	Clock Radio
	707	Boat
	708	Outboard Motor
	709	Camera
	710	Projector
	711	Other Photographic
	712	Binoculars
	713	Telescope
	714	Microscope
	715	Musical Instruments
	716	Typewriter
	717	Home Computer
	718	Power Lathe
	719	Horses/Ponies
	720	Household Pets
	721	Other Hobbies
	722	Repairs to equipment
Entertainment	723	Cinema/Theatre
	724	Football Matches
	725	Discos
	726	Lottery Tickets
	727	Other Gambling
	728	Photographic Film
	729	Passport Photos etc.
	730	Film Developing/Printing
	731	TV rental payments
	732	Radio/TV/licenses
	733	Vet's Fees for pets
	734	Admission fees parks etc.

	735	Books (not school)
	736	Magazines
	737	Learned Journals
	738	Newspapers
	739	Music Tapes
	740	Blank Tapes
	741	Records
Education	742	School Fees (inc. Books)
743		College/University Fees
Misc. Recreation	799	Misc. Recreation
Other		
Hair Dressers,	800	Hairdressers/Barbers
Toiletries	801	Beauty parlours
	802	Shaving equipment
	803	Hair dryers
	804	Hair clippers
	805	Permanent wave sets
	806	Hair brushes/Combs
	807	Tooth brushes/Paste
	808	Other toiletries
Watches,	809	Jewellery
Stationery, etc.	810	Watches
	811	Rings
	812	Precious stone
	813	Suitcases etc.
	814	School bags/Satchels
	815	Umbrellas/Parasols
	816	Walking sticks
	817	Pipes
	818	Lighters
	819	Scissors
	820	Pocket knife
	821	Sun glasses
	822	Clocks
	823	Prams/Pushchairs
	824	Pens/Pencils
	825	Rulers
	826	Drawing sets
	827	Pencil sharpeners
	828	Punches/staplers
	829	Typewriter ribbons
	830	Carbon Paper
	831	Eraser/ink/paper clips
	832	Exercise books
	833	Writing pads/envelopes
Other service charges	839	Bank charges
	840	Unspecified hire purchase
	848	Legal fees
	849	Subscription
	850	Funeral expenses
	851	Photocopying charges



Inter h/hold  
transfers

Misc. Expenses  
Non-consumption  
outlays

852	Newspaper advertising
853	Other services
841	Remittances
842	Personal gifts/loans
843	Donations charities etc.
846	Pocket money
847	Maintenance payments
899	Miscellaneous expenses
838	Life insurance
844	Deposit account savings
845	Other savings
998	Own Consumption