

## EXPORTS FROM KWAZULU-NATAL

### EXPORTS GLOBALLY

The South African furniture manufacturing industry is a relatively small industry with sales of R13.9bn in 2012. The industry has been under pressure for a number of years following the global recession and growing competition from cheaper Asian imported furniture. Rising input costs and underinvestment in technology and skills development is further limiting the growth of the industry. Due to the potential of the furniture manufacturing sector for job generation, especially in the rural

areas, it has been the focus of government interventions such as skills development and business incubation in an effort to support new entrants to the industry.

### GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

### TARIFF PROTECTION

### EQUITABLE EXPORT OBLIGATIONS

### PRODUCTS

Miscellaneous manufactured articles

HS2: Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings

HS4: Other furniture and parts thereof

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Product and code	Trading partners	Barriers to entry -			*Trade Agreements	Key role players
		*Tariffs Applied (A)	Total ad valorem (TAV)	*Non-Tariffs		
H940360	Zambia	0%	0%		PT SADC countries	Kiran Sales (Pty) Ltd,
Furniture, wooden, nes	Mozambique	15%	15%		PT SADC countries	ASimmons SA (Pty) Ltd
	Anglo	15%	15%		PT SADC countries	
	Zimbabwe	40%	40%		PT SADC countries	
	Ghana	20%	20%			

\*detail information available on [macmap.org.za](http://macmap.org.za)

