

# Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco in South Africa

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Government places restrictions on smoking tobacco purchases from duty-free channels, with limitations in place

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