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Details of the proposed environmental levy on tungsten filament light bulbs have been published for comment. The Minister of Finance announced this levy in his budget speech to Parliament in February.

The levy ranges between R1 and R3 per unit based on the wattage/voltage for which it is designed. The intended implementation date is 1st October.

The closing date for comments/objections is 14th September. These should be sent to SARS for the attention of Ms Samantha Authar at email: [sauthar@sars.gov.za](mailto:sauthar@sars.gov.za)

#### **2. Customs strike**

More customs personnel reported for work today than was the case yesterday and more entries are being processed by SARS.

Delays have developed in some areas such as examinations.

It is hoped that the department will be operating at full strength from tomorrow (Wednesday 9 September).

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