



# **EXPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2022**

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# Call for nominations for Exporter of the Year Awards 2022

Hosted by Business Eswatini and Eswatini Investment Promotion Authority (EIPA) with the support of the USAID TradeHub, the Exporter Awards seek to recognize and reward outstanding performance and noteworthy efforts of exporters in overcoming market entry barriers, achieving successful and consistent trade. The Awards cover exports traded between the April 2021 – March 2022 period.

## Two Award Categories:

### Category 1: Exports to South Africa

- Best Exporter (SA)
- Best newcomer (greatest improvement / most progress)
- Greatest social impact (community development, women empowerment, most collaborative, etc)
- Top business women
- Top young entrepreneur (18-35 years)

### Category 2: Exports to US under AGOA

- Best Exporter (USA)
- Best new/latest entrant to US export under AGOA
- Consistent exporter to US under AGOA since entry

## Invitation to apply or nominate an exporter

### Eligibility

The participating business must be a privately owned business ultimately held by either a citizen or resident of Eswatini. Eligibility applies to exports to the South African and US markets. Awards entries to be submitted according to the entry information below.

### Nomination and filling of application form

Exporters to nominate themselves or another qualifying corporate entity in any one of the listed categories of excellence where they feel qualified.

### Apply or download the application form from one of the following websites:

<https://investeswatini.org.sz>

<https://buyeswatini.com>

<https://business-eswatini.co.sz/exporter-of-the-year-awards-nomination-form/>

Application submission deadline: April 29, 2022

AWARDS CEREMONY: May 6, 2022

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