FOOTWEAR
All footwear from AGOA countries is duty-free, provided it meets RoO and is within the tariff headings of 6401 to 6405, and has >35% regional value in appraised value of product. This 35% regional value comprises costs or value of materials produced in one or more AGOA countries, plus direct cost of processing operations performed in one or more AGOA countries, with no more than 15% coming from the U.S.

TEXTILE, INCLUDING HOME TEXTILES
Textile or textile articles originating entirely in one or more lesser-developed beneficiary country (Category I) are also duty-free. This covers fibers, yarn, fabric, made-up goods such as towels, blankets, sheets, and floor coverings.

TRAVEL GOODS
Travel goods both textile and non-textile exported from AGOA eligible countries are duty free, provided they meet the rules of origin. Travel goods are found in tariff headings 4202 and 4602.

HOW TO EXPORT UNDER AGOA
Register the business for purposes of demonstrating the credibility and legality of the business entity, and then follow these general steps:

• Exporter prepares an invoice
• Exporter obtains a Certificate of Origin
• Exporter obtains AGOA Visa (Note: only for textiles and apparel exports)
• Exporter/importer completes export logistics to U.S.
• Importer makes declaration to Customs at U.S. Port of Entry

More details on the export process under AGOA are available here: http://www.eatredehub.org/agoa_country_specific_export_guidelines

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USEFUL LINKS
www.agoa.info — Official AGOA information site
www.tralie.org — Information on trade capacity building in East and Southern Africa
http://hts.usitc.gov — Information on U.S. import tariffs
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