

NOTICE 1402 OF 2009**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATION****LIST 9/2009**

The International Trade Administration Commission (herein after referred to as ITAC or the Commission) has received the following applications concerning the Customs Tariff. Any objection to or comments on this representations should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, ITAC, Private Bag X753, Pretoria, 0001, within **4 weeks** of the date of this notice. Attention is drawn to the fact that the rate of duty mentioned in these applications is that requested by the applicant and that the Commission may, depending on its findings, recommend a lower or higher rate of duty.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The submission of confidential information to the Commission in connection with customs tariff applications is governed by section 3 of the Tariff Investigations Regulations, which regulations can be found on ITAC's website at <http://www.itac.org.za/documents/R.397.pdf>.

These regulations require that if any information is considered to be confidential, then a non-confidential version of the information must be submitted, simultaneously with the confidential version. In submitting a non-confidential version the regulations are strictly applicable and require parties to indicate:

- Each instance where confidential information has been omitted and the reasons for confidentiality;*
- A summary of the confidential information which permits other interested parties a reasonable understanding of the substance of the confidential information; and*
- In exceptional cases, where information is not susceptible to summary, reasons must be submitted to this effect.*

This rule applies to all parties and to all correspondence with and submissions to the Commission, which unless clearly indicated to be confidential, will be made available to other interested parties. The Commission will disregard any information indicated to be confidential that is not accompanied by a proper non-confidential summary or the aforementioned reasons.

If a party considers that any document of another party, on which that party is submitting representations, does not comply with the above rules and that such deficiency affects that party's ability to make meaningful representations, the details of the deficiency and the reasons why that party's rights are so affected must be submitted to the commission in writing forthwith (and at the latest 14 days prior to the date on which that party's submission is due). Failure to do so timeously will seriously hamper the proper administration of the investigation, and such party will not be able to subsequently claim an inability to make meaningful representations on the basis of the failure of such other party to meet the requirements.

1. REDUCTION OF THE DUTY ON:

“Fittings for loose-leaf binders or files, of base metal, classifiable in tariff subheading 8305.10 from 20% *ad valorem* to free of duty and parts thereof classifiable in tariff subheading 8305.90 from 20% *ad valorem* to free of duty by the creation of an additional subheading under 8305.90 for ‘parts of fittings for loose-leaf binders or files’ ”.

APPLICANT:

Lithotech (Pty) Ltd
Private Bag x 92
Bryanston
2021

REASON FOR THE APPLICATION:

There are currently no local manufacturers of fittings for loose leaf files or binders including parts, in the South Africa and SACU as a whole.

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2. REDUCTION OF DUTIES ON:

“Bolts and nuts of stainless steel, classifiable under tariff subheadings 7318.15.90 and 7318.16.90 respectively, from 10% *ad valorem* to free of duty by the insertion of additional 8-digit subheadings classifiable under tariff subheadings 7318.15 and 7315.16 respectively for stainless steel bolts and nuts”

APPLICANT:

Minox Fasteners (Pty) Ltd
21 Repens Street
Heriotdale
Johannesburg
2094

REASON FOR THE APPLICATION:

There are no local manufacturers of stainless steel bolts and nuts.

[ITAC Reference: (01/2009), Enquiries Mr M.E. Sekele, Tel: 012 394 3835 or e-mail esekele@itac.org.za, alternatively Mr D. Lombard Tel: 012 394 3687 or e-mail dlombard@itac.org.za]

3. REBATE OF THE FULL DUTY ON:

“Polyether-polyols, containing 2 or more hydroxyl groups, liquids or pastes, with a hydroxyl number exceeding 100 mg KOH/g but not exceeding 800 mg KOH/g classifiable under tariff subheading 3907.20.15 at 10% *ad valorem* used in the manufacture of paint balls classifiable in tariff subheading 9306.90 as “Other” at 15% *ad valorem*”.

APPLICANT:

Bulls Eye Paint Balls CC
PO Box 67
Swartruggens
2835.

REASON FOR THE APPLICATION:

The polyethylene glycol PEG400 is not manufactured in SACU.

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