

## NOTICE 54 OF 2003

**BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE****NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION OF AN REVIEW INTO THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON CARBON BLACK ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM EGYPT**

The Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) gave public notice of its investigation into the review of the anti-dumping duty originating in or imported from Egypt in *Government Gazette* No.22414 dated 29 June 2001 (Notice No. of 1587). The scope of the investigation was published to cover the anti-dumping duty and the allegation of duty absorption only, therefore injury and causality were excluded.

In the final determination it was found that duty absorption took place between 1997/98 and 2000. However, the Board made a final recommendation that the existing anti-dumping duty of 15.7 per cent on carbon black originating in or imported from Egypt, classifiable under tariff subheading 28.03, be kept unchanged since there was a lack of imports.

The Petitioner requested that the anti dumping duties be extended for five years , but Article 11.3 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement provides that an anti-dumping duty may only remain in place for a maximum of 5 years since the imposition thereof or since the last review that covered both dumping and injury. As this review covered only dumping, the request was rejected.

The Board therefore made a final determination, as contained in its Report No 4189, and recommended that the existing anti-dumping duty on carbon black originating in or imported from Egypt, be kept unchanged. The recommendation was accepted by the Minister of Trade and Industry.

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