

NOTICE 1560 OF 2003**BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

In accordance with the provisions in Article 11.3, any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from the date of imposition, unless the authorities determine, in a review initiated before that date on their own initiative or upon a duly substantiated request made by or on behalf of the domestic industry, that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

The Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) hereby notifies all interested parties that, unless a duly substantiated request is made by or on behalf of the SACU industry, indicating that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the following anti-dumping duties will expire during 2004:

	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	DATE OF IMPOSITION OF THE DUTY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY
1	Nuts of iron or steel	Australia; Chinese Taipei, PRC	06/08/99	06/08/04
2	Disposable hypodermic needles	Belgium; Germany; Ireland; Spain	12/03/99	12/03/04
3	Disposable hypodermic syringes	Belgium; Germany; Ireland; Spain	18/06/99	18/06/04
4	Uncoated woodfree A4 paper	Brazil; Indonesia	28/05/99	28/05/04
5	Float glass	PRC; India; Israel	28/05/99	28/05/04
6	Flat glass	PRC; India	28/05/99	28/05/04
7	Bolts of iron or steel	PRC	06/08/99	06/08/04
8	Blankets	PRC; Hong Kong; India; Korea; Turkey	18/06/99	18/06/04
9	Acetaminophenol	PRC; France; USA	18/06/99	18/06/04
10	Welded stainless steel tubes and pipes	Chinese Taipei	18/06/99	18/06/04
11	Carbon black	Egypt; India; Korea	10/09/99	10/09/04
12	Stainless steel sinks	Egypt; Korea; Malaysia	17/12/99	17/12/04
13	Flat-rolled steel plates and sheets	Russian Federation; Ukraine	28/05/99	28/05/04

PROCEDURAL FRAMEWORK

The Board will conduct its investigation in accordance with the Board on Tariffs and Trade Act, 1986, (the BTT Act) and the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (the Anti-Dumping Agreement). A copy of the Anti-Dumping Agreement is available from the Board's office on request.

Manufacturers in the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) of the subject products listed above, who wish to submit a request for the duty to be reviewed prior to the expiry thereof, are requested to do so within the time limit set out below. In the instances where no replies are received from the SACU manufacturers within these time limits, the Board will recommend the termination of the duties on the dates of expiry.

SACU manufacturers who do submit a request within the time limit set out below, are requested to submit duly substantiated information, indicating that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury, to the Board, on the dates as specified below.

The Board will consider the information submitted in order to determine whether *prima facie* evidence exist to justify the initiation of a review. Should the Board decide to initiate a review, notice will be given in the Government Gazette and other parties, being exporters and importers of the subject products, will be requested to comment and provide information.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please note that if any information is considered to be confidential then a non-confidential version of the information must be submitted for the public file, simultaneously with the confidential version. In submitting a non-confidential version the following rules are strictly applicable and parties must indicate:

- Where confidential information has been omitted and the nature of such information;

- Reasons for such confidentiality;
- A summary of the confidential information which permits 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 correspondence with and submissions to the Board, which unless indicated to be confidential and filed together with a non-confidential version, will be placed on the public file and be made available to other interested parties.

ADDRESS

The requests by manufacturers in the SACU of the subject products, and the duly substantiated information indicating what the effect of the expiry of the duties will be, must be submitted in writing to the following address:

Physical address

The Director : Trade Remedies I
SABS Building
1 Dr Lategan Drive
Groenkloof
PRETORIA
SOUTH AFRICA

Postal address

The Director : Trade Remedies I
Private Bag X753
PRETORIA
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SOUTH AFRICA

PROCEDURES AND TIME LIMITS

Manufacturers in the SACU of the subject products listed above, who wish to submit a request for the duty to be reviewed prior to the expiry thereof, are requested to do so not later than close of business on 30 June 2003.

SACU manufacturers who do submit a request before 30 June 2003, should submit duly substantiated information, indicating that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury, to the Board, not later than

the following dates:

	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY	DATE OF SUBMISSION
1	Nuts of iron or steel	Australia; Chinese Taipei, PRC	06/08/04	06/02/04
2	Disposable hypodermic needles	Belgium; Germany; Ireland; Spain	12/03/04	12/09/03
3	Disposable hypodermic syringes	Belgium; Germany; Ireland; Spain	18/06/04	18/12/03
4	Uncoated woodfree A4 paper	Brazil; Indonesia	28/05/04	28/11/03
5	Float glass	PRC; India; Israel	28/05/04	28/11/03
6	Flat glass	PRC; India	28/05/04	28/11/03
7	Bolts of iron or steel	PRC	06/08/04	06/02/04
8	Blankets	PRC; Hong Kong; India; Korea; Turkey	18/06/04	18/12/03
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It should be noted that the investigation process is complex and the Board is subject to strict time limits within which to complete the investigation. Late submissions will therefore not be accepted except with the prior written consent of the Board. The Board will give due consideration to written requests for an extension of not more than 14 days on good cause shown (properly motivated and substantiated), if received prior to the expiry of the original period. Merely citing insufficient time is not an acceptable reason for extension.

The information submitted by any party may need to be verified by the investigating officers in order for the Board to take such information into consideration. The Board may verify the information at the premises of the party submitting the information, within a short period after the submission of the information to the Board. Parties should

therefore ensure that the information submitted will subsequently be available for verification. It is planned to do the verification of the information submitted by the exporters within three to five weeks subsequent to submission of the information. This period will only be extended if it is not feasible for the Board to do it within this time period or upon good cause shown, and with the prior written consent of the Board, which should be requested at the time of the submission. (It should be noted that unavailability of or inconvenience to consultants will not be considered to be good cause). Parties should also ensure when they engage consultants that they will be available at the requisite times, to ensure compliance with the above time frames. Parties should also ensure that all the information requested in the applicable questionnaire is provided in the specified detail and format. The questionnaires are designed to ensure that the Board is provided with all the information required to make a determination in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Dumping Agreement. The Board may therefore refuse to verify information that is incomplete or does not comply with the format in the questionnaire, unless the Board has agreed in writing to a deviation from the required format. (A failure to submit an adequate non-confidential version of the response that complies with the rules set out above under the heading "Confidential Information" will be regarded as an incomplete submission.)

Parties who experience difficulty in furnishing the information required, or submitting it in the format required, are therefore urged to make written applications to the Board at an early stage for permission to deviate from the questionnaire or provide the information in an alternative format that can satisfy the Board's requirements. The Board will give due consideration to such a request on good cause shown.

Oral representations to the Board may also be made on written request to the Board at least seven days prior to the expiry date of the original response date and by prior arrangement with the Directorate. Such oral representations must be made within the same period as the written representations, unless prior written consent of the Board has been obtained for the oral representations to be made at a later date, which shall in any event not be later than 14 days after the written representations have been submitted. Oral representations will be limited to one hour.

Enquiries may be directed to the Director: Trade Remedies I, Ms Carina Grove, at telephone (012) 428-7723 or at fax (012) 428-7736.