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INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please note that if any information is considered to be confidential then a <u>non-confidential version of the information must be submitted</u>, 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;
- provide 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, submit reasons to this effect.

This rule applies to all parties and to all correspondence with and submissions to the ITAC, which, unless indicated to be confidential and filed together with a non-confidential version, will be made available to other interested parties.

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 ITAC 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.

Reduction of the duty on:

Reduction in the rate of duty on hand knotted and woven carpets and hand-woven rugs classifiable under tariff subheadings 5701.10, 5701.90 and 5702.10 from 30 % ad valorem to 5 % ad valorem.

Applicant:

Oriental Rug Dealers & Importers Association of South Africa, P.O. Box 782473, Sandton, 2146.

[ITAC Ref. T5/2/11/3/1 (030042) Enquiries: Mr. C Grobbelaar, Tel (012) 428-7754, Fax: (012) 428-7744]

[Note: Please note that these carpets are not manufactured locally. Any objections to or comments on this representation should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, International Trade Administration Commission, Private Bag x 753, Pretoria, 0001, within six weeks of the date of this notice]

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