

NOTICE 138 OF 2004**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****OF SOUTH AFRICA****GENERAL NOTICE****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 1/2004**

The following application concerning the Customs and Excise Tariff has been received by The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa. (ITAC) Any objections to or comments on this representation should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, ITAC, Private Bag X753, Pretoria, 0001, within six weeks of the date of this notice. Attention is drawn to the fact that the rates of duty mentioned in the applications are those requested by the applicants and that the Commission may, depending on its findings, recommend lower or higher rates of duty.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please note 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 following rules are strictly applicable and parties must indicate:

- ☐ *Where confidential information has been omitted and the nature of such information;*
- ☐ *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 parties and to all correspondence with and submissions to the Commission, 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 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.

REDUCTION IN THE DUTY:

Fully automatic washing machines of a dry capacity not exceeding 7 kg (excluding coin-operated machines) and classifiable under tariff subheading 8450.11.15, from 30% ad valorem to duty free.

APPLICANT:

Defy Appliances Ltd, P.O. Box 12004, Jacobs, 4026

Reason for application: “.. there are no domestic manufacturers of automatic washing machines and the current duty is a cost to industry and the consumer.”

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