

NOTICE 363 OF 2004
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION
OF SOUTH AFRICA
GENERAL NOTICE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS
LIST
3/2004

The following applications concerning the Customs and Excise Tariff have been received by The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa. (ITAC) Any objections to or comments on these representations 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 OF DUTY ON :

"Expanded Polypropylene Beads from 10 percent to zero ad valorem, classifiable under the tariff subheading 3902.10, by creating a separate provision for expanded polypropylene beads under tariff subheading 3902.10".

[ITAC Ref. (39/2003), Enquiries: Ms. D Mofokeng: Tel: (012) 428 7823; Fax: (012) 428 7744, email: dudum@dti.pwv.gov.za]

APPLICANT:

Automa Multi Styrene (Pty) Ltd , Automa Tower Building, Sebenza Edenvale 1610.

In support of the application the applicant submitted the following reason:

- There are no local manufacturers of expanded polypropylene in the SACU.

REDUCTION OF DUTY :

“From 20 per cent ad valorem to zero on pneumatic tyres with extended side wall protection, classifiable under tariff subheading 4011.94.10, by creating a separate provision for tyres with extended side wall protection used for under ground mining”.

[ITAC Ref. (54/2003), Enquiries: Ms. D Mofokeng: Tel: (012) 428 7823; Fax: (012) 428 7744, email: dudum@dti.pwv.gov.za]

APPLICANT:

Voest Alpine Mining and Tunneling (Pty) Ltd, 1 Voest Alpine Avenue, Delmas Mpumalanga.

In support of the application the applicant submitted the following reason:

- ❑ The local tyre manufactures are not able to manufacture tyres for underground purposes.

GENERAL:

Amendment of the wording of rebate item 316.01/7604.21/01.06 as follows:

Hollow profiles of aluminium, of a maximum cross-sectional dimension not exceeding 370 mm for the manufacture of condensers and evaporators for motor vehicle air conditioner equipment, in such quantities and at such time as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit after the Commission has been satisfied that the quality of such hollow profiles of aluminium manufactured in the SACU is not acceptable to the motor industry.

[ITAC Ref: (4/2003) Enquiries: Ms. I Metz: Tel: (012) 428 7748, Fax: (012) 428 7780, e-mail imetz@itac.gov.za]

APPLICANT:

Smiths Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd, P O Box 181, Pinetown, 3600.

[**NOTE:** The applicant contends that “The advancement in heat exchanger technology, the material compositions are changing to “long life aluminium”. The certification that comes with the imported material detail composition differs from what is detailed in the customs tariff listing.]

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