

NOTICE 830 OF 2004
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA (THE COMMISSION)

TERMINATION NOTICE OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING
OF GLASS FIBRE ROVINGS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND CHINESE TAIPEI

The International Trade Administration Commission (the Commission) received an application requesting an investigation into the alleged dumping of glass fibre chopped strand mats and rovings originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (the PRC) and Chinese Taipei. The application was lodged on behalf of the Southern African Customs Union industry by Owens Corning SA Limited (Applicant), which claimed that the alleged dumped imports were causing it material injury.

On 14 November 2003, the Commission initiated the investigation into the alleged dumping of glass fibre chopped strand mats and rovings originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (PRC) and Chinese Taipei in Government Gazette No. 25690, Notice No. 3285 of 2003.

On 23 February 2004, the Applicant informed the Commission that it had terminated production of glass fibre rovings, and therefore, requested the Commission to terminate the investigation in respect of only glass fibre rovings and to proceed with the investigation on glass fibre chopped strand mats.

On 10 March 2004, the Commission decided that since the glass fibre rovings plant had been shut down, there would not be sufficient reason to proceed with the investigation in respect of this product. The Commission, however, decided that the investigation into the alleged dumping of glass fibre chopped strand mats originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei under tariff sub heading 7019.31 be proceeded with. The Commission recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry (Minister) that the investigation into the alleged dumping of glass fibre rovings originating in or imported under tariff sub-heading 7019.12.90 from the PRC and

Chinese Taipei be terminated. The Minister accepted the recommendation and decided to terminate the investigation into the alleged dumping of glass fibre rovings originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei.

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