

NOTICE 947 OF 2004**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**

In accordance with the provisions in Article 53.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations, 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 International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC) 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 2005:

	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	DATE OF IMPOSITION OF THE DUTY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY
1	Carbon Black	Australia, Thailand	13/10/00	13/10/05
2	Garlic	PRC	20/10/00	20/10/05
3	Supertension Cable	Germany	31/03/00	31/03/05
4	Sutures	Germany	12/05/00	12/05/05
5	Hydrogen Peroxide	Korea	03/03/00	03/03/05
6	Optical Fibre Cable	Korea	31/03/00	31/03/05
7	Chicken Meat Portions	USA	27/12/00	27/12/05

PROCEDURAL FRAMEWORK

The Commission will conduct its investigation in accordance with the International Trade Administration Act, 2002 (ITA Act), the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (the Anti-Dumping Agreement) and the International Trade Administration Commission Anti-Dumping Regulations (ADR). Copies of the Anti-Dumping Agreement, the ITA Act and the ADR are available from the Commission's website at www.itac.org.za or 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 Commission will recommend the termination of the duties on the date 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 Commission, on the dates as specified below.

The Commission will consider the information submitted in order to determine whether *prima facie* evidence exist to justify the initiation of a review. Should the Commission 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 Commission, 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 2004.

SACU manufacturers who do submit a request before 30 June 2004, 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 Commission, not later than the following dates:

	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY	DATE OF SUBMISSION
1	Carbon Black	Australia, Thailand	13/10/05	13/04/05
2	Garlic	PRC	20/10/05	20/04/05
3	Supertension Cable	Germany	31/03/05	31/09/04
4	Sutures	Germany	12/05/05	12/11/04
5	Hydrogen Peroxide	Korea	03/03/05	03/09/04
6	Optical Fibre Cable	Korea	31/03/05	31/09/04
7	Chicken Meat Portions	USA	27/12/05	27/06/05

It should be noted that the investigation process is complex and the Commission 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 Commission.

The Commission 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 Commission to take such information into consideration. The Commission 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 Commission. Parties should therefore ensure that the information submitted would subsequently be available for verification. 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 Commission is provided with all the information required to make a determination in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Dumping Agreement. The Commission may therefore refuse to verify information that is incomplete or does not comply with the format in the questionnaire, unless the Commission 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 Commission at an early stage for permission to deviate from the questionnaire or provide the information in an alternative format that can satisfy the Commission's requirements. The Commission will give due consideration to such a request on good cause shown.

Any interested party may request an oral hearing during the investigation, provided the party indicates reasons for not relying on written submissions only. The Commission may refuse an oral hearing if granting such hearing will unduly delay the finalisation of a preliminary or final determination. All information presented during an oral hearing shall be reduced to writing and a non-confidential version will be placed on the public file. Parties requesting an oral hearing shall provide the Commission with a detailed agenda for, and a detailed version, including a non-confidential version, of the information to be discussed at the oral hearing at the time of the request.

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