NOTICE 1030 OF 2004

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS LIST 6/2004

The following application concerning the Customs and Excise Tariff has been received by The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa. (ITAC) Any objection to or comment 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 rate of duty mentioned in the application is that requested by the applicant and that the Commission may, depending on its findings, recommend a lower or higher rate of duty.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please note that if any information is considered to be confidential then a <u>non-confidential</u> <u>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;
- 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 e 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.

REBATE OF THE DUTY ON:

Woven fabrics of a width exceeding 3.7m obtained from strip or the like of polypropylene, and/or filaments of polypropylene unprinted for use as backing in the manufacture of wall-to-wall tufted carpets with a finished width exceeding 3.60m.

APPLICANT:

Belgotex Floorcoverings (Pty) Ltd, P O Box 3228, Pietermaritzburg, 3200.

[ITAC Ref: T5/2/2/1 (7/2004) Enquiries Mr. C Grobbelaar, Tel: (012) 428 7754, fax : (012) 428 7744]

REASON FOR APPLICATION:

The following is an extract from the applicant's application:

"There is currently one SACU manufacturer of the required materials who's supply is limited in quantity and they are unable to supply Belgotex with their secondary carpet backing needs."

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