

NOTICE 2269 OF 2004
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION
OF SOUTH AFRICA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS

LIST 14/2004

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) has received the following applications concerning the Customs and Excise Tariff. Any objection to or comment 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 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 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.

INCREASE IN THE RATE OF DUTY ON

Two-wheeled tractors, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2000 cm³ but not exceeding 12 000 cm³, to 10% in the general column, with the rate of duty in the EU and SADC columns remaining at duty free.

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APPLICANT

Bell Equipment (Pty) Ltd
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Reason for the application: Trucks made by Bell Equipment Company (Pty) Ltd are of articulation type that consists of a front hauling section and a rear trailer/ tipper section. Bell is concerned that if the 2 parts are imported separately, the protective duty on the trucks, which is 10%, could be circumvented especially on the hauling unit, as this is where the main value lies. By a limited disassembly, the tractor portion, which is classifiable under tariff subheading 8701.90.90, can be imported at 5% general rate of duty and free if imported from the European Union. The applicant is of

the opinion that the duties should be brought in line with those of hauling units, which are classifiable under tariff subheading 8701.20.20

REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF DUTY ON

Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators with alachlor as active ingredient, classifiable under tariff subheading 3808.30.10 from 3.3 % to free of duty under EU and from 10% to free under General rate of duty.

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APPLICANT

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Reason for the application: Herbicides containing alachlor as active ingredient is used as a formulation that control grasses and certain broad -leaved weeds. The applicant stated that this particular formulation is not manufactured in the SACU and therefore no justification exists for the current rates of general and EU duties.

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