

NOTICE 2786 OF 2004
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION
OF SOUTH AFRICA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS

LIST 17/2004

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:

- P 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 DUTY ON:

Clutches and parts thereof, identifiable for use solely or principally with tractors (excluding road tractors) classifiable under tariff subheading 8708.93.10 from free of duty to 20% *ad valorem*.

Applicant

Pretoria Clutch & Brake Specialists (Pty) Ltd
P O Box 19249
Pretoria West
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Reason for the application: The applicant finds it increasingly difficult to maintain a competitive position against imports by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) from their parent companies overseas. This inhibits expansion, investment in plant and machinery, design and development of new products and also research and development to keep abreast with new technologies.

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REBATE OF THE DUTY ON:

“Ter- and copolymers of propylene in a primary forms, classifiable in 3902.30, for the manufacture of plates, sheets, films, foil and strips of biaxially oriented propylene of subheading 3920.20”.

Applicant:

Treofan (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 71
Krugersdorp
1740

Reason for the application: There are no local manufacturers who are able to manufacture ter- and copolymers of propylene that are suitable for the manufacture of co-extruded biaxially oriented polypropylene (**BOPP**) in the SACU.

[ITAC Ref. (030040), Enquiries: Ms. **D Mofokeng**: Tel: (012) 394 3676; **Fax:** (012) 394 **0516**, email: dudum@thedti.gov.za]

GENERAL:

Amendment of rebate item 317.05/00,00/0 1.00

“Goods of any description (excluding tractors)” to read **as follows:**

“Goods of any description (excluding tractors and clutches and parts thereof, identifiable for use solely or principally with tractors (excluding road tractors) of tariff subheading 8708.93.10)”

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