

**NOTICE 36 OF 2005**  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS**

**LIST 2/2005**

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) has received the following application concerning the Customs and **Excise** Tariff. **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 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.*

**REBATE OF THE DUTY ON:**

- 1) Self-adhesive plates, sheets, ~~film~~, foil, tape, ~~strip~~ and other flat shapes of polymers of propylene, mono-axially oriented, in rolls of a width not exceeding 20 cm classifiable in tariff subheading ~~39~~ 19.10;
- 2) Other plates, sheets ~~film~~, foil and strip, of polymers of propylene, of a thickness of 0.012 mm or more but not exceeding 0.06 mm, not heat shrinkable, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials classifiable in ~~tariff~~ subheading 3920.20;
- 3) Non woven, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, of a mass exceeding 25 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not exceeding 150 g/m<sup>2</sup> classifiable in ~~tariff~~ subheading 5603.1; and
- 4) Knitted textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics (excluding those of heading 59.02), of a mass of less than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup> and a width or circumference exceeding 200 mm classifiable in tariff subheading 5903.90"

used in the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.

**Applicant:**

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Reason for the application: “The above raw materials are not available from local suppliers and as such the current duties payable is making the local manufacture of the end product more expensive than the landed cost of imports of a similar end product.”

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