

NOTICE 1141 OF 2005

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA**SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON ACRYLIC BLANKETS (acrylic blankets) ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (China) AND TURKEY : Final determination**

On 11 June 2004, the Commission formally initiated a review of the anti-dumping duties on acrylic blankets originating in or imported from China and Turkey. Notice of the initiation of the investigation was published in Notice No. 1053 in Government Gazette No. 26422 dated 11 June 2004.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* proof that expiry of the duties would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from China and Turkey and that there was *prima facie* proof of the likely continuation and/or recurrence of material injury.

Exporters review questionnaires and importers review questionnaires were sent to the various known interested parties. None of the exporters/foreign manufacturers responded to the Commission's exporters questionnaire.

For purposes of its preliminary decision, the Commission decided that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from China and Turkey and that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of material injury.

After considering all parties' comments and representations in respect of the "essential facts" letters, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from China and Turkey and that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of material injury.

The Commission, therefore, recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on acrylic blankets originating in or imported from Turkey be maintained. The Commission also recommended that the anti-dumping duties on acrylic blankets originating in or imported from China be increased to 2834 cents per kilogram.

The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission Report No. 103 (Final report).

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