

NOTICE 1645 OF 2005**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****INTENTION TO RECOMMEND THE EXCLUSION OF PRESSURE COOKERS ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) FROM THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON ALUMINIUM HOLLOWWARE.**

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) received an application for the exclusion of pressure cookers originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China (PRC) from the anti-dumping duties applicable on aluminium hollowware.

THE APPLICANT

The application was lodged by the Aluminium Federation of South Africa

THE PRODUCT

The product is aluminium cookers with an airtight sealing mechanism and valve for releasing steam, commonly known as pressure cookers, originating in or imported from the PRC.

BACKGROUND

The anti-dumping duty currently in place against imports of aluminium hollowware from the PRC amounts to 1 584 cents per kilogram.

This duty is currently also applicable to aluminium pressure cookers.

On 22 July 2005 a request was received from the Aluminium Federation of South Africa to exclude aluminium pressure cookers originating in or imported from the PRC from the anti dumping duty applicable, as these are not manufactured locally.

INVITATION TO COMMENT

Interested parties are invited to submit comments with regard to the proposed exemption of pressure cookers originating in or imported from the PRC from the anti-dumping duty applicable, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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