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INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

TERMINATION OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF DRAWN AND FLOAT GLASS, ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM INDONESIA

On 04 March 2005, the Commission formally initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of drawn and float glass originating in or imported from Indonesia. Notice of the initiation of the investigation was published in Notice No. 344 of *Government Gazette* No. 27324 dated 04 March 2005.

The application was lodged on behalf of the South African Customs Union (SACU) industry by PFG Building Glass (Pty) Ltd, claiming that the dumped imports from the Indonesia were causing it material injury. PFG Building Glass (Pty) Ltd is the sole manufacturer of the subject product in the SACU.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* evidence to show that the subject product was being imported at dumped prices, causing material injury to the SACU industry.

On initiation of the investigation, the known producers and exporters of the subject products in Indonesia were sent foreign manufacturers/exporters questionnaires to complete. Importers of the subject product were also sent questionnaires to complete.

On 24 August 2005, the Commission, after considering all parties' comments, made a preliminary determination that the subject product was being dumped on the SACU market and that the SACU industry was suffering material injury.

The Commission, however, made a preliminary determination that factors, other than dumping, were causing material injury to the industry and this sufficiently detracted from the causal link between the dumping and the material injury.

The Commission, therefore, made a preliminary determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation into the alleged dumping of drawn and float glass, be terminated.

The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission Report No. 139 (preliminary report).

Enquiries may be directed to the investigating officers, Mr Ephraim Mogashoa at telephone (012) 394 3595 and Ms Kedibone Machiu at (012) 394 3599, or at fax (012) 395 0518.

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