

NOTICE 1804 OF 2005

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICANOTICE TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF
FIBRE GLASS CHOPPED STRAND MATS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND THE CHINESE TAIPEI

Notice of initiation the investigation was published in *Government Gazette No. 25690* dated 14 November 2003 (Notice No. 3285 of 2003).

The application was lodged on behalf of the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) industry by Owens Corning Limited, which claimed that the alleged dumped imports were causing it material injury. Notice of the termination of the investigation on fibre glass rovings originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei was published in Notice No. 830 of *Government Gazette No. 26344* dated 21 May 2004.

The Commission published on 11 February 2005 its Preliminary Report No. 87.

The Commission at its meeting of 07 September 2005 took note that the investigation was initiated on 14 November 2003. Therefore, the 18 months period to complete the investigation has been exceeded.

The Commission in making its determination, referred to Section 20 of the International Trade Administration Commission Anti-Dumping Regulations which states that:

“ All investigations and reviews shall be finalized within 18 months after initiation”.

In light of the foregoing, the Commission made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation into the alleged dumping of fibre glass chopped strand mats originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China and Chinese Taipei be terminated.

The Commission's Final Report No. 140 is available at the Commission's offices.

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