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### INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS

#### LIST 1/2006

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.*

#### **REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY ON**

1. "Electric arc furnace transformers currently classifiable under tariff subheading 8504.34 at 10% ad valorem.

[ITAC reference: T/5/2/18/1(02) Enquiries Mr. D.L. Smith, tel: 012 394-3684, fax 012 394 0516]

**APPLICANT:**

Safcor Panalpina for Cape Gate (Pty) Ltd,  
P.O Box 54,  
VANDERBIJLPARK,  
1900

Reason for the application: "There are no SACU manufacturers of electric arc furnace transformers of a capacity exceeding 72 000kVA and the current duty does not serve a protective purpose, but is a cost burden to the industry."

2. "Preparations put up as mollusc food containing, by mass, 50% or more of a combination of wheat and gluten, classifiable under tariff subheading 2309.90.90, from 20% ad valorem to free by amending the existing scope of tariff subheading 2309.90.15."

[ITAC Ref T5/2/2/3/1(38/2005); Enquiries: Mr B Mokgatle; Tel: (012) 428 7761; Fax: (012) 428 7744]

**APPLICANT:**

Marine Growers (Pty) Ltd,  
P O Box 21555,  
PORT ELIZABETH,  
6000

Reason for the application: As reason for the application, the applicant stated that the feed produced in the SACU is not suitable for abalone production in the warm waters of the Eastern Cape. Abalone production in the East Coast needed special type of feed supplements containing soluble nutrients that can be digested in warm waters.

**REBATE OF THE CUSTOMS DUTY ON:**

- 1, Plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of polymers of vinyl chloride, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, containing by weight **6%** or more of plasticisers, of a thickness of **365** microns or more but not exceeding **425** microns, classifiable in tariff subheading **3920.49** for further processing by means of embossing or surface coating with i.e. a lacquer

[Ref: 47/2005 Enquiries: Mr J. Phenya, Tel: (012) 394 3677 Fax: (012) 394 4677 Email: [jphenya@itac.org.za](mailto:jphenya@itac.org.za)]

**APPLICANT**

Vynide SA (Pty) Ltd  
Private Bag X 105  
SOMERSET WEST  
7129

Reason for the application: The applicant stated that polymers of vinyl chloride sheets and films of thickness between **365** and **420** micron are not manufactured in the SACU.

2. Narrow woven mesh fabric of nylon or polyester classifiable under tariff subheading **6005.32.90** used in the manufacture of peaked caps classifiable in subheading **6505.90**

**APPLICANT:**

National Cap Factory CC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Buchanan Building  
Buchanan Square  
160 Sir Lowry Road

**WOODSTOCK**

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[ITAC Ref T5/2/11/9/1 (36/2005), Enquiries Mr. C. Grobbelaar,  
Tel. (012) 394 3672 ~~fax~~ (012) ~~394~~0516]

Reason for the application: The applicant **stated** that the fabric is not  
**manufactured** in **South Africa**.

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