

NOTICE 485 OF 2006
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION
OF SOUTH AFRICA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS

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The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) has received the following applications concerning the Customs and Excise ~~Tariff~~. Any objection to or comment on these representations 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 applications is that requested by the applicant and that the **Commission** may, depending on its findings, recommend a lower or higher **rate of duty**.

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*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.

INCREASE IN THE RATE OF DUTY ON:

Tools of two or more of the Headings Nos. 82.02 to 82.05, put up in sets for retail sale, classifiable under tariff subheading 8206.00, ~~from~~ free of duty to 20% ad valorem.

[ITAC reference: T5/2/15/6/1(62/2005) enquiries Mr. D Lombard, tel. 012 394-3687, fax 012-3940515]

APPLICANT:

Gedore Tools SA (Pty) Ltd,
P O Box 68,
New Germany
3610
KwaZulu-Natal

Reason for application: "Gedore Tools has to import some specialised products, components and raw materials that fall into the range of tariff headings 82.02 to 82.05, and they have to pay a duty of 20% ad valorem on these items. Retailers bringing in the equivalent products, but in a form of a set, for retail sale do not pay duty. Therefore, an anomaly exists in that sockets and spanners classifiable under tariff headings 82.04 and 82.05 carry duties of 20% ad valorem while similar products in a set form classifiable under tariff heading 82.06 carry no duties. To eliminate the anomaly, the duty of 20% ad valorem on products classifiable under tariff subheading 8206.00 should be re-instated."

REBATE OF THE DUTY ON:

Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibers of heading 55.15 for the manufacture of headgear classifiable under tariff subheading 6504.00.

APPLICANT:

National Cap Factory CC
2nd Floor Buchanan Building
Buchanan Square
160 Sir Lowry Road
WOODSTOCK
7915

[ITAC Ref T5/2/11/9/1 (45/2005), Enquiries Mr. C. Grobbelaar, Tel (012) 394 3672
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Reason for the application: The applicant stated that the fabric is not manufactured in South Africa.

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