

NOTICE 836 OF 2006**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**
OF SOUTH AFRICA**CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 8/2006**

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (herein after referred to as ITAC or the Commission) has received the following applications concerning the Customs 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 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

The submission of confidential information to the Commission in connection with customs tariff applications is governed by section 3 of the Tariff Investigations Regulations, which regulations can be found on ITAC's website at <http://www.itac.org.za/documents/R.397.pdf>.

These regulations require 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 regulations are strictly applicable and require parties to indicate:

- a Each instance where confidential information has been omitted and the reasons for confidentiality;*
- A summary of the confidential information which permits other interested parties 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 clearly indicated to be confidential, will be made available to other interested parties. The Commission will disregard any information indicated to be confidential that is not accompanied by a proper non-confidential summary or the aforementioned reasons.

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:

“Single phase fractional horsepower electric motors, currently classifiable under tariff subheading 8501.40.90 are to be reduced from the current 20% *ad valorem* duty to free of duty.”

[ITAC reference: T/5/2/18/1(3/2006) Enquiries Mr. D.L. Smith, tel: 012 394-3684, fax: 012 394 46841

Applicant:

Airtronic Spares
190 Stamford Hill Road
DURBAN
4001

Reason for the application: “There are no SACU manufacturers of single phase fractional horsepower electric motors and the current duty does not serve a protective purpose, but is a cost burden to the industry.”

REBATE OF THE DUTY ON:

Threaded bungs (8309.90.05) and flange gaskets packed in sets for steel drums, whether or not presented with bung covers (8309.90.05).

[ITAC reference: T5/2/15/2/1(4/2006) enquiries Mr. D Lombard, tel. 012-3943687, fax 012-3940515]

Applicant:

Greif South Africa (Pty) Ltd,
PO Box 271,
VANDEBIJLPARK,
1900

Reason for application: "The products, namely threaded bungs and bung covers, are not manufactured in the SACU region and it is therefore not fair to pay the high customs duty of 5% ad valorem".

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