

NOTICE 1294 OF 2006

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION
OF SOUTH AFRICA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS

LIST 11/2006

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.*

1. REDUCTION

In the rate of customs duty on:

“Preparations containing rectopamine classifiable under tariff subheading 2309.90.90 from 20% to free of duty by the creation of a new 8-digit subheading in the structure of 2309.90”

The applicant:

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As reason for the application the applicant stated that:

- Paylean 20 premix is not manufactured in the SACU region.

2. Reduction

In the rate of customs duty on:

Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 53.03 and classifiable in subheading 5607.10 from 15% Gen and 11.25% EU respectively to **free**.

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APPLICANT

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Following is an extract of the reason for the application from the applicant's application:

- Jute Cable Yam is not manufactured in the SACU region.

3. **EXTENSION OF REBATE ITEM:**

“Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, welded, of circular cross-section of iron or non-alloy steel of tariff subheading 7306.30 for the manufacture of refrigerators and freezers of heading 84.18”

Applicant:

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Reason for the application:

“There are no **SACU** manufacturers of welded iron or non-alloy steel tubes, pipes and hollow profiles used in the manufacture of fridges and freezers and the welded equipment, which is dutiable, has to be imported which is a cost increasing factor to the manufacturing industry.”

[ITAC reference: T/5/2/18/1(7/2006) Enquiries Mr. D.L.Smith,
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4. RETRACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE PUBLICATION OF 30TH JUNE 2006:

“Reduction in the rate of 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.’“

THE REPLACEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE PUBLICATION:

“Reduction in the rate of duty on:

‘Other AC electric motors, single-phase, classifiable in tariff subheading 8501.40 by the deletion of the subheading 8501.40.05 and 8501.40.90”

This would result in a consolidation of two tariff subheadings and the deletion would have the effect of a reduction in the rate of duty on AC electric single phase motors currently classifiable under tariff subheading 8501.40.90 from the current 20% *ad valorem* duty to free of duty, **as well as** achieve significant simplification of the tariff structure.

Reason for the change in Gazette publication:

Customs and Excise supports the retraction of the original Gazette publication and replacement with the proposed new Gazette publication as the description in the initial publication did not conform to the relevant description, as per the Tariff Book.

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Normal Duration of 6 weeks

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