

**NOTICE 1575 OF 2006****INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH AFRICA****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 16/2006**

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 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.

**IDEI 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. Rebate:**

**Of duty in schedule 3**

“Hollow profiles of aluminium, classifiable in tariff heading 76.04, of a cross-sectional dimension not exceeding 370 mm, for the manufacture of condensers and evaporators for motor vehicle air conditioning equipment, in such quantities as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit after the Commission has been satisfied that the quality of such hollow profile of aluminium, manufactured in the SACU is not acceptable to the motor industry.”

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**APPLICANT**

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**Reason for the application:**

The applicant contends that technology with regard to the material used to manufacture condensers and evaporators has advanced to such an extent that it is now termed as “long life aluminium”.

The aluminium profiles that are now imported do not meet the chemical composition required in terms of the wording of the current rebate provision, causing a problem on importation. The certification that comes with the material detail composition differs from that detailed in the customs listing.

## **2. Creation of a Temporary Rebate:**

**Comments are invited on the creation of a temporary rebate as follows:**

Application for a **temporary rebate provision** in Part 2 of Schedule No. 4 of the Customs and Excise Act on the following:

Disposable hypodermic syringes of plastics, classifiable in tariff subheading 9018.31.40, fitted with needles that, after use, are permanently retracted into the barrel of the syringe, at such times, in such quantities and under such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit.

**Applicant:**

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**As reason for the application the applicant stated that:**

There are no local manufacturers of these safety syringes in SACU.

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