

**NOTICE 1783 OF 2006****INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH AFRICA****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 18/2006**

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.

**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.*

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## **1. Reduction**

in the rate of duty from 10% to free on:

Manganese ethylenebis (dithiocarbamate) (polymeric) complex with zinc salt suitable for the treatment of wood, plants, trees or seed, classifiable under tariff sub-heading 3808.20.90 by the amendment of the exclusion in the description of tariff subheading 3808.20.20.

### **Applicant**

**Villa Crop Protection(Pty) Ltd  
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**[File No: 29/2006) Ms Jennifer Neves, Tel: (012) 394 3623, E-mail: [ineves@itac.org.za](mailto:ineves@itac.org.za)**

As reasons for the application, the applicant stated that:

- The only local manufacturer of Mancozeb ceased production and that the duty no longer serves its purpose.

## **2. Amendment**

of the wording of Rebate item 307.05/39.16, from:

**“Industry: Fabricated plastic goods:** Polymer and copolymer thermoplastic materials, in bars, blocks, rods or slabs”.

**to**

**“Industry: Fabricated plastic goods:** Polymer and copolymer thermoplastic materials, in the form of rods, sticks and profile shapes”.

**Applicant:**

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[File No: (31/2006) Ms. R Theart, Tel: (012) 394 3674, fax no: (012) 394 4674, E-mail: [rtheart@itac.org.za](mailto:rtheart@itac.org.za)]

The reason for the application is as follow:

In view of the fact that the wording of rebate item 307.05/39.16 is not in line with the legal text of heading 39.16 it was decided to publish the application for amendment of the current provision.

**3. REBATE**

of: the custom duty on:

Glass lids (7013.39.90) for the manufacture of frying pans of heading **85.16**, heating resistors (8516.80.10) for the manufacture of spiral ~~hotplates~~ and heating resistors (8516.80.90) for the manufacture of jug kettles ~~with~~ plastic bodies.

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**APPLICANT**

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**Reason for application:**

“ Certain heating resistors and glass lids are not manufactured in the SACU and a rebate of duty on these products will assist the industry to **sustain growth**, develop new products and therefore create more jobs.”

#### 4. Rebate

of the full customs duty on:

“Monofilament of polypropylene classifiable in tariff subheading 5404.10 for the manufacture of carpet backing materials consisting of woven fabrics, containing 85 per cent or more by mass of synthetic filaments classifiable in tariff subheading 54.07”.

The applicant:

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[File No: (30/2006) Mr. Zuko Ntsangani, Tel: (012) 394 3662, fax no: (012) 394 4662, E-mail: zntsangani@itac.org.za]

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

- The product in question (synthetic monofilament polymer of polypropylene yarn) is not manufactured in the SACU region.
- Similar finished textile woven carpet backing material of TH 5407.20, manufactured from polymers of polypropylene is imported under rebate item 311.10, which put them (applicant) at a distinct disadvantage.
- Rebate of duty would add advantage to their business through price/cost savings due to the fact that their end product could then be sold at the more competitive prices and enable them to have access to a wider market.

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