

NOTICE 428 OF 2007**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**
OF SOUTH AFRICA**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 2/2007**

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.*

Reduction

In the rate of customs duty on:

“Calcium salts of palm fatty acid distillate put up as feed additives, classifiable under tariff subheading 2309.90.90 from 20% to free of duty.”

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As reasons for the application the applicant stated that:

- **Milk** producers in South Africa pay a higher price for feed due to the **20%** import duty currently imposed on Megalac.
- The importer of Megalac (Nutribase) pays 20% import duty, while the direct competitor product (Bergafat F-100) carries a 0% import duty.
- There are no manufacturers of By – Pass Fats, which is used in animal feed industry within SACU and SADC.

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