

**NOTICE 664 OF 2008****INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATION****LIST 7/2008**

The International Trade Administration Commission (herein after referred to as **ITAC** or the Commission) has received the following application concerning the Customs 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**

*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:*

- 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.*

#### AMENDMENT OF REBATE ITEMS:

##### INDUSTRY: CLOTHING AND TEXTILES (GENERAL)

<b>310.09/56.03.1/01.05</b>	Nonwovens, of man-made filaments, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, of a mass not exceeding 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> , for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.
<b>311.33/56.03.1/01.05</b>	Nonwovens, of man-made filaments, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, of a mass not exceeding 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> , for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.

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- 310.09/5903.90/01.06** Textile fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered, or laminated with plastics (excluding fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered, or laminated with poly (vinyl chloride) and polyurethane) of a mass of less than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.
- 311.3315903.90101.06** Textile fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered, or laminated with plastics (excluding fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered, or laminated with poly (vinyl chloride) and polyurethane) of a mass of less than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.
- 310.0913919.10101.06** Self-adhesive plates, sheets, ~~film~~, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of polymers of propylene, in rolls of a width not exceeding 200 mm, for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.
- 311.33/3919.10/01.06** Self-adhesive plates, sheets, ~~film~~, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of polymers of propylene, in rolls of a width not exceeding 200 mm, for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.

**CREATION REBATE ITEMS:****INDUSTRY: CLOTHING AND TEXTILES (GENERAL)**

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| <b>310.09/5603.9[0]</b> | Nonwovens (excluding those of man-made filaments), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, of a mass not exceeding 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> , for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.   |
| <b>311.33/5603.9[0]</b> | Nonwovens (excluding those of man-made filaments), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, of a mass not exceeding 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> , for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.   |
| <b>310.0915404.11</b>   | Synthetic monofilament, elastomeric, of 67 dtex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm, for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.   |
| <b>311.3315404.11</b>   | Synthetic monofilament, elastomeric, of 67 dtex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm, for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.   |
| <b>310.0913920.10</b>   | Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of polymers of ethylene, of a thickness exceeding 0,012 mm or more but not exceeding 0,06 mm, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies. |
| <b>311.3313920.10</b>   | Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of polymers of ethylene, of a thickness exceeding 0,012 mm or more but not exceeding 0,06 mm, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies. |

**APPLICANT:**

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**Reasons for the application are:**

The applicant have been importing the pamper brand of disposable diapers for babies. It is now planning to establish a local manufacturing plant thereby creating **68** new direct jobs plus about 30 indirect jobs initially and more jobs later. Current imports will be replaced by the locally manufactured product for the **RSA** and Southern African markets.

The existing rebate provisions for materials for disposable diapers need to be amended as in some minor respects they do not cover specialised materials. Application is also made for two additional rebate provisions.”

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