

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 1574 OF 2008

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATION

LIST 16/2008

The International Trade Administration Commission (herein after referred to as ITAC or the Commission) has received the following applications concerning the Customs Tariff. Any objection to or comments on this representations 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 applications 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.

1. REBATE OF THE FULL DUTY ON:

Cartridge cases which have a length of 78mm and wads (Power pistons) of 23mm diameter and a length which can vary from 24mm to 32mm depending on the slug loaded (zinc or lead respectively) classifiable under tariff subheading 9306.29 which are used in the manufacture of industrial cartridges, classifiable under tariff subheading 9306.21.

Applicant

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Reason for the application:

“There are no SACU manufacturers of cartridge cases or wads, which currently carry an *ad valorem* duty of 15%” and are used in the manufacture of industrial cartridges, amongst other cartridges.”

2. REBATE OF THE FULL DUTY ON:

Electric heating resistors, classifiable in tariff subheading 8516.80.10 and on Solid plates classifiable in tariff subheading 8516.90.30 for the manufacture of stoves, hobs and tabletop cookers classifiable in tariff heading 85.16.

Applicant

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Reason for the application:

There are no SACU manufacturers of electric heating resistors and solid plates which currently carry an *ad valorem* duty of 20%” and are used in the manufacture of domestic stoves, hobs and tabletop cookers.

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