GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 710 OF 2010

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATIONS LIST 06/2010

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 these representations should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, ITAC, Private Bag X753, Pretoria, 0001, within four (4) weeks of the date of this notice. Attention is drawn to the fact that the rate of duty mentioned in these 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. AMENDMENT OF REBATE ITEM 311.12/60.05/01.04 AND 311.12/60.06/01.01
USED BY INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING: COATED COVERED,
IMPREGNATED OR LAMINATED TEXTILE FABRICS, TO BE SUBJECT TO
A PERMIT SYSTEM ADMINISTERD BY ITAC AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

311.12/60.05/01.04

Warp fabrics (including those made on gallon knitting machines) excluding those of heading 60.01 and 60.04 in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit.

311.12/60.06/01.04

Knitted or crocheted fabrics, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit.

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REASON FOR THE REVIEW

The rebate provisions are abused due to the wide definition whereby importers import fabric for normal dying and printing, which was not the intention of these industrial rebates.

2. REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON:

Medical glass ampoules classifiable under tariff subheading 7010.10 to be reduced from 10% ad valorem to free of duty

APPLICANT

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REASON FOR THE APPLICATION

There are no local manufacturers of medical glass ampoules in SACU.

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