

NOTICE 904 OF 2010**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 08/2010**

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. 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. REBATE:

of full Customs duty on:

Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid, classifiable in tariff subheading 2815.11 for use in the extraction of uranium oxide classifiable in tariff subheading 2612.10 from uranium ore.

APPLICANT:

Protea Mining Chemicals

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Reference No. ITAC: 4/2010, Mr Nkulana Phenya, Tel: (012) 394 3677,

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REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION:

The applicant stated that there is insufficient production of MBC grade of sodium hydroxide in the SACU and that the rebate will improve sustainability of its operations.

PUBLICATION PERIOD:

Representation should be submitted to the above address **within three (3) weeks** of the date of this notice.

2. AMENDMENT OF REBATE PROVISIONS:

The descriptions of rebate items 310.09/5603.9/01.05; 310.09/5603.9/01.05; 311.33/5603.1/01.05 and 311.33/5603.9/01.05, be amended as follows:

- 310.09/5603.1/01.05:** Nonwovens of man-made filaments, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, **of a mass exceeding 25g/m²** but not exceeding 150g/m², for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.
- 310.09/5603.9/01.05:** Nonwovens (excluding those of man-made filaments), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, **of a mass exceeding 25g/m²** but not exceeding 150g/m², for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.
- 311.33/5603.1/01.05:** Nonwovens of man-made filaments, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, **of a mass exceeding 25g/m²** but not exceeding 150g/m², for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies
- 311.33/5603.9/01.05:** Nonwovens (excluding those of man-made filaments), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, **of a mass exceeding 25g/m²** but not exceeding 150g/m², for the manufacture of disposable napkins for babies.

APPLICANT:

Cordustex Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd
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[Reference No. ITAC: 13/2010 Enquiries: Coert Grobbelaar Tel: (012) 394 3672 Fax: (012) 294 4672]

REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION:

The applicant has been a manufacturer and supplier of spun bond non-woven fabrics to the local hygiene market, which include disposable napkin manufacturing, since 1995.

The creation of rebate provisions for non-woven spun bond fabric for the manufacture of baby diapers has resulted in a significant decrease in the applicant's sales and production volumes.

PUBLICATION PERIOD:

Representation should be submitted to the above address **within four (4) weeks** of the date of this notice.

3. REDUCTION:

Of the customs duty on:

"Woven fabric of polyvinyl alcohol of a width of 30mm or more but not exceeding 60mm, weighing 60 grams per metre square or more but not exceeding 130 grams per meter square classifiable under tariff subheading 5906.10.90 from 22% ad valorem to free of duty" ;

"Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn or other polyamides, polyester or viscose rayon classifiable in tariff subheadings 5902.10, 5902.20 and 5902.90 from 15 % ad valorem to free of duty; and

"Polymerised 1, 2 dihydro 2, 2, 4 trimethyl quinonline classifiable under tariff subheading 2933.49.10 from 10 % ad valorem to free of duty."

APPLICANT:

Bridgestone South Africa (Pty) Ltd

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REASON FOR THE APPLICATION:

The applicant stated that the rubberised textile fabrics, tyre cord fabrics and polymerised 1, 2 dihydro 2, 2, 4 trimethyl quinoline used for the manufacture of pneumatic tyres are not manufactured in the SACU.

PUBLICATION PERIOD:

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