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INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON ACETAMINOPHENOL ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA): FINAL DETERMINATION

In accordance with the provisions in Article 11.3 of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from the date of imposition, unless the authorities determine, in a review initiated before that date on their own initiative or upon a duly substantiated request made by or on behalf of the domestic industry, that the expiry of the duty would likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

On 26 June 2009, the International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC) notified all interested parties, through **Notice No. 902 of 2009** in **Government Gazette No. 32333**, that unless a duly substantiated request is made by or on behalf of the SACU industry, indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties against the imports of acetaminophenol originating in or imported from the PRC and the USA would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the anti-dumping duty on acetaminophenol originating in or imported from the PRC and the USA would expire on 14 July 2010.

The sunset review investigation was initiated pursuant to Notice No. 399 of 2010 in Government Gazette No. 33192, published on 21 May 2010. Initiation letters to interested parties were sent on 24 May 2010. The due date for responses was 30 June 2010. None of the exporters responded to the Commission's sunset review questionnaire.

After considering all the information submitted by the Applicant, the Commission issued essential facts letters indicating that it was considering making a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on Acetaminophenol originating in or imported from the PRC and the USA would lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and to the recurrence of material injury.

After considering all the comments received to the Commission's essential facts letters, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on Acetaminophenol originating in or imported from the PRC and the USA would lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and to the recurrence of material injury.

The Commission, therefore, recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on acetaminophenol originating in or imported from the PRC and the USA be maintained as follows:

Tariff Heading/ Subheading	Description	Imported from or Originating In	Rate of Anti-Dumping Duty
2924.29	Acetaminophenol	PRC	2 573 c/kg
2924.29	Acetaminophenol	USA	2 371 c/kg

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission's Report No. 364 (Final determination report).

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