

NOTICE 141 OF 2011**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 04/2011**

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. REDUCTION OF THE DUTY ON:

Bags of low density polyethylene, of size not exceeding 15 cm X 23 cm, with no opening, having one perforated edge that incorporates a plastic covered wire sealing mechanism classifiable under tariff subheading 3923.21.90.

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REASON FOR THE APPLICATION

The applicant stated that the product in question is not manufactured in the SACU region and that it is unlikely to be manufactured in SACU, as the product is patented.

PUBLICATION PERIOD

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

2. REBATE OF THE FULL CUSTOMS DUTY ON:

Dehydrated castor oil, classifiable in tariff subheading 1518.00.90, in such quantities, at such times and under such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit for the manufacture of alkyd resins, in primary form, classifiable in tariff subheading 3907.50”.

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REASON FOR THE APPLICATION

The applicant stated that dehydrated castor oil is not manufactured in the SACU and payment of the duty would be an unnecessary cost for coating/paint manufacturers.

PUBLICATION PERIOD

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3. REBATE OF DUTY ON:**REBATE 311.41: Textiles and Textile Articles**

- 54.03 : Artificial filament yarn (excluding sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 dtex, at such times, in such quantities and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No.1, provided the Commission is satisfied that the subject yarns are not available in the SACU region.
- 5509.1 : Yarn (excluding sewing thread) containing 85% or more by mass of staple fibres of nylon or other polyamides, not put up for retail sale, at such times, in such quantities and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No.1, provided the Commission is satisfied that the subject yarns are not available in the SACU region.
- 5509.4 : Other yarn (excluding sewing thread), containing 85% or more by mass of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale, at such times, in such quantities

and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No.1, provided the Commission is satisfied that the subject yarns are not available in the SACU region.

- 5509.51 : Other yarn (excluding sewing thread) of polyester staple fibres mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale, at such times, in such quantities and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No.1, provided the Commission is satisfied that the subject yarns are not available in the SACU region.
- 55.10 : Yarn (excluding sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale, at such times, in such quantities and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No.1, provided the Commission is satisfied that the subject yarns are not available in the SACU region.

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REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION

The applicant stated that:

- ☐ The products in question are not manufactured in the SACU; and
- ☐ The import duties paid on the raw materials renders the applicant uncompetitive against the imported finished product.

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