#### **NOTICE 490 OF 2011**

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

# CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATIONS LIST 06/2011

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 <a href="http://www.itac.org.za/documents/R.397.pdf">http://www.itac.org.za/documents/R.397.pdf</a>.

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. INCREASE IN THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY ON:

"Canned whole peeled tomatoes classifiable under tariff subheading 2002.10.80 and tomato puree, pastes and concentrates in powder form classifiable under tariff subheading 2002.90 from 30 per cent <u>ad valorem</u> and 15 per cent <u>ad valorem</u> respectively, to 37 per cent <u>ad valorem</u>."

[Ref: 01/2011 Enquiries' Khuliso Mukoma, Tel: (012) 394 3732 Fax: (012) 394 4732 Email: <a href="mailto:kmukoma@itac.org.za">kmukoma@itac.org.za</a>]

#### **APPLICANT**

Norjax Canning (Pty) Ltd P O Box 367 **Tzaneen** 0850

#### REASON FOR THE APPLICATION

The applicant stated that an increase in the rate of customs duty would bring the price of the imported product more in line with the product produced in South Africa and thus level the playing field for fair competition.

#### **PUBLICATION PERIOD**

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

#### 2. REVIEW OF THE CUSTOMS DUTY ON:

Lysine and its esters; salts thereof classifiable under tariff subheading 2922.41

and

Feed supplements, containing by mass, 40 per cent or more lysine, whether or not containing added antibiotics or added melengestrol acetate classifiable under tariff subheading 2309.90.65 from 10% ad valorem to free of duty"

Ref: 04/2011 Enquiries: Mr Nkulana J. Phenya, Tel: (012) 394 3677 Fax: (012) 394 4677 Email: nphenya@itac.org.za

#### **INITIATOR**

International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa Private Bag X753 **PRETORIA** 

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#### REASON FOR THE APPLICATION

SA Bioproducts (Pty) Ltd indicated that it has discontinued the production of Lysine in the SACU.

#### PUBLICATION PERIOD

Representations should be submitted to the above address within two (2) weeks of the date of this notice.

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