#### NOTICE 648 OF 2011

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

# CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATIONS LIST 08/2011

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 <u>http://www.itac.org.za/documents/R.397.pdf</u>. These regulations require that if any information is considered to be confidential, then a <u>nonconfidential version of the information must be submitted</u>, 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 CUSTOMS DUTY ON:**

"Pistons, with an outside diameter not exceeding 155mm, whether or not fitted with gudgeon pins, piston rings or cylinder lines or sleeves, for motor vehicle engines classifiable under tariff subheading 8409.99.30"

Ref. ITAC: No. 14/2011. Enquiries Mr. Sipho Tshabalala; Tel 012 394 3739, Fax: 012 394 4627, e-mail: <u>stshabalala@itac.org.za</u>

#### **APPLICANT:**

Masterparts (Pty) Ltd 24 Warrington Road Kenilworth Cape Town 7702

#### **REASON FOR THE APPLICATION:**

There is no longer a local manufacturer of pistons for diesel engines within the SACU

#### **PUBLICATION PERIOD:**

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

## 2. CREATION OF REBATE PROVISIONS UNDER SCHEDULE 3 FOR:

#### Parts for computer monitors

"Goods of any description (excluding mounted or populated circuit boards and display panels, irrespective of their degree of completion and any apparatus classifiable in heading 85.28), at such times, in such quantities and under such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, for the manufacture of monitors not incorporating television reception apparatus, classifiable in tariff subheadings 8528.51.90 and 8528.59.90"; (Rebate of the full duty)

## Completely knocked down (CKD)

"Display panels (excluding any apparatus classifiable in heading 85.28) not equipped or presented with mounted or populated circuit boards designed for purposes other than pixel control, and inverters, whether or not incorporating a back lighting unit but not equipped or presented with any other components, at such times, in such quantities and under such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, for the manufacture of monitors not incorporating television reception apparatus classifiable in tariff subheading 8528.51.90 and 8528.59.90, provided that the Commission is satisfied that the manufacturing process for monitors not incorporating television reception apparatus includes the mounting and populating of unpopulated (blank) circuit boards (Rebate of full duty)";

## Semi-knocked down (SKD)

"Display panels (excluding any apparatus classifiable in heading 85.28), not equipped or presented with mounted or populated circuit boards designed for purposes other than pixel control, and inverters, whether or not incorporating a back lighting unit but not equipped or presented with any other components, at such times, in such quantities and under such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, for the manufacture of monitors not incorporating television reception apparatus, classifiable in tariff subheading 8528.51.90 and 8528.59.90 (Rebate of full duty less 12,2%)"

## **DELETION OF REBATE ITEM 316.23/8529.90/01.06 FOR:**

"liquid crystal display (LCD) panels classifiable in tariff subheading 8529.90.80, for the manufacture of video monitors incorporating an automatic data processing machine, classifiable in tariff subheading 8528.51"

# **CREATION OF A NEW TARIFF SUBHEADING UNDER SCHEDULE 1 FOR:**

"Display panels classifiable in tariff subheading 8529.90.80. by the creation of a new 8-digit subheading in 8529.90, the duty will remain GN 20%, EU 2, 6%, EFTA 10% and SADC free".

## **INVESTIGATION INITIATED BY:**

International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa Private Bag X 753 Pretoria 0001.

ITAC Ref: 12/2011, Enquiries: Ms L Maliaga Tel: 012 3943835 or E-mail: LMaliaga@itac.org.za

#### **REASON FOR THE REVIEW:**

To develop the computer monitors industry in the SACU region.

# **PUBLICATION PERIOD:**

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

## LIST 07/2011 WAS PUBLISHED UNDER NOTICE 576 OF 26 AUGUST 2011