

**NOTICE 360 OF 2012****INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATIONS****LIST 05/2012**

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. INCREASE IN THE RATE OF GENERAL CUSTOMS DUTY ON:**

Textile fabric inter-layered or otherwise combined with bentonite clay, classifiable under tariff subheading 5911.10.90 from free of duty to 25 per cent ad valorem.

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#### **APPLICANT:**

Kaymac (Pty) Ltd  
P.O. Box 116  
Pinetown  
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#### **REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION AS STATED BY THE APPLICANT:**

- Protect capital investment and improve potential for further investment and expansion;
- Retain local jobs and create further job opportunities; and
- Protect local industry and prevent potential cheap and inferior products

#### **PUBLICATION PERIOD**

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

**2. REBATE OF THE FULL DUTY ON:**

Leather prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment dressed leather, of Buffalo animals, without hair on, being grain split, side leather, classifiable under tariff subheading 4107.9 for use in the manufacture of safety footwear.

**THE APPLICANT**

Bagshaw Footwear: a division of Bolton Footwear (Pty) Ltd  
P.O. Box 3019  
**Port Elizabeth**  
6056

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**AS REASON FOR THE APPLICATION THE APPLICANT STATED THAT:**

- ☐ The product in question is not manufactured in the SACU; and
- ☐ The import duty paid on the raw material renders the applicant uncompetitive against the imported finished product.

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