

NOTICE 45 OF 2014**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****TERMINATION OF THE INTERIM REVIEW INVESTIGATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON ROPES AND CABLES ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM GERMANY AND MANUFACTURED BY CASAR: FINAL DETERMINATION**

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) initiated an interim review investigation on ropes and cables originating in or imported from Germany and manufactured by Casar Drahtseilwerk Saar GMBH (Casar) through Notice No. 386 of 2013 in *Government Gazette* No. 36371 on 19 April 2013.

The application was lodged by Casar Drahtseilwerk Saar GMBH (Casar), a producer and exporter of the subject product in Germany. Casar alleged that there had been a significant change in circumstances to warrant the review of the anti-dumping duties imposed on its exports of ropes and cables.

The review investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was prima facie evidence to show a significant change in circumstances to warrant the initiation of a review.

On initiation of the review investigation, the non-confidential version of the application was forwarded to interested parties and response on the application was received on 13 June 2013 from the SACU manufacturer of the subject product.

After considering all parties comments, the Commission was of the opinion that there was no convincing argument that Casar's pricing policy cannot be changed again and that the low volumes exported by it during the period of investigation, made it difficult to determine whether or not Casar would resume dumping in future, once the anti-dumping duties are withdrawn.

This was conveyed to interested parties through an essential facts letter which was sent to out on 14 October 2013.

Taking the comments on the essential facts letter into account, the Commission made a final determination opinion that there was no convincing argument that Casar's pricing policy cannot be changed again and therefore that dumping will not recur in the future and that although Casar did not dump the subject product during the period of investigation, the low volumes exported by it made it difficult to determine whether or not Casar would resume dumping in future, once the anti-dumping duties are withdrawn.

The Commission therefore made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation be terminated.

The Commission's detailed reasons for its final determination are set out in Commission Report No. 455 (final report).

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