

NOTICE 110 OF 2014**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA****FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED
DUMPING OF COATED PAPER ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The application was lodged by Sappi Southern Africa (Proprietary Limited) on behalf of the SACU industry, which claimed that the allegedly dumped imports are causing and threatening to cause it material injury.

On 25 January 2013, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) formally initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of coated paper originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Republic of Korea. The initiation of the investigation was published in Notice No.32 of *Government Gazette* No. 36082 on 25 January 2013.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* evidence to show that the subject product was being imported at dumped prices, and is causing and threatening to cause material injury to the SACU industry.

On initiation of the investigation, the known foreign producers of the subject product in both the PRC and the Republic of Korea were sent foreign manufacturer/exporter questionnaires to complete. Importers of the subject product were also sent questionnaires to complete.

After considering all parties' comments and after verification of the information submitted, the Commission made a preliminary determination that the subject product was being dumped onto the SACU market. The Commission therefore made a preliminary determination to request the South African Revenue Service (SARS) to impose provisional measures on the subject product.

On 27 September 2013, SARS imposed provisional measures on the subject product originating in or imported from the Republic of Korea (excluding that manufactured by Hansol Paper and Artone Paper) and the PRC.

Comments submitted by interested parties on the preliminary determination and the Commission's essential facts letters, within the specified time periods, were taken into consideration by the Commission in making its final determination.

Based on this, the Commission made a final determination that the subject product was not being dumped onto the SACU market. The Commission therefore decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation be terminated. The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its final determination are set out in Commission Report No. 464 (final determination report).

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