DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY NOTICE 793 OF 2015

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON CLEAR DRAWN AND FLOAT GLASS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CHINA) AND INDIA: FINAL DETERMINATION

In accordance with the provisions in the Anti-Dumping Regulations (ADR), any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from the date of imposition, unless the authorities determine, in a review initiated before that date on their own initiative or upon a duly substantiated request made by or on behalf of the domestic industry, that the expiry of the duty would likely lead to the continuation and/or recurrence of dumping and injury.

On 20 June 2014, the Commission notified the SACU industry through notice No. 450 in the Government Gazette No. 37740, that unless a substantiated request is made by it indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from China and India would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from China and India would expire on 25 March 2015.

On 20 February 2015, the Commission initiated a sunset review of the anti-dumping duties on clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India through Notice No.151 published in the Government Gazette No. 38478.

The application was lodged by PFG Building Glass (the Applicant). The Applicant is the only producer of clear float glass in the Southern African Customs Union (SACU).

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that the expiry of the antidumping duties on imports of clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury. On initiation of the investigation, the known producers/exporters of the subject product in China and India were sent foreign manufacturers/exporters questionnaires to complete. Importers of the subject product were also sent questionnaires to complete. No properly documented responses were received from any interested party.

After considering all interested parties' comments, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury.

The Commission therefore made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties be maintained.

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in its Report No. 504 (Final determination report).

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