
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**NOTICE 799 OF 2018****INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA****SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON PLATES AND SHEETS, FILM, FOIL AND STRIP OF POLYMERS OF VINYL CHLORIDE (“PVC”) ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND CHINESE TAIPEI: FINAL DETERMINATION**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 53.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations of the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (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 within a reasonable period of time prior to that date, that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury.

On 21 July 2018 the International Trade Administration Commission (the Commission) notified the SACU Industry, through Notice No. 546 of 2017 in Government Gazette No. 40998, that unless a substantiated request is made by the SACU industry indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from the People’s Republic of China (the PRC) and Chinese Taipei would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury. The relevant anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei will expire on 09 May 2018.

The sunset review investigation was initiated pursuant to Notice No. 41598 dated 26 April 2018. Questionnaires were sent to interested parties on 02 May 2018. The due date for responses was 08 June 2018. No responses were received by the Commission from any manufacturer/exporter of the subject product in the PRC and Chinese Taipei and importer of the subject product in the SACU.

After considering the information submitted before it, the Commission issued essential facts letters indicating that it was considering making a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei would lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury.

After considering the comments received from the Applicant to the Commission's essential facts letter, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei would lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury.

The Commission, therefore, recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the current anti-dumping duties on PVC Rigid originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei, classified under tariff subheading 3920.49, be maintained at the following rates:

Table 1: Rate of duty

Country	Current applicable rate of duty
The PRC	32.7%
Chinese Taipei	22.6%

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in the Commission's final determination Report No. 594.

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