

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION
NOTICE 737 OF 2020
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON WIRE ROPES AND CABLES OF A DIAMETER EXCEEDING 32 MM ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM GERMANY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK) AND ON STRANDED WIRE OF A DIAMETER EXCEEDING OR EQUAL TO 12.7MM ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC): FINAL DETERMINATION

In accordance with the provisions in Article 53.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations, any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from its 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 to SACU industry.

On 8 June 2018, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) notified interested parties through Notice No. 326 of 2018 in *Government Gazette* No. 41685, that unless a substantiated request is made indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties against imports of wire ropes and cables of a diameter exceeding 32 mm originating in or imported from Germany and the UK and on stranded wire of a diameter exceeding or equal to 12.7mm originating in or imported from the PRC would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury and that the anti-dumping duties on wire ropes and cables of a diameter exceeding 32 mm originating in or imported from Germany and the UK and on stranded wire of a diameter exceeding or equal to 12.7mm originating in or imported

from the PRC will expire on 7 August 2019.

The sunset review investigation was initiated pursuant to Notice No. 394 of 2019 in *Government Gazette* No. 42593, published on 26 July 2019. On initiation of the investigation, all known interested parties were informed and requested to respond to the relevant questionnaires and the non-confidential application.

Two responses to the Commission's exporter's questionnaire were received from Casar Drahtseilwerk SAAR GMBH and Diepa Drahtseilwerk Dietz GMBH & CO.KG. Both responses were found to be deficient.

No responses to the Commission's importer's questionnaire were received from importers of the subject product.

On 13 December 2019, essential facts letters were sent to all interested parties, inviting comments on the Commission's considerations prior to the final determination.

On 20 December 2019, comments were received from the Applicant and from the European Commission Directorate-General for Trade.

After considering all interested parties' comments, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on wire ropes and cables of a diameter exceeding 32 mm originating in or imported from Germany and the UK and on stranded wire of a diameter exceeding or equal to 12.7mm originating in or imported from the PRC would likely lead to the recurrence of dumping and the recurrence of material injury to the SACU industry.

The Commission therefore decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on wire ropes and cables of a diameter exceeding 32 mm originating in or imported from Germany and the UK and on stranded wire of a diameter exceeding or equal to 12.7mm originating in or imported from the PRC be maintained at 93 per cent; 76,17 per cent and 113,25 per cent respectively for the following sub-tariff headings: 7312.10.17, 7312.10.24, 7312.10.30 and 7312.10.90.

The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission's Report No. 632: Sunset review of the anti-dumping duties on wire ropes and cables of a diameter exceeding 32 mm originating in or imported from Germany and the UK and on stranded wire of a diameter exceeding or equal to 12.7mm originating in or imported from the PRC: Final determination.

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation.

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