

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION
NOTICE 2586 OF 2024
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

**SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON UNFRAMED GLASS
MIRRORS OF A THICKNESS OF 2MM OR MORE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 6MM
CLASSIFIABLE UNDER TARIFF SUBHEADING 7009.91 ORIGINATING IN OR
IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ("CHINA"): FINAL
DETERMINATION**

In accordance with Regulation 53.1 of the International Trade Administration Commission's Anti-Dumping Regulations ("ADR"), 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 likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to the Southern African Customs Union ("SACU") Industry.

On 15 June 2022, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa ("the Commission" or "ITAC") notified interested parties through Notice No. 1087 of 2022 in *Government Gazette* No. 46550, that unless a substantiated request is made indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duty against imports of unframed glass mirrors originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China ("China") would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the anti-dumping duty on unframed glass mirrors originating in or imported from China would expire on 20 December 2023.

A detailed response to the Commission's sunset review questionnaire was received from PFG Building Glass, a division of PG Group (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant"), on behalf of the SACU industry on 20 June 2023. After all deficiencies were identified and addressed, an updated final application was received on 21 July 2023.

The Applicant alleged that the expiry of the anti-dumping duty on the subject product originating or imported from China would likely lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury to the SACU industry.

The Applicant submitted sufficient evidence and established a *prima facie* case to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable conclusion that a sunset review investigation be initiated.

On 22 September 2023, the investigation was initiated through Notice No. 2036 of 2023, which was published in *Government Gazette* No. 49325.

Subsequent to the initiation of the investigation, all known interested parties were informed, provided with the non-confidential application, and requested to respond to the relevant questionnaires.

No responses were received from any exporter/manufacturer or any SACU importer of the subject product.

Essential facts letters were issued to interested parties to allow comments on the Commission's consideration prior to it making its final determination. No comments were received from any interested party on the Commission's essential facts letters.

The Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duty on unframed glass mirrors originating in or imported from China would likely lead to the recurrence of dumping and the recurrence of material injury.

The Commission made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition that the current anti-dumping duty on unframed glass mirrors originating in or imported from China, be maintained as follows:

Tariff Heading/ Subheading	Description	Imported from or originating In	Rate of Anti-Dumping Duty
7009.91	Unframed glass mirrors, of a thickness of 2 mm or more but not exceeding 6 mm	China	40.22%

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its final determination are set out in Report No. 728.

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