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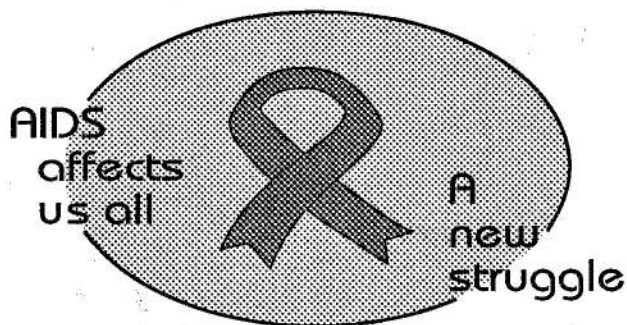
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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1693 OF 2000

BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY TERMINATION OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING AND OR SUBSIDISED EXPORT OF ALUMINIUM CONDUCTOR STEEL REINFORCED (ACSR) ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM INDIA AND BAHRAIN

The notice of initiation of this investigation was published in *Government Gazette* Numbers. 20027 and 20028 dated 30 April 1999 (Notices Numbers 623 and 624).

The Petitioner alleged that overhead aluminium conductor steel reinforced (ACSR) (the subject product), originating in or imported from India and Bahrain was being dumped into the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) market at export prices lower than the prices charged in the countries of export causing injury to the domestic industry. The Petitioner further alleged that the subject product, originating in or imported from India was exported to the SACU market at subsidised prices, thereby causing material injury to the SACU industry.

The Board found that the subject goods are not being dumped into the SACU market and that the value of the subsidies was *de minimis in terms of* the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (the SCM Agreement)]. *The Board found that the SACU industry was experiencing injury*. As the Board did not find evidence that the subject product was being imported at dumped prices, or that there were countervailable subsidies, the Board determined that the injury suffered by the SACU industry cannot be linked to dumping although the SACU industry is experiencing material injury.

The Board subsequently made a preliminary determination to recommend that the investigation be terminated.

The detailed reasons for the Board's decision are contained in Board Report No. 4034 which is available at the Board's offices. All interested parties have the opportunity to respond and make representations, before the Board makes its final determination.

The response to the report and any information regarding this matter, must be submitted in writing to the following address:

Physical address

The Director : Dumping Investigations

Postal address

The Director : Dumping Investigations

Room 1601
Fedlife Building
Corner of Church and Prinsloo Streets
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All responses, including non-confidential copies of the responses, must be received by the Director: Dumping Investigations not later than 30 days following the date of publication of this notice or, in the case of parties known to be interested, 30 days following the date on which the letter accompanying the above-mentioned report is received. The said letter shall be deemed to have been received seven days after the date of its dispatch.

Please note that if any information is considered to be confidential then a non-confidential version of the information must be submitted for the public file, simultaneously with the confidential version. In submitting a non-confidential version the following rules are strictly applicable and parties must indicate:

- Where confidential information has been omitted in each instance.
- Reasons for such confidentiality in each instance.
- A summary of the confidential information which permits a reasonable understanding of the substance of the confidential information in each instance.
- In exceptional cases, where information does not lend itself to a non-confidential summary, reasons must be submitted to this effect.

It should be noted that the investigation process is complex and that the Board is subject to strict time limits within which to complete the investigation. Late submissions will therefore not be accepted except with the prior written consent of the Board. The Board will give due consideration to written requests for an extension of not more than 14 days on good cause shown (properly substantiated), if such requests are received prior to the expiry of the 30-day period. Merely citing insufficient time is not an acceptable reason for extension.

Enquiries may be directed to the investigating officers, Mr A.H. Strydom at telephone (012) 310-9606 and Mr T Tau at telephone (012) 310-9696.

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