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BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF PENICILLIN IMPORTED FROM AND ORIGINATING IN INDIA

The Board on Tariffs and Trade received a petition requesting action against the alleged dumping of penicillin imported from or originating in India, which is causing material injury to the South African industry concerned.

Petition

The petition was lodged by Pharmicare (Pty) Limited, the largest domestic supplier of penicillin to the tender market in South Africa. The petitioner alleges that losing the tender for penicillin to import prices lower than the normal value in India are causing it material injury. The petitioner submitted sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of an investigation.

Product

The product allegedly being dumped is penicillin, classifiable under tariff subheadings 3004.10.00 and 3003.10.00.

Allegation of dumping

The allegation of dumping is based on a comparison between the export price (f.o.b.) from India, and the normal value in India. On this basis the estimated dumping margin is substantial.

Allegation of material injury

Estimates of the expected imports show that import prices from India will increase substantially. These imports have lost the petitioner sales and substantial income.

Allegation of causality

The importation of penicillin from India at allegedly dumped prices has lost the petitioner substantial income.

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