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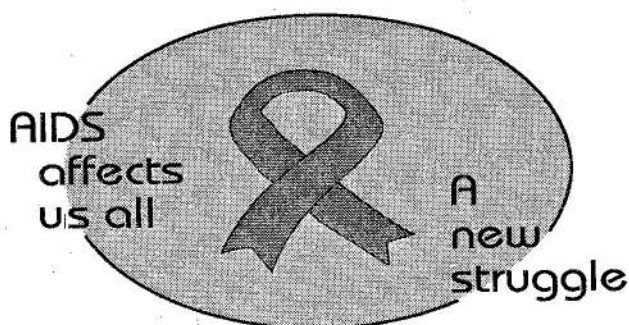
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NOTICE 1944 OF 1999

BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY TERMINATION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF SUPERTENSION CABLE ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM GERMANY

The notice of initiation of this investigation was published in *Government Gazette* No. 19719 dated 5 February 1999 (Notice No. 97).

The Petitioner alleged that high voltage (greater than 33 kV) cross linked polyethylene cable, commonly identified or referred to as high voltage XLPE (supertension cable), originating in or imported from Germany was imported into the Southern African Customs Area (SACU) area at prices lower than the prices charged in the countries of export and are causing injury to the domestic industry.

The Board found that the subject goods are not being dumped into the SACU market and that it was not necessary to make a finding on causal link 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. 3987 which is available at the Board's offices. All interested parties have the opportunity to respond and make representations.

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
Room 1601
Fedlife Building
Corner of Church and Prinsloo Streets
PRETORIA
SOUTH AFRICA

Postal address

The Director : Dumping Investigations
Private Bag X753
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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.

Oral representations to the Board may also be made on written request to the Board at least seven days prior to the expiry of the 30-day period referred to above and by prior arrangement with the Directorate. Such oral representations must be made within the same time period as the written representations, unless prior written consent of the Board has been obtained for the oral representations to be made at a later date, which shall in any event not be later than 14 days after the written representations have been submitted.

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 T.P. Botha at telephone (012) 310-9618 and Ms M Badenhorst, at telephone (012) 310-9621.

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