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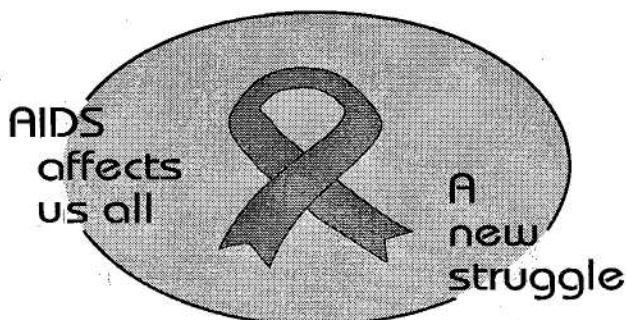
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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 1945 OF 1999

### BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

#### NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY TERMINATION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF SINGLE-MODE OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM SOUTH KOREA

The Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) initiated its investigation in terms of Notice No. 2318 in *Government Gazette* No. 19332 dated 2 October 1998.

The Petitioner alleged that the domestic industry had lost 30 per cent of a Telkom tender for the supply of single-mode optical fibre cable to W T Technologies (Pty) Ltd which obtained the optical fibre cable from the importer, Samsung Electronics Co (SA)(Pty) Ltd, which in turn imported the subjects goods from Samsung Electronics Company Ltd, Seoul, South Korea. The Petitioner also alleged that the subject goods were being imported at dumped prices and that material injury to the SACU industry was occurring as a result.

The Board subsequently made a preliminary determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation against South Korea be terminated on the grounds that although it made a finding of material injury and dumping, that the injury that was causally linked to dumping was not material.

#### *Responses*

The Board's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Report No. 3980. All parties wishing to respond to the said report must provide such responses in writing to the following address:

#### **Physical address**

The Director : Dumping Investigations  
Room 1601  
Fedlife Building  
Corner of Church and Prinsloo Streets  
PRETORIA 0002  
SOUTH AFRICA

#### **Postal address**

The Director : Dumping Investigations  
Private Bag X753  
PRETORIA 0001  
SOUTH AFRICA

All 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.

### *Confidential and non-confidential versions of the response*

Please note that there must be two versions of all responses, a confidential version and a non-confidential version if the response contains confidential information. In submitting a non-confidential version, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- State where confidential information has been omitted in each instance;
- Reasons for such confidentiality;
- 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*

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 original 30-day period 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.

### *Extensions*

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 original 30-day period. Merely citing insufficient time is not an acceptable reason for an extension.

**Enquiries may be directed to the investigating officers, Mr T.P. Botha at telephone (012) 310-9618 or Mr GD Kuhn at telephone (012) 310-9610 or fax (012) 322-3279.**

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