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NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN RESPECT OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF ROCK WOOL AND ARTICLES THEREOF ORIGINATING IN AND/OR EXPORTED FROM THE NETHERLANDS

The Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) gave public notice of its investigation into the alleged dumping of rock wool and articles thereof originating in and/or imported from the Netherlands in Notice No. 766 of Government Gazette No. 18887 on 15 May 1998.

On the basis of the information available the Board made a preliminary determination to terminate the investigation published its intention in *Government Gazette* No.19712 by Notice No.77, of 22 January 1999. The Board's Report No.3917 explaining the preliminary determination, was forwarded to all interested parties. After considering all the comments received on the preliminary determination the Board made final recommendation as contained in the Board's Report No.3996, to terminate the investigation, which was accepted by the Minister of Trade and Industry (Minister) based on the following:

The product

The products produced by the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) industry are like products to those originating in and/or imported from the Netherlands

Dumping

The Board found that there was dumping and the weighted average dumping margin for rock wool wire matts, slabs and blocks originating in and/ or exported from the Netherlands was calculated to be 9.13%.

Material injury or a threat thereof

The Board found that there was not material injury in respect of pipe sections, as the pipe sections manufactured by the importer was considered to be a domestically produced product. The Board found that although the Petitioner suffered injury in respect of wired matts and slabs it was not material.

Causality

There was no need to address the issue of causal link.

Conclusion

The Board considered all the comments received after the preliminary determination from interested parties in its final determination.

The Board made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation into the alleged dumping of rock wool and articles thereof originating in and/or exported from the Netherlands be terminated. On the Report and information submitted the Minister made a final determination to terminate the investigation.

Enquiries may be directed to the investigating Officers, Mr J Heukelman at telephone (012) 3109817 or Mr A Strydom at telephone (012) 3109610.

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