

NOTICE 21 OF 2008

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

**TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED
DUMPING OF ALUMINIUM EXTRUSIONS ORIGINATING IN OR
IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION**

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of aluminium extrusions originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China through Notice No.961 of *Government Gazette* No 30144 published on 10 August 2007.

The application was lodged on behalf of the South African Customs Union (SACU) by the Association of Aluminium Extruders (the Applicant), being the industrial organisation for the subject product in SACU, representing the domestic manufacturers of the product under investigation. The Applicant alleged that the subject product was being dumped into the SACU market, causing material injury to the SACU industry.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* evidence to show that the subject product was being imported at dumped prices, causing material injury and threat of further material injury to the SACU industry.

On initiation of the investigation, the known producers and exporters of the subject product in China were sent foreign manufacturers/exporters questionnaires to complete. Importers of the subject product were also sent questionnaires to complete.

The Commission made a preliminary decision that there was dumping and that the SACU industry was suffering material injury. However, the Commission found that there are factors other than dumping detracting from causal link between the dumping of the subject product and the material injury experienced by the SACU industry. The Commission, therefore, made a preliminary decision to terminate the investigation.

The reasons on which the Commission based its findings are set out in its Preliminary Report No 259.

Interested parties are invited to comment in writing to the Commission's preliminary determination within 14 Days from the date the preliminary report is made available.

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