NOTICE 1912 OF 2002 BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF A REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON CLEAR FLOAT GLASS IN SHEETS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM SINGAPORE AND THAILAND

In accordance with the provisions in Article 11.3 of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from its imposition, unless the authorities determine in a review initiated before that date on their own initiative or upon a duly substantiated request made by or on behalf of the domestic industry within a reasonable period of time prior to that date, that the expiry of the duty would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

On 3 May 2002, the Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) initiated in Notice No. 654 of *Government Gazette* No. 23358, a review of the following anti-dumping duties:

Tariff subheading	Description	Imported from or originating in	Duty
7005.29	Float glass, in sheets, of a thickness	Thailand	76c/m²
	exceeding 2.5mm but not exceeding 3mm (excluding optical glass)	Singapore	78c/m²

It was stated in the "Procedural framework" set out in Notice No. 654 in Government Gazette No. 23358, that "a failure by manufacturers of a particular product to submit such information or sufficient information, will result in a termination of the investigation in respect of that product and the termination of the duty".

The SACU producer of the subject product informed the Board that it did not object to the removal of the duty.

The Board therefore decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation in respect of products originating in or imported from Thailand and Singapore be terminated, and that the current anti-dumping duty be withdrawn. The recommendation was approved by the Minister of Trade and Industry and the Minister of Finance has been requested to remove the duty.

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