NOTICE 438 OF 2003

NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON PICKS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM INDIA

On 9 November 2001, the Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) initiated a review of the anti-dumping duty on picks originating in or imported from India through Notice No. 2225 of 2001, in *Government Gazette* No. 22801.

The trade representative of the country involved was notified and provided with a copy of the notice which was published in the Government Gazette.

Lasher Tools (Pty) Ltd provided the Board with a completed Petition Review Questionnaire. Exporters review questionnaires and importers review questionnaires were sent to the various known interested parties, including the exporters, Indo Euro Exports (Pty) Ltd and Striking Tools (Pty) Ltd. No importer completed the Board's questionnaire. The exporters responded but did not supply any information with regard to the domestic selling price of picks in India.

Based on the information available, the Board made a final determination that the expiry of the duties were likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury.

The Board, therefore, recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on picks originating in or imported from India as set out in the following table, be maintained:

TARIFF SUBHEADING	DESCRIPTION	ANTI-DUMPING DUTY
82.01.30.02.06	Picks (excluding those certified by Divy- Jyot Agricultural Pvt Ltd and by Fivestar Agrico Pvt Ltd as being manufactured by them and subsequently exported by Indo Euro Exports)	57.7%
8201.30.05.06	Picks certified by Divy-Jyot Agricultural Pvt Ltd and by Fivestar Agrico Pvt Ltd as being manufactured by them and subsequently exported by Indo Euro Exports	4.6%

This recommendation was accepted by the Minister of Trade and Industry.

A copy of the Board's report No. 4184 is available on request.

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