

NOTICE 1999 OF 2002
BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION: REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON SUSPENSION POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (SUSPENSION PVC) ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM BRAZIL, FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

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 be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

On 1 March 2002, the Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) formally initiated a review of the anti-dumping duties on suspension polyvinyl chloride (suspension PVC) originating in or imported from Brazil, France, the United States of America and the United Kingdom, through Notice No. 282 of *Government Gazette* No. 23153.

After considering comments from the interested parties submitted to the Board in respect of this review investigation, the Board made a final determination that the expiry of the duty was likely to lead to 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 suspension PVC originating in or imported from Brazil, France, the United States of America and the United Kingdom be

maintained. The Board's recommendation was approved by the Minister of Trade and Industry.

Details of the Board's decision and reasons therefore are contained in the Board's Report No. 4181. A copy of the report is available on request.

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