GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NOTICE 864 OF 2003 BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON UNCOATED WOODFREE PAPER ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM INDONESIA AND SWEDEN

In accordance with the provisions in Article 11.3, read together with Article 18.3.2 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 31 May, 2002, the Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) notified all interested parties, through Notice No. 789 of *Government Gazette* No. 23450, that unless a request is made by or on behalf of the domestic industry for the duties to be reviewed prior to the expiry thereof, the anti-dumping duties on uncoated woodfree paper originating in or imported from Indonesia and Sweden will expire on 13 February 2003.

A request to the Board to consider the initiation of a review was received from Mondi Paper, a division of Mondi Limited, supported by Sappi Fine Paper (Pty) Ltd, the only other manufacturer of the subject product in the SACU.

The Board considered the information submitted, and determined that there was no prima facie evidence to justify the initiation of a review on the subject product originating in or imported from Indonesia and Sweden.

In accordance with its policy, the Board decided to recommend that the anti-dumping duties on uncoated woodfree paper originating in or imported from Indonesia and Sweden be withdrawn on the date of the five year expiry. The recommendation was approved by the Minister of Trade and Industry.

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