

NOTICE 462 OF 2013

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON PLATES AND SHEETS, FILM, FOIL AND STRIP OF POLYMERS OF VINYL CHLORIDE ("PVC") ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND CHINESE TAIPEI: FINAL DETERMINATION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 53.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations of the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ADR), any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from the date of 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 material injury.

On 01 July 2011 the International Trade Administration Commission (the Commission) notified all interested parties, through Notice No 226 of 2011. in Government Gazette No.31342, that unless a substantiated request is made by the SACU industry indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (the PRC) and Chinese Taipei would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury. The relevant anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei will expire on 25 October 2012.

The sunset review investigation was initiated pursuant to Notice No.760 of 2012 in the Government Gazette No. 35690 dated 21 September 2012. Initiation letters to interested parties were sent on 25 September 2012. The due date for responses was 01 November 2012. None of the exporters responded to the Commission's sunset review questionnaire.

After considering all the information submitted by the applicant, the Commission issued essential facts letters indicating that it was considering making a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei would lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury.

After considering all the comments received to the Commission's essential facts letters, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC and Chinese Taipei would lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury.

The Commission, therefore, recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the current anti-dumping duties on the subject product be maintained as follows:

Tariff subheading	Description	Originating in or imported from	Rate of duty
3920.49	Plates, sheets, film, foil and strip of polymers of vinyl chloride(PVC), non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials and having a plasticizer content not exceeding 6 per cent.	The PRC	32.7%
		Chinese Taipei	22.6%

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in the Commission's Report No.429 (Final determination report).

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